



6 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly can I apologise for the disappointment and inconvenience caused by the late cancellation of the Duke of Edinburgh expeditions.

This was brought to our attention before the break and a number of steps have been taken to support our Duke of Edinburgh provision moving forward. I have now been assigned to oversee the delivery of the award, we are re-establishing a core team to lead on the delivery of the award and we will have an annual calendar which will fix dates from the launch. All students have been added to a Google Classroom where details of events will be shared and parents will be invited to view summaries of this page once students are signed up.

We have now finalised the dates to ensure everyone will complete the expedition in a timely fashion.

- 6 & 7 July 2019 - **Bronze** Expedition for students in Years **10 & 11**
- 20 & 21 July 2019 - **Bronze** Expedition for students in Year **9**
- 28 & 29 September 2019 - **Bronze** Expedition for any students not able to make the July dates.
- 4 to 6 October 2019 - **Silver** Practice Expedition
- 25 to 27 October 2019 - **Silver** Assessed Expedition

As someone who enjoyed completing the awards myself, I very much value the opportunities it provides and I apologise for the expeditions not running smoothly this year.

Thank you for your patience, support and understanding. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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