

Dear parent / carer

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Thank you to those families who were able to join us at the Duke of Edinburgh parent/ carer meeting on 11 October 2022. If you were not able to attend, you can view the presentation here: <https://tinyurl.com/THSDofELaunch2022>

We have received a fantastic response from a large number of students who are keen to start the Duke of Edinburgh (D of E) Bronze Award. As explained at the meeting, we have limited spaces for this opportunity as we have to ensure that we are within the staff ratios needed to take students out on expeditions safely. It is vital, therefore, that the students taking part are completely committed and can attend **all** of the training and expedition dates. The dates for these are:

Date	Time	Training / Expedition	Location
March Saturday 11 th	1000 – 1600	Expedition Training Day 1	School - SC16
April Saturday 22 nd	1000 – 1600	Expedition Training Day 2	School - SC16
May Saturday 13 th	0900 – 1600	Training Walk	(Bere Forest, Wickham) <i>Start and finish on site.</i>
July 2 days – dates TBC	Friday 0900 → Saturday 1600	Assessed Expedition	(Tile Barn, New Forest) <i>Start and finish on site.</i>

The total cost for each student, depending on numbers, will be around £80 for the year (including D of E registration, which is non-refundable). There may be a variation in cost due to external factors, such as the price of the camp sites etc. More details about the cost and what it covers will be sent to those students who are successful in obtaining a place.

In order to register your child's interest in joining D of E, please complete the Duke of Edinburgh Registration of Interest form by **Friday 21 October 2022**:

<https://tinyurl.com/THSDofEDecofInterest2022>

If we receive more applications from students than places then we will use a random name selector to ensure the process is fair.

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The D of E team at The Hamble School are excited to be able to offer this opportunity to your child and wish them the very best of luck as they start their adventures.

Yours faithfully

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

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D of E Manager

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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.