



# WEST HILL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to invite you and your son to attend an information evening about the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award, held in the **school hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October between 6pm – 6.30pm**. School staff who run the award will be there to explain more about the programme and answer any questions you may have.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a well-regarded programme that allows young people to participate in a range of activities and events over three different levels, between the ages of 14-24. The course provides opportunities to develop new skills, volunteer in the community and improve physical fitness, as well as undertake an overnight expedition.

The cost of the Bronze programme is **£120**, which includes registration fees for the award and group equipment (tents, maps and cases, campsite fees, first aid kit, gas and stove). Students will be required to obtain many items of their own personal kit, which will be explained at the information evening.

In order to process your son's place on the award, we require the following:

- Completed online application and health form (<https://forms.office.com/e/6VPWNE8uAm>)
- £30 cash deposit

The deposit needs to be handed into the **Reception Office** by **3.15pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. The online application also needs to be completed by this date too.

The remaining £90 will then need to be paid via the SchoolGateway app by **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. Details about paying via the app will be sent once your son is signed up.

Unfortunately, due to the nature of our school environment there will be no parking available on the school site. Please be respectful of our neighbours and adhere to road markings when parking in the area. There is a Tameside council car park on Darnton Road. The evening charge, 6pm-midnight, is £1.

I look forward to seeing you on the evening. If you have any questions beforehand, please contact me via email at [lawton@westhillschool.co.uk](mailto:lawton@westhillschool.co.uk)

Yours Sincerely

Mr J Lawton

D of E Manager