



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent/ Carer

Further to my email of 6 December 2024, we are now in a position to the launch of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme for this year. This opportunity is available for students in year 9 and above and we can offer three levels of the Award through school – Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Although there may be some agreed flexibility in levels selected, the Bronze level is usually aimed at students in 9 and 10, plus any students in years 11-13 who wish to take part. Silver is normally aimed at year 10/11 or 6th form and Gold is normally suited to students in the 6th form. There is a greater level of commitment required for the Silver and Gold so it all depends on the age, ambitions, dedication and available time of the individuals signing up.

We outsource the delivery of the training and expeditions to a local firm called C I Adventures with whom we have developed a relationship over a number of years.

All the information, which contains details about the Awards, and the criteria for the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels, can be found the [DofE page on our website](#).

Please review the details carefully as they include dates and prices. You will note that there are three groups for the Bronze level – group 1, group 2 and group 3. You should please select the group where your son/daughter would be available for all the dates shown in that group. Attendance at all the sessions is compulsory to achieve the Award. **Please also note that places on each of the Bronze groups is limited to 35 places on each.** Thereafter, names can be added to a waiting list in the event that more spaces become available. To reserve a place you will need to register your interest using the link contained in the attached document. Once C I Adventures send us the final list of those registered, you will then have the option to pay on Parentpay.

Please contact CI Adventures directly should you have any queries dofe@ciadventures.com. Please note that the first deposit is required by 31 January 2025 for all levels.

We do hope you find the attached information of interest.

With best wishes.

Debbie Gallimore
Chief Operating Officer