



12 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Weekends

I am very excited to confirm the dates for the Expedition section of your child's DofE Award for next year. The dates are as follows for both Bronze and Silver participants.

- Training Weekend 23rd and 24th March 2024, Gradbach Scout Camp for both Bronze and Silver participants.
- Bronze Qualifying Weekend 19th and 20th April 2024, Peak District for Bronze participants only.
- Silver Practice 10th, 11th and 12th May 2024, Peak District for Silver participants only.
- Silver Qualifying weekend 7th, 8th and 9th June 2024, Anglesey for Silver participants only.

The total cost for the combined weekends is £40.00 for Bronze and £60.00 for Silver. A deposit of £30.00 is required by Saturday 30th December 2023 to secure your child's place. Payment should be made in full via your ParentPay account by 1st March 2024. You have the option to pay this in full or instalments, whichever is suitable. If there are any concerns about making payment, please do not hesitate to contact me on julie.bennett@thistleyhoughacademy.org.uk

Should you wish your child to attend any of the training days, please return the attached reply slip to me by 30th November 2023.

Important information about trip refunds

1. The initial deposit once paid is non-refundable.
2. If your child changes their mind about the trip or you withdraw your child from the trip for any reason any payment for the trip will still be payable unless the student can be substituted. This is due to the fact the Academy will be charged in full for the reserved place.
3. If your child is unable to attend the trip at the last moment for a legitimate reason supported by a medical certificate, i.e., illness or injury, then a refund of payments will be made in accordance with the tour operators where the requirements for a claim on the Academy's insurance has been met. The initial deposit remains non-refundable.

Further details and information regarding all the expeditions will follow nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

J.A Bennett

Julie Bennett
Duke of Edinburgh Manager



Please return to Ms Bennett by 30th November 2023

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Student Name: **Form:**

I give permission for my child to attend the Duke of Edinburgh Weekends. Please circle below as appropriate

Gradbach Scout Camp 23 rd & 24 th March 2024 Bronze and Silver participants	Yes/No
Peak District 19 th and 20 th April 2024 Bronze participants	Yes/No
Peak District 10 th , 11 th & 12 th May 2024 Silver participants	Yes/No
Anglesey 7 th , 8 th . and 9 th June 2024 Silver Participants	Yes/No

I *give/*do not give consent for my child to be filmed / photographed during the event.
(*please delete as appropriate)

I *give/*do not give consent for photographs/filming of my child to be used on our social media platforms, within newsletters, and other promotional material for Thistley Hough Academy and/or Creative Education Trust.
(*please delete as appropriate)

Signed: Tel No:
Parent/Carer

Medical information/Dietary Requirements:

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Emergency Contact: *(if different from above)*

Name: Tel No
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