

February 2026

Dear Parents

**Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award compulsory expedition training day**

Please find attached a document detailing the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze 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. I have also included details of the expeditions in May & June with this letter.

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.

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.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents paying by instalments that the next payment is due on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

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