

January 2025

Dear Parents

**Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award compulsory expedition training day**

Please find attached a document detailing the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award compulsory expedition training day being run by H5 Adventure. Group numbers are being finalised over half term, students should have completed an online form to let me know who they would like to be in a group with. The groups will then be published via an epraise message to the students.

The training day will be held in school on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. We will convene in the sixth form common area at 8.50am for a prompt start at 9am. The day ends at 3:45pm when students will be dismissed to make their own way home.

This is a compulsory part of the award as are both expeditions. The dates for which are:

**Practice Expedition:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April (after school) - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Qualifying Expedition:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Students should wear their own clothes. However, as some sessions may be held outside, please check the weather, and ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing. If it is forecast to be wet, then waterproofs are essential; no denim trousers/jeans should be worn. Students also need to bring a pen, pencil and note book, as well as a packed lunch, snacks and drinks for the day.

Please complete the Microsoft Form [here](#) to give permission for your child to attend. Can I also ask that you ensure all medical information we hold about your child is up to date and contact [firstaid@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:firstaid@sheldonschool.co.uk) with any changes.

Yours faithfully

**Emma Langdon**

Duke of Edinburgh Award Leader