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Dear Parent/Carer

BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Following our information evening, I just wanted to get in touch with a quick summary and update on the DofE Bronze Award at RGS. If you missed the information evening on Google Meet, you can access the recording [here](#). Mr Clatworthy gave a brilliant introduction and presentation on what you can expect from the DofE Award, and there were some really great [questions](#) throughout.

DofE Information Sessions

10 October, 22 October, 7 November, 20 November, 4 December, 17 December 2025

There are further virtual sessions run directly by DofE for parents which are designed to help you understand how best to support a young person through their DofE Award. For further information, please see [here](#).

Places available for 2024/25 enrolment & cost

125 places for Bronze – Enrolment cost £145

If you are still looking to enrol your son, 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 by 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.

Once your son is enrolled, I will send him an email with a bit of information on how to get started, including this document on [Starting your Bronze Award](#). I would also encourage him to check out the [Bronze Welcome Pack](#) on the DofE website.

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.

Yours sincerely

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