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HHS - Silver DofE Practice Expedition



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Dear parent/carers

Thank you for your patience whilst waiting for the practice expedition date for the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award.

The expedition will run across three days and will include two nights camping. Students will complete seven hours of hiking and team building project work each day. I am now pleased to confirm the dates and details below.

Date	Time	Walking Routes	Location
Friday 1 April	8:30am - 5:30pm	Friday: Millingham to Allerthorpe Lakes	Camping at Allerthorpe Lakes for both nights
Saturday 2 April		Saturday: circular route around Allerthorpe	Pickup and drop off: Hessle High School Car Park
Sunday 3 April 2022		Sunday: Allerthorpe Lake to Holme Spalding Moor.	

All Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award students in Year 11/12 will meet at the school car park on Friday 1 April, at 8.30am. They will return to the school car park at 5.30pm **approximately** on Sunday 3 April to go home.

Before the expedition, participants will be given training on the following subject 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.



For the expedition section, all participants have to abide by the 20 conditions, please read the 20 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.

Please submit the form to the school by 1 March 2022. Further information about The DofE Awards can be found at www.dofe.org.

Looking ahead, the Qualifying Expeditions for Year 11 and 12 students will take place on Friday 15th July, Saturday 16th July and Sunday 17th July 2022. More information regarding the qualifying expedition will be sent nearer the time.

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

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'K D Moore'.

Miss K D Moore
Duke of Edinburgh Award Manager