



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Year 10 - Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

Most of the Bronze welcome packs have now been handed out to the year 10 students. There are a few, as always, who are late enrollers and will receive their packs soon. The envelope contains the Bronze pack labelled with username, sometimes with an added digit or in a couple of cases names spelt incorrectly, plus activity log sheets for skill, volunteering and physical sections. The password will be your son/wards date of birth eg 12<sup>th</sup> January 1995 will be 12011995.

Can you please encourage him to log onto to his edofe account and enter his intended activities before he starts or continues. This will save him from having to do a section twice if we don't think the activity is relevant or suitable. We will only be taking those who are near completion of their skill, volunteering and physical sections forward to complete their expedition. This is as an encouragement for the boys to show commitment to the award. A kit list can be found on the school website which may be of use with Christmas present ideas!

Just as a reminder these are the dates and costings for the training, run by H5 Adventure, and rough costings for the practice and qualifying expeditions.

Training Session      Saturday 19 March 2016 Training at BWS – Cost £99

Practice Expedition   Sat & Sun 23&24 April 2016 Savernake Forest – Cost £12-£16

Assessed Expedition   Sat & Sun 11&12 June 2016 – Marlborough Downs – Cost £12-£16

If you are available and would like to help volunteer for one/both of the expedition dates then please inform Mrs Nute on [amn@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:amn@bws.wilts.sch.uk) so an appointment can be made to sort the relevant DBS clearance.

Yours sincerely

Mr T P Gilmour  
DofE Bronze Leader