Duke Of Edinburgh Bronze Award at Peacehaven Community School

Dear parent/carer,

We are delighted to announce that we have now made all the final arrangements to launch the DofE award at PCS.

After the initial enrolment fee of ± 23.00 , the remainder of the cost will be approximately ± 150.00 , which can be paid in instalments.

Enrolment fee	Expedition cost			
3/11/21	3/2/22	3/3/22	3/4/22	3/5/22
£23.00	£40.00 (Deposit)	£35.00	£35.00	£40.00

Further information will follow regarding the expedition. Our first training day will be in Term 5. Following the training day, we will hold a meeting for you to meet with the DofE team leading the expedition, to answer any questions you may have.

Training expedition	Weekend in Term 6 date TBC
Assessment	Weekend in Term 6 date TBC

Equipment

We do have some tents in school and we will look to raise funds to provide further equipment. Please contact us if providing your child with additional equipment may be an issue.

Next steps

- Complete the <u>online consent form</u> before Wednesday 3rd November giving permission for your child to join the DofE Award programme.
- Pay the enrolment fee on parent pay by **Wednesday 3rd November 2021** you will be able to access this on parent pay by the start of next term. Once this has been paid we can enroll your child.
- Once your child has enrolled they will receive a Welcome pack through the post with their username and password for their EDofE account.
- There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 24**th **November** at 3.00pm in school for all students to sign onto the EDofE. We will go through all of the explanations on how to complete the first 2 sections. (These will need to be completed before the expedition).
- We will hold fortnightly meetings after school on Wednesdays between 3pm & 3.30pm to check in with your child and provide any support required to complete the first 2 sections.

• Pay the deposit for the expedition on parent pay by **Thursday 3rd February 2022.**

If you are still unsure about any aspects of the programme all information can be found on the school website or the DofE website.

Alternatively you can contact Miss Baker by email claire.baker@swale.at