

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award – Expedition 2026 (Confirmation of Place)**

I am pleased to confirm that your child has been allocated a place on the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Expedition, which will take place on the following dates:

- Training Weekend: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- Qualifying Expedition: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

The expedition will be delivered by East Coast Outdoors and forms a compulsory part of completing the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

**Payment Information**

To secure your child's place on the expedition, a £40 deposit will need to be paid by the end of January 2026. This can be done via Bromcom. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, this deposit is covered by the school, and no payment is required at this stage.

The remaining balance will be payable closer to the expedition dates; further payment details will be shared in due course.

**Training Sessions**

In preparation for the expedition, pupils will be required to attend weekly after-school training sessions, which will take place every Thursday after school (3:00–4:00pm). These will be starting after February half term.

These sessions are an essential part of the expedition section and will cover navigation skills, campcraft, teamwork, and expedition planning.

## **Duke of Edinburgh Award Registration**

If your child has not yet formally enrolled in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award, they are still able to do so. Enrolment is free of charge, as funding has been secured to cover the participation fee.

Further information regarding kit, equipment, payments, and the parent and pupil presentation will be provided nearer the time.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is [j.rednall@beccleshighschool.org](mailto:j.rednall@beccleshighschool.org)

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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