



5 June 2026

Dear Students and Families,

Ref: Information for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition – 6 to 7 July 2026

We are writing to provide the final details for the upcoming Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Bronze practice expedition. Our students have shown exceptional dedication and resilience throughout their Bronze Award journey, with the expedition being the final step in achieving their award.

As part of the expedition, students will be completing an overnight stay at **Bibby's Farm Scout Camp Site & Activity Centre** in Chorley. This exciting opportunity will help students develop independence, teamwork, outdoor skills, and resilience, while enjoying the experience of pitching a tent and camping overnight in the great outdoors!

The expedition will take place from **Monday 6 July**, leaving **school at 9:30am** and returning on **Tuesday 7 July at 2:00pm**. During this time, students will participate in a range of outdoor activities, including orienteering, map reading and navigation, and outdoor survival skills.

All participants must bring the following items:

- Suitable walking boots
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Warm layers and spare clothing
- Sleeping bag and sleeping mat
- Rucksack with waterproof liner
- Packed lunch for Wednesday
- Water bottle
- Weather-appropriate accessories

The total cost of the expedition is **£100 per student**, which covers travel, campsite hire, and meals. Payments can be made via the **Arbor payment shop**.

We are very much looking forward to supporting our students through this valuable and memorable expedition. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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