



Our Ref: DFX/CDN

February 2026

ALL YEAR 10 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Duke of Edinburgh SILVER Award– February 2026 Update

Further to our last letter we wanted to update you with further information regarding D of E, and changes to expedition dates as follows:

Training:

Pupil DofE Meeting: Dormston School – **Tuesday 24th February 2026 – 3.15pm to 4.00pm in A107**

1 Day Training: Dormston School – This will take place on **Saturday 28th February 2026 08.45am start to 2.30pm finish.**

This will be a day where pupils will be given expedition specific training to prepare them for their expeditions. Please meet in the atrium/school entrance at 8.45am to register.

Attendance for all Bronze and Silver pupils is compulsory on this day. If this session is missed pupils will not be allowed to complete the DofE Award with us.

Expeditions:

Due to staff availability we unfortunately have to change the date one of the expeditions

Practise Expedition:

3 days/2-night walking expedition – Cannock Chase

Previously Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd March 2026.

Now Sunday 22nd March to Tuesday 24th March 2026.

This expedition is being managed by **Miss C Dolan and Miss K Pajaj.**

Further details on expedition and transport will be given closer to the time.

Qualifying Expedition:

3 days/2-night walking expedition – Long Mynd

Friday 24th April to Sunday 26th April 2026.

No Change to this expedition.

This expedition is being managed by **Mr D Fox and Mrs N Millership**



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Further details on expedition and transport will be given closer to the time.

We apologise if there is any inconvenience regarding the change of date. If it does cause a problem, please do contact us as there is always a solution!

eDofE:

Please can we ask that all sections on eDofE are submitted before the first expedition in March.

Thank you as always for your support with D of E - if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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