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The Duke of Edinburgh's Award: 2011 Expeditions

Dear Parent(s),

The dates for Gold level training expeditions are:-

Dalesbridge 1	Not open to Gold participants
Dalesbridge 2	Not open to Gold participants
Dalesbridge 3	Leave 4.30pm Friday 1 st July and return 5.00pm Tuesday 5 th July
Dalesbridge 4	Leave 4.30pm Sunday 10 th July and return 5.00pm Thursday 14 th July

Each boy needs to go on two expeditions (one being a training expedition) to complete the expedition section of the Gold 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 available dates. Once training is completed then assessment can be completed at Hawes in late August. 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 four days and includes three nights 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 £145.

The attached sheet should be filled in showing the chosen dates for 2011. The sheet should be returned to me as soon as possible, **with a cheque for £145 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.**

There are 12 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 2011

Name:	
Form:	
Level:	Gold training

On the table below please indicate your preferred expedition dates:

Expedition dates		Tick your choice	Your age in years and months at the time of your chosen expedition (min age 14y 9m)
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Please return to Mr McWilliam as soon as possible with a cheque for £145 made payable to QEGS, WITH YOUR NAME AND FORM ON THE BACK OF THE CHEQUE.

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.