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Our Ref: LD/AC/cc/DofE Silver Award letter

31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

### Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

I am writing with the final update for the Duke of Edinburgh Silver expedition.

As stated in my last letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the expeditions will take place on the following dates:

- Practice Expedition – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - Long Mynd
- Assessed Expedition – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Peak District

### Itinerary

For the practice expedition, pupils will need to report to **B Block Training Room at 8.45am.** They will then spend the day in school following the training plan preparing them for the expedition. We will then leave for The Long Mynd at 3pm. Pupils will camp overnight on Friday and Saturday and must bring food to cook on both evenings. Pupils will then spend Saturday and Sunday applying the skills they have learnt in school to the real world. Pupils should be collected at 4.30pm on Sunday evening.

For the qualifying expedition, pupils will need to **arrive at school at 8.30am** and go straight to the **Sports Hall** with all their equipment. We will depart at 9.00am for the Peak District area and pupils will begin their full expedition. Pupils should be **collected at 4.30pm on Sunday evening.**

### Training

The majority of the training for the expeditions will be done on the Friday of their practice expedition. To ensure that pupils are fully equipped and know what to bring with them on their practice and qualifying expedition, pupils must attend **one compulsory** after school session.

This session will take place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022.** Pupils should go straight to the B Block Training room at the end of the day.

### Behaviour

Mobile phones are not to be brought on the expedition. All groups will be given an emergency phone to use if necessary. Any pupil caught with their phone will not be allowed to continue to participate in the expedition and it is the parent/ carer's responsibility to collect the pupil if this should happen. Likewise, it is imperative that behaviour is exemplary during





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the expedition. Any pupil who does not follow school rules will be asked to leave. I urge you to ensure that your child is aware of this before they go on expedition.

### **Medical and Contact Information**

It is vital that we have the most up to date medical and contact details. Please ensure that you let House Office know of any recent changes.

### **Emergency contact**

If you need to contact your child in an emergency, the emergency phone number is:

**07802 658546**

Please complete the below reply slips and return to the school reception by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

If you have any queries, please contact Miss Clarke via [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

Ms Draycott  
Headteacher

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### **Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award**

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

As outlined in the letter above, I consent to my child participating in the practice and qualifying expedition of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

I confirm that if my contact details, emergency details or my child's medical information has changed, I will update the House Office as a matter of urgency.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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