



8<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

### The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award

We are delighted that your daughter is considering enrolling in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Programme. DofE is an extremely well-regarded award which offers a fantastic opportunity for personal development and is looked upon favourably by universities and employers.

We offer all 3 levels of the Award: Bronze in Upper Four, Silver in Lower Five, and Gold can be commenced when participants reach 16 years of age.

The Bronze award is made up of 4 sections, Volunteering, Skill, Physical and an Expedition.

Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition
3 months	3 months	3 months	Complete training. Plan, train for and undertake a 2 day, 1 night expedition.
All participants must undertake a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills sections.			

Participants select their own programme and timescales in each of the areas and are encouraged to set themselves their own challenges. Each section must be done for a minimum of one hour per week for the specified durations. Activities must take place outside of curriculum time but could include lunchtime and after school clubs.

Once enrolled, students will receive a welcome pack and will be registered on eDofE where they can log their progress electronically. Upon completion of each section, they will be required to gain an assessor report from the adult who has supervised their activity.

Each progressive level of the DofE demands more time and commitment from participants. There is no real time limit for completing a DofE programme, but we would expect your daughter to complete her Bronze Award by the end of this academic year should she wish to progress to the Silver Award.

Enrolment for Bronze costs £26, which includes registration with The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, a welcome pack, use of the eDofE recording system, a DofE Rewards Card (giving discounts at many outdoor stores), a completion certificate, and a badge. If you wish to enrol your daughter, please do so using this link <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/37375efe/f99ztYJ8-0CedxGxlpT0gQ?u=https://bit.ly/3xVodi5>.

In addition to the enrolment fee, there will be a cost of £75 to complete the award, which covers training costs as well as the practice and qualifying expeditions.

The deadline for enrolling on the Programme is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Both the online enrolment form and slip confirming that they can commit to the various aspects of the Award should be returned along with the £75 payment.

Compulsory Training and Expedition dates for this year are as follows:

Event/Expedition	Date	Venue
Bronze Training	Thursday Lunchtimes	The Ladies' College
Bronze Practice Expedition	19 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> May	On Island
Bronze Qualifying Expedition	Alternative Curriculum Week	On Island

If you would like to learn more about the award, further information is available on [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org) or you can contact me via email [ejohnson@ladiescollege.ac.gg](mailto:ejohnson@ladiescollege.ac.gg).

Yours sincerely,



Miss E Johnson  
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Co-ordinator

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Duke of Edinburgh's Award 2022/23

Bronze – Upper Four

Student Name: .....

Form: .....

I wish for my daughter to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Bronze level this year. I can confirm they will attend compulsory lunchtime training sessions and can make the dates for the Practice and Qualifying Expeditions

I have completed the online DofE enrolment form and have made/enclose the payment of £75. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Ladies College DofE and labelled on the reverse with "DOFE" and the student's name or bank transfer The Ladies College Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme 60-09-20 74071246

Ref: Daughters Name

- Cheque*
- Bank transfer date.....*

Parent/Guardian Name: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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