



Sir Jonathan North Community College

11 October 2017



Dear Parents/Carers

Your daughter has expressed an interest in joining the school's Bronze DofE Award group. We are really pleased that they showing an interest in this opportunity.

We are running the Award differently this year, with only limited places available. Therefore, we ask that students write a letter expressing why they want to complete their Bronze DofE Award and what they feel they will gain from it. This letter should be given to Ms Stone in W12 by Monday 30 October 2017.

We would like to invite your daughter to an initial session on **Thursday, 26 October 2017, 3:00pm until 4:30pm in the dining hall**. At this session you daughter will be able to see presentations from last years' groups and have the opportunity to ask fellow students what the experience was really like.

If you daughter wishes to continue we will invite you in for a session explaining the commitment and the costs involved. Last year the costs were £165 per person, paid over three instalments. The fees go towards many things that help towards the smooth running of the DofE including:

- Individual student registration
- The hiring of specialist staff to deliver Thursday evening classes and support on both the practice and qualify expeditions
- First Aid trainers
- First aid kits (one per student)
- Mini bus hire
- Fuel for the transport
- Campsite hire
- Maps

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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