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Dear Parent/Guardian

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME-BRONZE - 2015

We are about to launch our Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme for Year 9 pupils (Bronze Award). Your child has expressed an interest in the scheme and has received the relevant information.

There are four sections that make up the award, Service, Skills, Physical and Expeditions. The expedition sections consist of a practice weekend in the local area and a subsequent assessed weekend. The practice weekend is scheduled for 4-5th July 2015 (the whole Bronze intake). Your child will then be required to complete one of the assessed weekends which will be run in September (dates to be arranged). There will also be a training weekend held at school prior to the practice weekend in July.

Information regarding the requirements of the separate sections can be found by visiting the D of E website, www.dofe.org and if your son/daughter has any further queries we are only too happy to help. Two out of three of the service, skills and physical elements of the award are to be undertaken for three months and the third for six months. Therefore our requirement is that the first two should be completed by early June (prior to the training weekends) and the third is to be completed by early September prior to the assessed expeditions.

IF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER HAS NOT COMPLETED THESE SECTIONS BY THESE DATES THEN THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE EXPEDITION SECTIONS OF THE AWARDS.

The total cost of taking part in the award scheme for Bronze level is **£135.00 payable in two payments (£70.00 by Friday 5th December 2014 and £65.00 by Friday 6th February 2015 – non refundable)** which includes:

- Duke of Edinburgh enrolment with County (£35.00).
- A welcome pack to assist them in recording their achievements in the four different sections.
- The practice and assessed expeditions.

I also enclose an enrolment form for completion and return with slip below. Cheques should be made payable to St Benedict's Catholic High School and returned to the school along with the slip below by 5th December 2014 in order for your son/daughter to make a prompt start. Payment can also be made via parentpay.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C Johnson
Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator

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TO BE RETURNED TO MRS PERKS OR MRS WHITEHOUSE (room 10) by 5th December 2014
RE: DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME-BRONZE

Name of pupil..... Form..... Date.....

I give my/our permission for the above named pupil to enrol in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme

- I enclose £70.00 and the completed application form *or*
- I have paid via Parentpay and return the permission slip and application form herewith.

Signature.....(Parent/guardian)

