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Dear parent/carer,

I am delighted to let you know that we are ready to formally launch our recruitment for the **Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Bronze award**.

We will be holding an information evening for parents and students on Wednesday 23rd November at 18:00pm in the school hall. During this meeting you will also have the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. If you wish to attend this meeting, please complete this [Microsoft Form](#).

If your child is interested in taking part in the award but you are unable to attend the meeting, please still complete the form and select the appropriate option and we will get all the information to you. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me. The DofE website (www.dofe.org) also has a lot of useful information.

Why do DofE?

Doing DofE is a brilliant way for your young person to discover just how much they are capable of. It gives young people the chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference in our community. Gaining a DofE Award is a great way to impress employers too. It is also non-competitive and a powerful way for every young person to build belief in themselves, whatever their background, interests and abilities.

How it works

There are three levels of DofE Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. To achieve the awards, your child will need to complete four sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills and the Expedition. Students can choose what they would like to do for the first three sections, and we will provide all the guidance and support they need. The Expedition involves spending two days and one night in the countryside and again we will make sure that our young people are fully prepared for it.

If you do have any questions before the meeting, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with me on my email a.sandison@huxlow.northants.sch.uk

Thank you for your support.

King regards,

Ashley Sandison & Louis Venn
DofE Managers