



20th March 2024

Dear Parents,

We are excited to inform you that our upcoming Duke of Edinburgh expedition dates have been finalized. The practice expedition will take place on **Friday 14 – Saturday 15th June 2024** in Nuneaton and surrounding areas.

The qualifying expedition will take place on **Monday 15 – Tuesday 16th July 2024** in and around Newbold Verdon, Leicestershire. Further details will be released in due course.

Please take note of these dates as your Childs attendance at the practice expedition is mandatory in order to complete the qualifying expedition, and therefor achieve their Bronze DofE Award.

The Duke of Edinburgh expedition is an important part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award program, which aims to develop leadership, teamwork, and outdoor skills in young adults. During the expedition, students will participate in camping, hiking, and other outdoor activities that will test their physical and mental abilities.

In order to ensure the success and safety of all participants, it is essential that your child attends expedition training, this takes place each **Monday in P01 3:15 – 4:15pm.**

The training is an essential component of the expedition experience, as it helps to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants. During the training, students will learn valuable skills such as route planning, navigation, first aid, and campcraft. These skills are important for ensuring that the expedition runs smoothly and that all participants are able to handle any challenges that may arise. It is important that your child attends the training sessions in order to fully prepare for the expedition.

If your child does not attend a sufficient amount of expedition training (as deemed by the DofE Manager), they will not be allowed to participate in the expedition, as their safety and the safety of others is our top priority.

I encourage you to support your child in attending the training sessions and taking full advantage of this valuable opportunity. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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We also want to remind you that all students must have the necessary equipment, attire, and supplies for the expedition. If you have any questions or concerns about what your child should bring, please do not hesitate to contact us.




We believe that the Duke of Edinburgh expedition will be a rewarding experience for our students, and we are committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment throughout the journey.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in making this expedition a success.

Yours faithfully



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