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Bronze Duke of Edinburgh 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing because your child has expressed interest in undertaking their Bronze DofE Award as part of Breadalbane Academy's 2022 Bronze DofE group.

The Bronze Award requires a commitment of at least 6 months and is comprised of four sections: Volunteering, Skills, Physical, and Expedition. The Volunteering, Skills and Physical sections involve undertaking an appropriate activity on a regular basis (usually one hour per week) for 6 months or 3 months depending on the timescales chosen by the participants.

The Expedition section involves working as part of a team to plan and complete a Training expedition (2 days, 1 night), a Practice expedition (2 days, 1 night) and a Qualifying expedition (2 days, 1 night). However, we have to accept that potential, and unforeseeable, restrictions due to the pandemic may not allow us to do overnight trips. The expeditions may therefore be a series of day trips only in the Highland Perthshire area. We sincerely hope this will not be the case, and we are planning for wild camping! The expeditions will be walking expeditions and led by Mr A. Clarke, who will provide more detailed information later on next term. The expeditions will run on Fridays and Saturdays over the first 5 or 6 weeks of the summer term, and the dates will be confirmed shortly.

If you are happy for your child to undertake their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award, please could you make payment for the £39 registration fee and expedition transport (£23 registration fee, £6 expedition transport costs and £10 kit repair/replacement) which has been set up on ParentPay. **Payments must be made by lunch time on Friday 14th January, or your child may not be able to attend.**



Breadalbane Academy appreciates that the necessary cost of some school trips/activities can present a financial challenge and are keen to support pupils and their families by considering trip bursaries and payment plans where appropriate. **If you would like to discuss financial assistance for these trips, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience.**

Should you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact me either through the school or at sarahlumsden@pkc.gov.uk .

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S. Lumsden

Teacher of Maths – Breadalbane Academy