

07 March 2023

Dear parent/ carer

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

The first of our Expedition Training Days is fast approaching on Saturday 11 March. This will be taking place on school site. Please ensure students arrive for a prompt 10:00am start and that your child brings lunch and a water bottle. Over the course of the day, we will be covering:

- First aid and emergency procedures
- An awareness of risk and health and safety issues
- Navigation and route planning to include:
 - Preparatory map skills
 - Compass skills
 - Practical map skills
- Countryside and Highway Codes

We currently gathering responses from all participants as to their preferred Expedition date and the Hoodie size they require. Please complete the form using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/m17hEBPZEN> by Saturday 11 March 2023.

A reminder of all the dates is detailed below.

Date	Time	Training / Expedition	Location
Saturday 11 March	1000 – 1600	Expedition Training Day 1	School - SC16
Saturday 22 April	1000 – 1600	Expedition Training Day 2	School - SC16
Saturday 13 May	0900 – 1600	Training Walk	(Bere Forest, Wickham) <i>Start and finish at Bere Forest. Parents to drop off and pick up from Bere Forest.</i>
Friday 7 → Saturday 8 July	Friday 0900 → Saturday 1600	Assessed Expedition 1	(Ferny Crofts, New Forest) <i>Start from School and finish at Norleywood Inclosure Car Park. Parents to pick up from Norleywood.</i>
Friday 14 → 15 July	Friday 09:00 → Saturday 1600	Assessed Expedition 2	(Ferny Crofts, New Forest) <i>Start from School and finish at Norleywood Inclosure Car Park. Parents to pick up from Norleywood.</i>

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If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email me using general@thehambleschool.co.uk Please allow 48 working hours for a response.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Hoey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miss S Hoey
DofE Manager

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.