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**Secondary – Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze 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 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. I am now pleased to confirm the dates below:

Date	Time	Walking Routes
Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 March 2025  <b>PRACTICE</b>	<b>BOTH DAYS:</b> Team A – 8:45am Team B – 8:55am Team C – 9:05am Team D – 9:15am Team E – 9:25am Team F – 9:35am Team G – 9:45am Team H – 9:55am Finish approx 5:00pm	<b>Saturday</b> Circular route from school to Barton and back.  <b>Sunday</b> Circular route from school to North Ferriby and back.

Expedition Date	Time	Walking Routes	Start and end point
<b>Saturday 7 &amp;            Sunday 8 June 2025</b> OR <b>Saturday 5 &amp; 6 July            2025</b> They will only complete one weekend. <b>QUALIFYING</b> (Students complete two-day walks and one evening camping)	Team A – 8:45am Team B – 8:55am Team C – 9:05am Team D – 9:15am Team E – 9:25am  Finish approx 5:00pm on Sunday  Students must arrive 20 minutes before their allotted time. Groups will be given their teams/times before the date.	<b>Saturday</b> Linear route from Skidby Windmill to Campsite, Melton.  <b>Sunday</b> Linear route from campsite to South Cave.	<b>Saturday</b> Skidby Windmill carpark.  Students will need to provide their own transport to Skidby Windmill carpark  <b>Sunday</b> The school will transport the students back to school for collection.

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 **NOT** be camping on the Practice Expedition, but all students will be camping for the 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