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Dear Parents/Carers,

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition

Thank you for letting us know the preferred expedition date for your child doing the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition. **Your child has been put forward for the expedition taking place on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th June** at Blackland Farm, East Grinstead. The expeditions are run by 4th Dimension who are qualified DofE assessors ([Home - Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre](#)).

Further information regarding the expedition, for those who have signed up, will follow in a later letter which will include drop-off and pick-up timings and a kit list.

Students who are taking part in the expedition will need to have planned and prepared for it in advance. To enable this, we will be running training sessions to prepare students for all aspects of the expedition including route planning and first aid. These sessions will run for an hour after school and are compulsory (there will be catch-up sessions before the expedition for students who are unable to attend due to prior commitments or illness). The sessions will start in the summer term on Wednesdays after school from the week commencing 20th April.

The cost of the expedition is £148 payable in 2 instalments with the first instalment payable on ParentPay by Monday 20th April.

For students in receipt of free school meals, we have received a bursary from the DofE and we are able to offer a 20% discount to bring the cost to £54.94. If you would like to discuss this further or are experiencing financial difficulties and are not eligible for free school meals, please contact finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk to discuss in confidence.

If you have any queries regarding the Duke of Edinburgh programme, please contact me by emailing p.wallace@kingsschoolhove.org.uk .

Thank you for your continued efforts in supporting your child to complete their DofE Award.

Yours faithfully,

Polly Wallace
DofE Coordinator

