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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in signing up for the Duke of Edinburgh Award. We are delighted to be able to sign up students onto the Bronze Award and allow your son/daughter to take part in what we feel is an amazing experience and one that offers the possibility of life changing opportunities. The Duke of Edinburgh Award is an internationally recognized qualification.

The Bronze Award requires your son/daughter to select and complete a physical, skill and voluntary section over a maximum period of 6 months with evidence for these sections needing to be submitted online. Support for this will be provided by members of staff at Lealands during regular meetings. Students are also able to use the eDofE website from mobile devices.

Once the first two months of evidence have been uploaded by students and approved. The next stage of the award is to begin expedition training which will prepare students for their qualifying expedition, which consists of two days walking and one night of camping.

The cost of the award is £90. This fee covers signing up for the award, at least one day of off-site training and the expedition itself. It also includes travel expenses, hiring of equipment and booking fees for campsites etc.

If your son/daughter is still interested, please can you return the reply slip to me along with a non-refundable deposit of £30. Cheques can be made payable to 'Lealands High School' or payment can be made using your child's online account to the finance department. Places are limited this year and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. A further payment of £30 will be required when expedition training begins and a final payment of £30 must be paid before the qualifying expedition takes place in the Summer Term.

The school reserves the right to refuse this opportunity if a student's conduct is deemed inappropriate in or around school during this time and money paid will not be refunded.

If you have any questions, or would like more information please do not hesitate to contact me. For more information about the Duke of Edinburgh Award you can visit www.edofe.org.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Payne

Community Development Manager
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Reply Slip

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award and

enclose a cheque or submit an online payment of £30.

Student name:.....

Tutor group:.....

Signature of parent/carer:.....

Date:.....

Please return the reply slip to Mr Payne in the Community Office



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