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Dear Parents / Carers

### 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, you can access the recording by clicking on this link to the [DofE Bronze Information Session](#). Mr Clatworthy gave a brilliant introduction and presentation on what you can expect from the DofE Award.

#### DofE Information Sessions

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. More information and the Microsoft Teams link to the sessions, can be found [here](#).

- Thursday 20 November, 6pm
- Tuesday 25 November, 5pm
- Wednesday 3 December, 12.30pm
- Thursday 11 December, 5.30pm
- Wednesday 17 December, 12.30pm

#### Places available for 2025/26 enrolment & cost

125 places for Bronze – Enrolment cost £149

If you are still looking to enrol your child, please log on to [ParentPay](#) and select the **DofE Bronze Enrolment 2025/26**. We are asking for an initial payment of £50 to be paid by Friday, 28 November, with the balance to be paid by the Christmas holidays. Once the first payment has been received, we will then set your child up with an [eDofE profile](#) where they will be able 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 enrolled, I will send your child an email with a bit of information on how to get started, including this document on [Starting your Bronze Award](#). I would also encourage all participants 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](mailto:dofe@rgshw.com).

Yours sincerely

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