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HHS - Bronze 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 Bronze Award.

As a safety precaution, we will not be able to camp in mixed groups for the Practice Expedition; therefore, we will operate under the current health and safety guidelines and complete 'DofE with a difference', available to view on the DofE website:

<https://www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference/expedition-flexibilities>

I am now pleased to confirm the dates and details below.

Date	Time	Walking Routes	Location
Saturday 12 March 2022	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 to approx 5.00pm	Saturday - circular route from school to Barton and back	Start point and end point: Hessle High School Car Park
Sunday 13 March 2022	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 to approx 5.00pm	Sunday - circular route from school to Welton and back	Start point and end point: Hessle High School Car Park



On Saturday evening students will go home at **approximately** 5:00pm and return to the school car park for their group time on Sunday. Students will complete a second day of hiking and further project work. They will then return to the school car park at **approximately** 5:00pm.

All our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award students in Year 9/10 will be required to meet at the school car park 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.

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 Y9 and 10 students will take place on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 June 2022. There will be another opportunity for Year 9 participants to do their expedition on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 July 2022, camping at Raywell Scouting campsite. Students must complete one of the expeditions and our staff will notify your child in advance on which weekend they will complete their qualifying expedition.

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



Miss K D Moore
Duke of Edinburgh Award Manager