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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to all who attended the Duke of Edinburgh's Award information evening on Wednesday 4th October, which we hope answered many questions you had. The presentation from the launch evening can be found on the following page, along with lots of other useful documents, including ideas for each of the sections:

<https://www.westhillschool.co.uk/page/?title=Duke+of+Edinburgh+and+Outdoor+Education&pid=104>

Boys are still able to sign-up to the award, with the deadline being **Friday 3rd November**. To confirm, all Year 9 boys are able to sign-up, as they will all turn 14 during this school year.

The cost of the Bronze programme is **£120**, which includes registration fees for the award and group equipment (tents, maps and cases, campsite fees, first aid kit, gas and stove, compass etc). In order to process your son's place on the award, we require the following:

- Completed online application and health form (<https://forms.office.com/e/6VPWNE8uAm>)
- £30 cash deposit

The deposit needs to be handed into the **reception office** by **3.15pm on Friday 3rd November**. The online application also needs to be completed by this date too.

The remaining £90 will then need to be paid via the SchoolGateway app by **Friday 28th March 2024**. Details about paying via the app will be sent once your son is signed up.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email at lawton@westhillschool.co.uk

Yours Sincerely

Mr J Lawton

D of E Manager