



Education Resources
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Lesmahagow High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme

A group of our students have expressed an interest in undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme and have asked if it would be possible for our school to facilitate the group. We are very keen to support our students and are currently investigating the **feasibility** of supporting a Bronze Level group within Lesmahagow High School.

Students who are over 14 years old can work towards the Bronze Level Award. It normally takes at least six months to complete the Award, with challenges being completed in four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. Students must undertake three months of Volunteering, Physical and Skills development, plus a further three months in one of these three sections. The Expedition involves planning, training for and completing a two day, one night expedition. For further information, please see: <http://www.dofe.org/>

Whilst we would always seek to minimise the costs involved for participants, it is important to highlight that there is a non-refundable registration fee (currently £19 for Bronze level students), possible costs in the Physical and Skills sections depending on the activities selected by the students, and the Expedition will involve costs linked to transport, campsite and expedition kit (e.g. walking boots, waterproofs, etc.).

If your son/daughter would be interested in participating in the Bronze Level Award with Lesmahagow High School, please can you complete and return the reply slip below by Thursday, 9th March? Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Barbara A. Lee

Barbara Lee, Depute Head Teacher

Duke of Edinburgh’s Reply Slip – Please return to Miss Lee, by Thurs. 9.3.17

I am interested in participating in a Bronze Level Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Group with LHS.

Name: _____ **Registration Class:** _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

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