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LRGS CCF ARMY SECTION BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME

Dear Parent

The Bronze award of the Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme is open to all army section cadets at LRGS. Lancaster Royal Grammar School is a directly licensed centre and full details of the scheme can be found on the website given below.

<http://www.dofe.org>

The Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme consists of 4 sections: volunteering, skills, physical and expedition. It may be possible to volunteer within the CCF and skills can be covered by military training although both of these sections may be completed outside of the CCF is preferred. The physical section will require a commitment beyond the CCF. The qualifying expedition will be the fieldday in October of year 10 and the practice expedition will be the summer camp in year 9. Whilst it is not compulsory to join the Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme, in order to gain an award all of the sections mentioned must be completed before the age of 25. This includes the qualifying expedition, practice expedition and expedition training which will be provided during CCF afternoons and fielddays. The qualifying expedition cannot be undertaken until sufficient training has been completed. It is necessary to continue to attend the majority of CCF training in order to complete the award through the CCF.

Progress through the award is monitored on-line using eDofE. If you would like to sign your son/daughter up for the CCF Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award then payment of £40 will be required using Wisepay under **General Payments** or Parentpay if at LGGS The expedition will also have a cost. Please complete and return the consent form to the armoury.

Yours sincerely,

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