



April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Expedition Costs

I am delighted with the work that pupils are doing towards completing their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Pupils have worked very hard in the after school expedition training sessions and, having organised themselves into teams, I am confident that they will all be ready to complete the expedition section next term.

All pupils and teams have been given their first choice practice and qualifying expedition dates, except for a small number of pupils, who I have spoken to personally to inform them of alternative dates.

Costs

As your child has completed all of the preparations, the remaining payment for the DofE Award is now due. The cost for your child to complete both expeditions is £80. This includes campsites, transport to and from the expedition, the provision of an approved assessor for the qualifying expedition and a contribution towards the maintenance of borrowed equipment. Payments should be made via ParentPay by the instalment dates below. If your child is eligible for opportunity funding, please contact the school office for a claim form.

Instalment 1 - £40 by Friday 3 May 2019

Instalment 2 - £40 by Friday 7 June 2019

Each instalment must be received before your child can attend an expedition.

Equipment

A suggested kit list has been provided to pupils. Participants may wish to use this when considering what equipment they will need to complete their practice or qualifying expeditions. This list is intended as a guide and no participant should feel that they cannot complete an expedition based on cost.

Brockington College has a supply of tents (suitable for 2 or 3 persons), camping stoves (complete with pans and fuel), sleeping bags, sleeping mats and rucksacks that pupils will be provided with, if required. We request that any equipment that your child borrows, is looked after and returned to us in a satisfactory condition. Maps and compasses will be provided for pupils to use in order to complete both expeditions.

If you have any queries or concerns, please email me at dofe@brockington.leics.sch.uk or telephone the school reception and leave a message.

Yours sincerely

Matt Gardner
DofE Manager

