

14 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Y10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award

I am writing to confirm the dates for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition weekends. There is a change to the assessment date from the original due to it clashing with the new work experience date. Please see below the two expedition dates.

Key Expedition Section Dates – Bronze

- **Friday 5 May and Saturday 6 May – 2 Days/1 Night Practice (Stillington – Husthwaite)**
- **Friday 16 June and Saturday 17 June - 2 Days/1 Night Assessment (Sheriff Hutton – Castle Howard) ** NEW DATE****

DofE Training Sessions (January – May 2023)

Thursday 5 January – Navigation session 1

Thursday 12 January – Navigation session 2

Thursday 19 January – Navigation session 3 and Use of Compass

Thursday 26 January – First aid 1 (Safety first, CPR)

Thursday 2 February – First aid 2 (General first aid – burns, cuts, slings)

Thursday 9 February – First aid 3 finish/EDOFE update

HALF TERM

Thursday 23 February – Country side code/plan expedition teams

Thursday 2 March – Orienteering (Rawcliffe Bar 4pm – 5.30pm)

Thursday 9 March – NO DofE (MR on fixture)

Thursday 16 March – Evening walk – Byland Abbey (letter to follow)

Thursday 23 March – Evening walk – Osmotherly (letter to follow)

Thursday 30 March – Tent pitching (school field)

EASTER

Thursday 20 April – Menu planning – plan what foods the team want

Thursday 27 April – Cooking and use of stoves (In courtyard)/hand out equipment

Thursday 4 May – Route planning, review expedition coming up / Bag checks for expedition the following day

Thursday 11 May - Review the practice expedition and discuss changes

I will then make students aware of what is needed ahead of the assessed expedition on 16 June. Please don't hesitate to email me with any questions or issues around this on m.rampl@voy.hslt.academy

Yours faithfully



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