

# St. Bede's Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our bronze participants are now well on their way to completing and achieving the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. In order to help ensure that all our participants have the best opportunity to complete their award, there are a few reminders below that I hope you will find useful.

## Expedition dates:

I am currently finalising the walking groups for the students. Once completed, along with the acknowledgement of the students themselves, they will be placed into either expedition group 1 or 2, depending on their preference (if stated). A reminder of these dates are outlined below:

### Group 1

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Practise expedition in the Cotswolds
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Assessed expedition in the Mendips

### Group 2

- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Practise expedition in the Cotswolds
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Assessed expedition in the Mendips

## Training sessions:

Training sessions will continue after school on **Thursday week A from 3:30 – 4:15 in the college lecture theatre.**

## Medical updates:

Prior to the expeditions, I will send medical forms home to all students. **This letter will be sent in May.** Please update the form with any recent medical or injury related advice that will help us ensure the safety of all students whilst on expedition.

## Online eDofE account:

All participants have been allocated an online DofE account, which can be accessed via [www.edofe.org](http://www.edofe.org). Usernames have all been issued. They are simply the participants first and last name, with capital letters and no spaces. For example; SamSmith.

Each student has created their own password after logging on for the first time.



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Please encourage your child to update their progress and upload any assessor reports for their skill, volunteering or physical sections. This simply needs to be a brief comment from their assessor confirming that they have undertaken the section for 3 months. The comment (written on paper if the assessor booklet has been lost) can then be uploaded via photo to the relevant section.

This is incredibly important, as without completion of these sections, the award cannot be achieved!

## **Payment:**

The cost of the award is £90, which contributes towards the cost of updating equipment, transport, camping and registration fees.

Thank you to all parents who have already paid. Can I please ask if you have not already done so, to make this payment before the Easter break, as I am in the process of ordering new equipment and booking campsites etc.

Please make cheques payable to St Bede's Catholic College.

If you are unsure whether you have paid, please ask your son or daughter to speak to me and I will check.

As always, thank you for your continued support with the DofE programme. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the college by phone, or my direct email: [n.sutton@stbcc.org](mailto:n.sutton@stbcc.org).

Kind regards,

Mr N Sutton

