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**BLACON  
HIGH SCHOOL**

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**Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE)**

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am delighted to let you know that we are about to launch our recruitment for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE).

**Why do DofE?**

Doing DofE is a brilliant way for your young person to discover just how much they are capable of. It gives young people the chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference in our community. Gaining a DofE Award is a great way to impress employers too. It's also non-competitive and a powerful way for every young person to build belief in themselves, whatever their background, interests and abilities.

**How it works**

There are three levels of DofE Award – Bronze, Silver, and Gold. To achieve the awards, your child will need to complete four sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills, and the Expedition.

Students can choose what they would like to do for the first three sections, and we will provide all the guidance and support they need. The Expedition involves spending two days and one night in the countryside, and again we'll make sure that our young people are fully prepared.

**Next steps**

We hope many of our students will take this opportunity to get involved with DofE. We are pleased to offer the first 40 students a place with the participant fee covered.

**To find out more**, the DofE website – [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org) – has a lot of useful information.

I am the DofE Manager for Blacon High School, so if you think you might be interested or have any questions, do get in touch via the office.

Thank you for your support. It would be great to get a big group of students together to make the most of this opportunity and I hope you'll agree that the DofE is the perfect way for your child to feel ready for anything.

Yours sincerely,

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