15th November 2019

Dear Year 9,

We hope you found the information about the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award useful and interesting, and that you are keen to sign up.

Just to recap:

*It’s rewarding, challenging, fun and eye-opening… Millions of young people in the UK have already taken part in the world’s leading youth achievement award – pushing personal boundaries, gaining new skills and enhancing their CVs, job applications and college and university applications. The Bronze Award takes 4 parts: Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. Each offers unique opportunities and challenges that will give you confidence and a real sense of achievement.*

For more information, please have a look at the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme website: <http://www.dofe.org/> or come and speak to me- Mrs Beckett, or Mr Cullinan.

There is an initial cost of £30 to set up a DofE account (this includes all admin costs) and the practice and final expedition should cost no more than £35. Please come and speak to me if this might cause a problem

 The Award requires real commitment and dedication- this is why it is so highly regarded by colleges, employers and universities. We have limited places, and they will be allocated to those who have completed their section planner.

Please complete the enrolment form and return it to school with your £30 enrolment fee.

**We prefer on-line payments which can be made via the School’s website.** Should you require any assistance, please contact bursar@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk. Alternatively, payments can be made by cheque, payable to Carr Hill High School. **No cash is accepted**. **Unfortunately no student will be permitted to participate if there is any outstanding debt due to the school.**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs F Beckett

DofE Manager