



**HECKMONDWIKE**  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

NJS/SMF

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Dear Parent/carer

I would like to inform you that your son/daughter has been successful in getting a place on Bronze DofE in school. The cost for registration is £23. This payment can now be made through ParentPay and must be made by Friday 19 November.

Shortly after the deadline, they will receive their DofE account and then will be given some guidance on how to use this. From then on, it is up to them to work hard to complete their Volunteering, Physical and Skill sections before the expedition, which will be in the Summer Term. However, if they have not managed to do this, they may not be allowed to go on expedition.

It will also be expected that pupils have a high level of attendance in school and by liaising with Mrs Griffin (Head of Year 10) their behaviour in school will also be monitored. If pupils are not seen to be following rules in school or their level of attendance is low, then they may not be allowed out on expedition, as we need to know that all pupils can be trusted when they are unsupervised in the countryside. There will also be a period of training in readiness for the expedition in school. These sessions will be either at lunchtimes or after school and will take place in the Spring/Summer term. Attendance at these sessions is compulsory for pupils to be allowed out on expedition.

More information in terms of cost and equipment required for the expedition will be given in the Spring Term.

I look forward to working with your son/daughter this year as they start out on a very rewarding journey through their DofE Award.

Kind Regards

Mrs Swann

DofE Leader

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