



14th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Expedition Programme

The expedition training sessions are progressing well. The groups will start their final block next week. We have added an additional session on tents and route planning. These will take place on either Friday 5th April or Friday 3rd May from 2pm to 4pm. The session that pupils attend will depend on the practice expedition they choose to go on.

To complete this section of the award, pupils will need to complete one of the practice expeditions and one of the qualifying expeditions. The expeditions themselves will take place as follows:

Practice Expeditions	
Weekend 1	Saturday 11 th May and Sunday 12 th May
Weekend 2	Saturday 18 th May and Sunday 19 th May
Weekend 3	Saturday 8 th June and Sunday 9 th June
Groups will meet at Brockington at 10am on the Saturday and return at approximately 1.30pm on Sunday	

Qualifying Expeditions	
Weekend 4	Friday 14 th June and Saturday 15 th June
Weekend 5	Friday 28 th June and Saturday 29 th June
Weekend 6	Friday 5 th July and Saturday 6 th July
Groups will meet at Brockington at 8.30am on the Friday and return at approximately 3.30pm on Saturday	
*Please note that groups who attend Weekend 3 will NOT be able to attend Weekend 4 as well.	

I hope this letter provides the necessary information for yourself and your child about completing the expedition section of the Bronze Award. If you have, any further queries or concerns then please email me at dofe@brockington.leics.sch.uk or telephone the school reception and leave a message.

Yours sincerely

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DofE Award Manager

