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The Duke of Edinburgh's Award: 2012 Expeditions

Dear Parent(s),

The dates for Bronze level training expeditions are:-

Dalesbridge 1	Leave 5.00pm Monday 4 th June and return 4.30pm Thursday 7 th June
Dalesbridge 2	Leave 5.00pm Thursday 7 th June and return 4.30pm Sunday 11 th June
Dalesbridge 3	Leave 5.00pm Wednesday 4 th July and return 4.30pm Saturday 7 th July
Dalesbridge 4	Leave 5.00pm Sunday 8 th July and return 4.30pm Wednesday 11 th July

Each boy needs to go on two expeditions (one being a training expedition) to complete the expedition section of the Bronze Award. The training expeditions detailed above will be based at the Dalesbridge Centre near Settle in the Yorkshire Dales. Boys should attend one of the above dates. Once training is completed then assessment can be completed in October within the Denby Dale area. More information on this is available on www.qegsdofe.co.uk.

The boys will be fed whilst at Dalesbridge but should take their own food supply for the overnight expedition, which lasts for two days and includes one night camping away from base. Boys should acquire kit and food lists from www.qegsdofe.co.uk. All the other equipment is provided. All expeditions depart from and return to QEGS games field.

The cost of each expedition including transport to and from camp, food, accommodation, equipment and instruction is £150. The attached sheet should be filled in showing the chosen dates for 2012. The sheet should be returned to me as soon as possible, **with a cheque for £150 made payable to QEGS. Expedition lists will close at Easter. Please remember to put your son's name and form on the back of the cheque.**

IT IS A D OF E AWARD REQUIREMENT THAT PARTICIPANTS ARE A MINIMUM OF 13 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS OLD BEFORE STARTING ANY PART OF THE BRONZE AWARD, INCLUDING EXPEDITION TRAINING. PLEASE NOTE THE ENROLMENT RESTRICTIONS ON WWW.QEGSDOFE.CO.UK. IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS IN AUGUST YOU CAN ONLY ATTEND EXPEDITIONS 3 OR 4.

There are 24 places on each expedition available on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely,

Peter McWilliam
QEGS D of E Centre Co-ordinator



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Expedition Preference 2012

Name and D.O.B:	
Form:	
Level:	Bronze training

On the table below please indicate your preferred expedition dates:

Expedition dates		Tick your choice
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Please note that this is NOT a consent form. I will ask for consent forms nearer the time to ensure data is current. The link to the consent form on the website will be deliberately disabled until such a time.