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**Secondary – Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award**



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Dear parent / carer

Thank you for your patience whilst waiting for the practice and qualifying expedition dates for the Year 10 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. I am now pleased to confirm the dates below:

Date	Time	Walking Routes
Friday 16, Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 May 2025 <b>PRACTICE</b>	Friday 16 May, 8:30am at School  Return Sunday 18 May, 5:30pm approximately at School	<b>Friday</b> Linear route Millington  <b>Saturday</b> Circular route Allerthorpe  <b>Sunday</b> Linear route from Allerthorpe to Holme upon Spalding Moor

Expedition Date	Time	Walking Routes	Start and end point
Friday 20, Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 June 2025	Friday 20 June, 8:30am at school  Return Sunday 22 June, 5:30pm approximately at school	<b>Friday</b> Hole of Horcum to Stoneclose campsite, Dalby  <b>Saturday</b> Stoneclose campsite to Low Farm Campsite Ellerburn, Dalby  <b>Sunday</b> Pexton Moor Campsite, Low Dalby to Wykeham Forest	Hessle High School Car Park

Student attendance at all preparation sessions is necessary to progress onto the expeditions. It is imperative that students complete the practice and qualifying weekend to successfully receive their award. Unfortunately, if they are unable to attend, they will need to complete the qualifying weekend next year instead.

We will be camping on both the Practice and Qualifying Expeditions. We will be supplying the tents, camp stove and caddies. A DofE recommended expedition kit list will be given to your child (also [here](#)). Tents will be issued to the students on the Thursday before the expeditions so they can be packed into their rucksacks before their hikes, they should be returned on the Monday after each expedition.

For the expedition section, all participants have to abide by the Duke of Edinburgh Award conditions, please read the Duke of Edinburgh Award conditions with your child and agree to the conditions [here](#). Any breaches to these conditions, especially in relation to conduct and behaviour, may result in your child being removed from the expedition and you being asked to collect them.

Expeditions are deemed as high-risk activities by the city council due to the remote supervision from staff members, walking, camping, and cooking on camping stoves. The participants are given the necessary training after school in relation to risk assessment, health, and safety, first aid etc. All expeditions have been planned thoroughly to minimise potential risks. Please complete this [form](#) confirming that you agree for your child to participate in both the practice and qualifying Duke of Edinburgh Award Expeditions.

It is important that we have up to date medical information for your child, please make any changes in your Arbor parent account.

If you have not yet activated your parent portal account, please click [here](#)

**We will be holding a Parents' Expedition Information evening on Wednesday 26 February 2025, at 6:00pm in the Main Hall.**

Further information about The DofE Awards can be found at [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org) and we are more than happy to answer any questions if you are unsure of anything.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K D Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Miss K D Moore  
Duke of Edinburgh Award Manager