

Our Ref: LD/AC/cc/DofE Silver award update

18th February 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Duke of Edinburgh – Silver Award

I write to update you on your child's Duke of Edinburgh Award. As you are aware from the letter sent to you 17th January 2022, the dates for the expedition are the below:

- Practice Expedition Friday 27th May 2022 Sunday 29th May 2022 Long Mynd
- Assessed Expedition Friday 8th July 2022 Sunday 10th July 2022 Peak District

Please note the correction from our letter dated 17^{th} February 2022. The Practice Expedition will take place on Friday 27^{th} – Sunday 29^{th} May 2022 **NOT** June.

It is very pleasing to see so many pupils have already started to complete the eDofE record of their activities. Miss Clarke (2nd in Humanities) has met with pupils this week to discuss the requirements for each section, as well as the conditions needed to be an assessor. All pupils have had the same message in this meeting. They must have completed the 3-month section of their award before the final expedition date in May 2022 and their two 6 month sections should be well underway.

Detailed information on what is and is not allowed for each section can be found on this weblink:

https://www.dofe.org/do/ideas/

If your child has any questions, please ensure that they see Miss Clarke in D310 during form time or after school. Alternatively, you can contact Miss Clarke by emailing postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Please ensure that the payment of the remaining balance of £60 is paid by **Friday 4th March 2022** via your Wisepay account.

Yours Sincerely

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