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Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions

Dear Parent/Career,

As you may be aware this year saw a change of staffing for the Duke of Edinburgh Award programme at Etone. Your child has signed up to complete their Silver Award and I would like to ensure they have every opportunity to succeed in achieving this award before they leave year 11. Given the disruptions caused by recent events, I wanted to confirm whether your child is still keen to complete their Silver DofE award this year.

In order to achieve the Silver DofE Award they must ensure full completion of the sectional activities; Skill, Physical and Volunteering and then complete practice and qualifying expeditions.

The practice expedition is an essential part of the preparation for the qualifying expedition. It offers valuable learning experiences in navigation, camping, and teamwork. The qualifying expedition, in turn, provides the opportunity for your child to demonstrate the skills they have acquired and qualify for the Silver DofE award.

Please could you let us know your child's intentions regarding the expeditions by completing the Microsoft form in the link below by Friday 24th May. Your confirmation will help us plan effectively and ensure a smooth and enriching experience for all participants.

<https://forms.office.com/e/RYEbL3jg5M>



Should your child wish to proceed, we will provide further details about the expedition dates, preparation requirements, and any necessary paperwork. If they not wish to continue at this point their silver DofE registration and eDofE account will remain active until their 25th Birthday, should they wish to revisit it in the future.

Thank you for your support and involvement in your child's DofE journey. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking forward to your prompt response.

Your faithfully

Mrs L Carlton

DofE Manager

