



ALLESTREE WOODLANDS SCHOOL

Dear pupil,

You are being offered an amazing opportunity to take part in The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze (DofE) Award at Allestree Woodlands School throughout your year 9 academic studies.

The DofE award requires a lot of dedication to improving yourself via completing 4 sections: voluntary, skills, physical and expedition.

Prior to completing the expedition (2 days walking and 1 night camping), you would be expected to spend 12 hours (3 months / 1hr per week) in two of the three remaining sections and 24 hours (6 months / 1hr per week) in the remaining section.

Throughout the remaining academic year, you would be expected to dedicate yourself to completing these sections, in addition to weekly training sessions after school. This would include new skills such as setting up tents, cooking using a Trangia, map reading and navigation skills. For more information regarding this prestigious award, please go to www.dofe.org or feel free to speak to me.

This award is a great opportunity to learn vital new skills which would develop you as a person. It also looks great on your curriculum vitae (CV). This will help you when applying for jobs, sixth form, college and / or university.

As mentioned in the assembly, the cost of the award is £100. Payment can be in either one or two payments via Arbor Pay, and will be payable once a place on the award has been offered. Should you wish to participate in the award but the cost may be a barrier, please come to see me. The £100 cost is to cover DofE registration and contract fee, camping fees, equipment fees and much more!

As explained in the assembly, due to there being limited numbers, we would like you to complete an application form explaining why you wish to complete the award and why you think you would be a suitable pupil to do so. This must be handed in to **Mr Harries** by **Wednesday 29th November 2023**.

I look forward to reading your application,

Mr Harries

Teacher of Physical Education & DofE Manager



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Name:

Form:

What I would do for the following sections:

	Choice	Three months (1hr per week)	Six months (1hr per week)
Volunteering			
Skill			
Practical			

(remember that two sections must be for three months, and one must be for six months)

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