



THE WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL  
& SIXTH FORM  
LEYBURN

7 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### **DUKE OF EDINBURGH - BRONZE AWARD**

Your son/daughter has completed their expedition training for their Bronze Award and it is now time to complete the 2-day expedition and put their skills into practice. For most students this is the most memorable aspect of their DofE experience and I am sure they will feel a real sense of achievement.

Expedition training has included basic navigation, first aid and emergency procedures, equipment, nutrition and menu planning, tents, stoves and cooking safely. The students will plan and finalise their routes in the next few weeks and the expedition will take place on the 18 and 19 October 2021.

The cost of the expedition is £100 per student. This will cover provision of basic expedition equipment (tents, sleeping mats, rucksacks, stoves and fuel, maps, compasses), campsite fees, transport, insurance, assessors, supervisors and qualified mountain leaders.

NB: Expeditions are organised within Covid 19 guidelines. Please be aware that further restrictions/cancellation of expeditions may occur in the light of potential increased lockdown measures and further government guidance.

Candidates who complete their Volunteering, Physical and Skill sections will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.

Candidates who complete all four sections, including the Expedition, will be awarded the Bronze DofE Badge and Certificate.

If you consent to your child participating in the DofE Bronze Award Expedition, please send an email of permission to [consent@wensleydaleschool.net](mailto:consent@wensleydaleschool.net) as soon as possible. Please remember to include your child's full name and 'DofE Bronze Expedition Oct 2021' in the message. Payment of £100 should be made via ParentPay by Monday 11 October 2021.

If you have any questions about the Bronze Award Expedition, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [jon.berry@wensleydaleschool.net](mailto:jon.berry@wensleydaleschool.net).

Yours sincerely

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