



# Seahaven Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Launch of the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Programme

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the Duke of Edinburgh's (DofE) Bronze Award programme at Seahaven Academy, open to all Year 9 students. This initiative reflects our values of kindness, confidence, and ambition, helping students develop skills, make a positive community impact, and earn a nationally recognised qualification.

### Programme Overview (January–July 2025):

- **Skills:** Develop a personal skill such as cooking, photography, or playing a musical instrument.
- **Physical:** Engage in regular physical activity like running, yoga, or team sports to improve well-being.
- **Volunteering:** Contribute to the school community in roles like helping in the library, supporting younger students, or assisting with environmental projects.

The programme concludes with a training and assessed expedition led by qualified providers, focusing on outdoor skills, teamwork, and resilience.

Students can meet programme requirements through school activities or external clubs they already attend, such as cadets, football, or dance.

### Cost and Financial Support:

The estimated cost is £230 per student, covering administration, training, and expeditions. We are actively seeking grants to reduce costs and are committed to ensuring financial concerns do not prevent participation. Please contact us confidentially for support if needed.

To secure a place, we kindly ask for a £10 enrolment fee, payable via ParentPay by 18th December 2024. Enrolled students will receive a welcome pack with further instructions.

The DofE Bronze Award is a fantastic opportunity for students to grow, build skills for life, and create lasting memories. We look forward to supporting them on this journey.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Carly Planella, DofE Manager, at [planellac@seahavenacademy.org.uk](mailto:planellac@seahavenacademy.org.uk).

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Newnham-Reeve  
Principal



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