

11th September 2025

Dear Students & Parents,

Following our launch event, students are now able to sign-up to complete their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award through Ashby school. If you were unable to attend the launch event, students are still able to sign up and the presentation that provides more information about the award can be found on our website [here](#).

To sign your young person up for the award, you are required to complete the Microsoft form linked below by the **30th September 2025**:

<https://forms.office.com/e/rqyLNdE12L>

This form asks for information about your young person but also asks for information about how the students are planning to complete the other elements of the award. As a reminder, the other aspects of the award are listed below.

	Bronze
Volunteering	3 months
Physical	3 months
Skills	3 months

Whilst we appreciate that occasionally plans may change, students do need to be prepared for the commitment completing the award requires. If you require more information about completing the sections, there are a range of ideas on the DofE website www.dofe.org.uk.

Alongside completing the form, we also require a deposit in order to secure places on the expedition, register your child with the DofE scheme and cover our in-school costs. This will need to be paid via WisePay by the **30th September 2025** and will be available from Friday 12th September 2025. The cost for the award is as follows; final amounts for the two instalments will be confirmed once numbers are known but will not exceed the indicative amounts below.

	Payment Deadline	Bronze Award
Non-refundable Deposit	30 th September 2025	£100
January instalment	31 st January 2026	£60
March instalment	31 st March 2026	£60

Expedition dates have been set and we encourage you to add them to your calendar now:

- Bronze Training Residential at Ashby School: Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th June 2026
- Bronze Qualifying Expedition in the Peak District: Saturday 20th-Sunday 21st June 2026

Kind regards,

DofE team