Ref:KH/AC/VM/Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition

17<sup>th</sup> July 2025



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to congratulate your child on the successful completion of their **Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition** in 2025. Completing the expedition is a significant achievement that requires perseverance, teamwork, and resilience. Your child should be incredibly proud of their efforts, as should you.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks for your patience and understanding, especially as some groups returned later than expected. The safety and wellbeing of our pupils is always our top priority, and we appreciate your support during the expedition period.

Please note that while the expedition is a key component of the award, it is just one part of the overall programme. In order to **achieve the full Duke of Edinburgh's Award**, pupils must complete **all required sections**: Volunteering, Physical, Skills, and the Expedition. It is the pupil's **personal responsibility** to complete each section and ensure that the required **assessor's reports** are submitted to their eDofE account.

To ensure reports are completed correctly and efficiently, we recommend that pupils ask their assessors to use the official **DofE Assessor Report link**, which can be found here: <u>https://www.dofe.org/assessor</u>. This link helps assessors submit reports directly and securely, ensuring that all required details are filled out properly. This will reduce any delays in your child receiving their award.

Once again, congratulations to your child on completing their expedition, and we look forward to celebrating their full award achievement in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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