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Dear parent/carers

Your child's Duke of Edinburgh Award is nearly completed. Thank you for the support and encouragement you have given them on their journey. The qualifying expedition will be challenging but also rewarding.

The Qualifying expedition consists of two days hiking and one day camping. We will be camping at the Melton Scout Campsite.

Groups of our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award students in Year 9 will meet at the Public Carpark, in Skidby on Saturday 2 July (each group will be given a specific starting time, they will leave at 10 minute intervals starting at 8.45am to 9.15am). We ask that each group arrives at the start point 15 minutes prior to their group departure time. Prior to starting they will talk to DofE staff and to the DofE assessor.

They will complete a hike and team building project work. They will camp at the Melton Scout Campsite. Students will complete a second day of hiking and further project work. They will be transported by minibus from Brantingham/ South Cave by the school minibus back to school. Where they can be picked up for approximately 5pm to go home.

**Bronze Expedition Details:**

Bronze	Date	Time	Walking Routes	Location
Qualifying Weekend	Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 July 2022	Saturday Team A - 8.45am Team B - 8.55am Team C - 9.05am Team D - 9.15am  Sunday Collected at 5.00pm approximately	Saturday Skidby to Melton  Sunday Melton to Brantingham	Saturday Start point Public car park Skidby Windmill, HU16 5TR  Sunday End point Hessle High School car park



All our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award students in Year 9 will be required to meet at the Skidby Windmill, car park, HU16 5TR, at the times shown, where they will complete a hike and team building project work.

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](http://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