

19 December 2017

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I tried to send a letter out to you about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in early December. I am sorry if you didn't receive it. All of the information it contained is below. Now that your son/daughter has enrolled for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award and is getting going, the aim of this letter is to clarify what's coming up.

Your son/daughter has now enrolled and got their details for their eDofE record book account. They will also have an actual record book where they can record details and get different activity leaders to sign off their different sections if they want. Many students have already decided on and registered their Skill, Physical and Volunteering activities, but some are still thinking about this. You can find more details about the award and possible activities for the four sections on the DofE website at: <https://www.dofe.org/doing-your-dofe/activities-sections>

Most participants made the meeting on the 18th December but a few missed it. That isn't a problem. At our next meeting at lunchtime on Wednesday 24th January, we will continue to plan the expeditions, thinking about the key dates, required equipment and forming groups. The key dates and equipment list are attached. We are purchasing tents, stoves, fuel and some other items for all groups as a school, and we have some funds to help with individual equipment costs if this is a challenge.

All participants need to be able to attend the two Saturday training days, one of the Practice Expedition weekends and one of the qualifying expedition weekends. If there are any queries or concerns, please contact us through the school (email addresses below).

Yours sincerely,

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