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Dear parents and carers

This week in assembly we launched our **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award for Year 9s** in the new academic year. Please find attached the parent/guardian information booklet with all the information shared with students.

The award is split into four sections: Volunteering, Skills, Physical and Expedition. The training for the expedition section takes place during our Excellence Programme on Thursday afternoons and will start in September. The remaining three sections are to be completed in the student's own time and can be started once they are signed up. Your young person will be required to complete two expeditions, one practice and one assessed; these will be organised by us across two weekends in the summer term.

**The cost to take part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award is £70**, this includes registration, sign up fees, campsites and equipment for camping and transport.

**If your young person would like to take part, [please complete the registration form here](#). The deadline for signing up is Friday 10 July.** Once you have completed the registration form **we will add the £70 to [ParentPay](#) for you to make payment by Friday 4 September.**

If you have any questions, please contact me on [vhands@carringtonschool.org](mailto:vhands@carringtonschool.org).

Best wishes  
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