



Backwell School

An Ofsted Outstanding School
A National Teaching School

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Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award 2018/19

Key dates:

Event	Date	Days	Venue/Location
Training Day	Saturday 9 February 2019 (Please note, this date was originally 23 February 2019)	1	Backwell School
Bronze Practice Expedition	Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 April 2019	2	Mendips Hills
Training Day	Saturday 18 May 2019	1	Backwell School
Bronze Assessed	Saturday 29 June to Sunday 30 June 2019	2	Mendip Hills

Note: All training days and expedition must be attended to complete the expedition section of the award successfully.

Cost

The total cost for taking part in the award in 2018-19 is **£220**. This includes the enrolment fee paid directly to the Duke of Edinburgh charity and expedition costs which covers camping fees, use of tents, maps, stoves, fuel, staffing and assessors.

Other costs to consider are food, personal kit and parents providing transport to meeting/pick up points, which are not included in the total.

What now?

To secure your son/daughter's place on the award scheme a payment of £50 (non-refundable) must be made via ParentPay by Friday 28 September 2018.

We also require a signed enrolment form and EV5 medical form to be completed and handed into Student Services by Friday 28 September as well in order to confirm their place. A letter detailing further payment instalments will be sent out in due course.

Your son/daughter should also have arranged and be ready to start all sections by October half term, this gives them enough time to complete the award during Year 10. Once students are enrolled we will hold a Duke of Edinburgh training session in school to show them how to record their activities and upload assessor reports.

Some students may wish to start one or more of their sections over the summer holidays. If this is the case they will be able to back date once they are enrolled in September.