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Dear Parent / Carer

Ref. Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme – Bronze Award

In October your child applied for and has been awarded a place on the DofE Bronze award programme being run through Beckfoot School.

There will be an official enrolment evening on **Tuesday 16th November at 6pm until around 6.30pm. Due to the current Covid measures, this meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom, via this link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/99492091748?pwd=ODg0cHZFZ1F2R0F0Njc3L3ZrY0FsZz09>

Meeting ID: 994 9209 1748 Passcode: ecFL7m

It is important that all students with their parents / carers attend as students will be learning how to set up their electronic account and about the next steps in the programme.

The award has four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition, and should be completed within this academic year. The first three sections are completed independently and the Expedition section is run through school. We are currently planning on running the practice expedition on **Saturday 2nd April** and the assessed expedition (1 overnight stay) **Friday 6th May – Saturday 7th May**. You will receive further information about this early next year, following more up to date government advice.

Please respond to this communication, agreeing to your child's participation in the DofE Bronze Award programme.

The cost of enrolment is £23. We cannot complete enrolment for your child until this payment has been received. The deadline for this is **Tuesday 30th November**.

As we are now operating a cashless system within the school please do not send money, payment details will show on your Parentpay account. Please advise if you prefer a barcoded letter to pay at a PayPoint.

Expedition cost (not food or personal belongings) will be a further fee of £25. We will request payment of this nearer the time when we are more certain of campsites bookings etc.

We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child.

Best regards

Omar Awan, Heather Roberts, Richard Hines & Sarah Osborne (DofE Coordinators and Leaders)

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