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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition Preparation Sessions

As part of their preparation for the summer expeditions, it is essential that participants attend a series of after-school training sessions. These sessions are designed to equip them with the necessary skills and knowledge to successfully and safely complete their expedition. It also provides a regular opportunity to review their progress in the remaining sections of the award.

The training sessions will take place **fortnightly on Thursdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**, beginning in January and finishing with a full day in school off timetable in April. Attendance is **compulsory** to ensure that participants are properly prepared for this important aspect of their DofE journey.

The schedule for the sessions is as follows:

Bronze Cohort: Year 9	Silver Cohort: Year 10
● 9th January ● 23rd January ● 6th February ● 27th February ● 13th March ● 27th March ● 7th April Full Day off timetable onsite	● 16th January ● 30th January ● 13th February ● 6th March ● 20th March ● 3rd April ● 8th April Full Day off timetable onsite

Please ensure your child is available to attend all of their scheduled sessions.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your child to embrace the challenges and rewards of the DofE programme. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at david.unwin@harris.covmat.org

We look forward to working with your child on this exciting adventure.

Yours sincerely,

David Unwin

D of E Manager



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