



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an exciting and rewarding challenge. The Bronze Award involves completing 3 activities under the **3 Sections** for set periods of time and a two-day **Expedition**.

Unfortunately, there are only a limited number of spaces, therefore students may be enrolled according to their suitability and commitment. Students are asked to demonstrate this by completing a personal statement below.

Before you can join the DofE programme, we will require agreement from a parent/carer that they understand the requirements of the award and the expectations of participants (which will be outlined in detail before enrolment but parents/carers should be aware of the time commitment involved in completing the three sections of the award at this stage). Students may want to discuss the award with parents/carers at this stage and ask for their help in completing their personal statement.

In order to complete the Personal Statement, you may wish to read the Mission & Guiding Principles of the Award and about the 3 Sections on the website address given above. In the Personal Statement you should mention:

- *your* reasons for wishing to complete the Bronze Award
- *your* three possible activities for the Sections (including a suggested assessor for each, e.g. Music Instructor, Group Scout Leader or Athletics Coach).

You might also mention:

- *your* personal qualities & interests,
- *your* experience regarding outdoor activities & camping

**Complete your Personal Statement below** and **return your completed form** by edubuzz email to Dr Lyon ([vlyon@edubuzz.org](mailto:vlyon@edubuzz.org)) or in person to Dr Lyon, Mr Boyle or Phil Gilholm **no later than Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Please see any of these members of staff if you have any questions

Personal Statement:

