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Dear parents/guardians,

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 the DofE Gold Award assessed expedition had to be cancelled last year at short notice.

We have now arranged a new date for the remaining year 13 students to complete this integral part of their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.

Gold Assessed Expedition: leaving in the afternoon of **Monday 4th July to Friday 8th July**

Given the success of their practice expedition last year I am confident that they will succeed in completing their final expedition.

It is important to highlight that the expedition is not the only part of the award. Many of the students have not yet completed and had assessor's reports written for their volunteering, skill, physical and residential activities. Finishing the expedition does not equate to finishing the award.

Before students are able to attend the expedition they must have paid the full balance of the trip on SCOPAY. Thank you to those that have already fully paid.

Please be advised that as a cashless school, except for school meals or charity donations, we no longer accept cash or cheques for payment of trips. These payments will need to be paid via SCOPAY, which is accessible on the school website: <https://www.scopay.com/stbedecollege-bristol> If you are not registered to use SCOPAY please contact: finance@stbcc.org to obtain the 'link code' to enable you to use this service.

Thank you for your continued support. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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