

30 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carers

## BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

We wrote to you earlier in the term with information on the upcoming launch of the Bronze DofE award. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an integral part of the RGS journey for many students, beginning with their enrolment in the Bronze Award in Year 9. The School fully supports the Award, recognizing its unique value for developing skills, attributes and character in RGS pupils.

We will be holding an information evening for parents and students on **Monday 7 October** at **6.30pm** on [Google Meet](#). There will be a short presentation, followed by a Q&A session. Please confirm your attendance by completing this [form](#).

### Places available for 2024/25 enrolment & cost

125 places for Bronze – Enrolment cost **£145**

In order to enrol, please log on to Parent Pay and select the 'DofE Bronze 24/25 Enrolment Fee'. We are asking for an initial payment of £50 to be paid by **Thursday 24 October** with the balance to be paid before the Christmas holidays. Once the first payment has been received, we will then set your son up with an [eDofE profile](#) where they will be able to add the details for their chosen activities. If you are interested, do have a look at the DofE Website and the [Bronze Welcome Pack](#) for further details.

We would not want any RGS parent to not consider this opportunity due to cost. If you would find this financially difficult, please contact me in strictest confidence, as there may be funding available to assist you.

If you require any more information in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us on [dofe@rgshw.com](mailto:dofe@rgshw.com). We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 7 October**.

Yours sincerely

**D Clatworthy**  
Director of Co-Curricular Education

### DofE Bronze Award - Information Session

Monday, 7 October · 18:30 – 19:30

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/mxd-ivgh-ojv>

Or dial: (GB) +44 20 3956 3024 PIN: 973 655 648#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/mxd-ivgh-ojv?pin=7372750610630>