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Dear parent/carers

Thank you for the support and encouragement you have given your child on their journey. The qualifying expedition will be challenging but also rewarding.

The Qualifying expedition consists of three days hiking and two day camping. We will be camping at two different campsites during the expedition: Stoneclose Campsite and Low Farm Campsite Ellerburn, Dalby.

On Friday 15 July all Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award students will meet at the school reception for 8.15am. We will then travel up to Dalby Forest.

Across the weekend they will complete three hikes and project work. They will camp for two days at two separate campsites. They will be transported by minibus from Dalby for an approximately 5pm pickup from school to go home.

Silver Expedition Details:

Silver	Date	Time	Walking Routes	Location
Qualifying Weekend	Friday 15 to Sunday 17 July 2022	Friday 8.15am Arrival at school	Friday Hole of Horcum to Stoneclose campsite, Dalby	Friday Drop off Hessle High School Car Park
			Saturday Stoneclose campsite to Low Farm Campsite Ellerburn, Dalby	
		Sunday 5.00pm approx Collected from school	Sunday Low Farm Campsite Ellerburn, Dalby to Wykeham Forest	Sunday Pick up Hessle High School Car Park



Before the expedition, participants will be given training on the following subjects after school:

- Health and safety
- First aid
- Country code
- Navigation
- How to pitch and take down a tent
- How to cook on a camping stove etc.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition is considered a high risk activity due to the remote supervision by staff, hiking in the countryside, camping and cooking on camping stoves. The students will have received training to prepare them for the expedition and risk assessments have been completed to minimise the risk as much as possible.

For the expedition section all participants have to abide by the 'Duke of Edinburgh 20 conditions of expeditions', please read the conditions with your child - a link is attached on the consent form [HERE](#). Please submit the form to the school by 1 June 2022. Further information about The DofE

Awards can be found at www.dofe.org.

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.

I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the expedition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'K D Moore'.

Miss K D Moore
Duke of Edinburgh Award Manager