



Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your son/daughter has shown an interest in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award scheme. This award is recognised by schools, colleges and universities. To achieve the award, your son/daughter will need to complete 3 sections (skill, physical and volunteering) as well as two expeditions.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this exciting opportunity, payment is **£40** and this available to do via Arbor. This is to cover the cost for the logbooks required to begin and complete the course.

Please complete payment on Arbor by **5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

We shall be running the training during core PE lessons (2 lessons per week) which will begin on **6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. The purpose of these sessions is to prepare students for the expeditions and must be attended.

We are planning to go to the following camp sites but please keep in mind that this may be subject to change.

Please see expedition dates and estimated costs below:

**Practice expedition at Skreens Park (26<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026) (£25)**

**Assessment expedition at Danbury Chelmsford (27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026) (£35)**

There will be an opportunity for parents to attend an information evening at the school on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026** from **5.00pm – 5.30pm** to find out more information about the course.

If you have any queries regarding the award or payment for the award, then please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [a.riley@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:a.riley@passmoresacademy.com)

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A. Riley

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## **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I have paid via Arbor ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Duke of Edinburgh Kit List:

**Listed below are the items that each student will need to individually own for the expeditions:**

Sleeping bag (an adult lightweight camping style one)

Walking boots (it is recommended that these are purchased soon as students will need to get use to walking in them)

Sleeping mat

Waterproofs (jacket and trousers)

Water bottle

Plate/bowl/cup

Cutlery

T-shirts/polo shirts x 3

Fleece (cotton hoodies are not an alternative) Trousers x 2 (sport leggings are acceptable)

Socks x 3

Underwear

Lunch x 2, Dinner x 1, Breakfast x 1 & snacks for throughout both days (students will be informed of suitable food)

First Aid kit (students will be informed of a suitable first aid kit)

Sun cream

Woolly hat/gloves

Matches

Toilet roll

Emergency food/rations (students will be advised on this)

Toiletries

Torch

Watch

Pen/Pencil

Bin bags x 2

(If there are any problems with any kit then please contact me: [a.riley@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:a.riley@passmoresacademy.com) )

## What Passmores will supply:

Tents

Rucksacks

Maps

Fuel

Trangia