



Barr Beacon School
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Our Ref: LD/JP/cc/DofE Silver Award/Year 10

17th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

I write to update you on your child's Duke of Edinburgh Award. We are planning for the expeditions to take place on the below dates:

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition Dates:

- Practice Expedition – Friday 27th May - Sunday 29th May 2022
- Assessed Expedition – Friday 8th July - Sunday 10th July 2022

Pupils will camp overnight on both expeditions. The kit requirements for the expeditions can be found on the below weblink:

[DofE Expedition Kit Guide - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award \(DofE\) Shopping](#)

The food requirements for the expeditions can be found on the below weblink:

<https://www.dofe.org/shopping/expedition-kit/expedition-food/>

Please remember that the school will provide cooking equipment and tents for pupils to use.

Next week, pupils will receive an email from Mr Phillips (Deputy Headteacher) inviting them to join a Microsoft Teams meeting in February 2022. The meeting will provide pupils with information on route planning, volunteering, physical and skills sections, as well as advice for developing their fitness before the expeditions.

All pupils must ensure that they have completed their voluntary, physical and skill sections of their eDofE account. Each section must have an assessor's report uploaded and be approved before their assessed expedition. If your child has not completed these sections, then they will not be able to go on the expeditions. It is pivotal that pupils follow the DofE guidelines on their chosen activities and when each section is finished, they upload an assessor's report completed correctly and not by a family member.

For more information, please visit this link: <https://www.dofe.org/assessor/>.

The remaining balance of £60.00 is due by **Monday 7th February 2022**. If this is not paid then your child will not be able to go on the expedition. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, they are not required to pay this.

If pupils have questions about their award, please ask them to email Mr Phillips.

Alternatively, you can contact Mr Phillips by emailing postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Ms L Draycott
Headteacher

