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## The Duke of Edinburgh's Award: 2012 Expeditions

Dear Parent(s),

The dates for Silver level training expeditions are:-

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

Each boy needs to go on two expeditions (one being a training expedition) to complete the expedition section of the Silver 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 either at Malham in June (following training on expedition 1 or 2) or at Flockton in October (following training on expedition 3 or 4). More information on this is available on [www.qegsdofe.co.uk](http://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 three days and includes two nights camping away from base. Boys should acquire kit and food lists from [www.qegsdofe.co.uk](http://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 EITHER A MINIMUM OF 14 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS OLD, AND HAVE FINISHED BRONZE OR ARE 15 YEARS OLD AND HAVE FINISHED 3 SECTIONS OF BRONZE BEFORE STARTING ANY PART OF THE SILVER AWARD, INCLUDING EXPEDITION TRAINING. (COMPLETED BRONZE = HAVE RECEIVED THE CERTIFICATE, OR 3 COMPLETED SECTIONS MUST BE EVIDENT ON EDOFE!)**

**PLEASE NOTE THE ENROLMENT RESTRICTIONS ON [WWW.QEGSDOFE.CO.UK](http://WWW.QEGSDOFE.CO.UK).**

**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 2012

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Form:</b>	
<b>Level:</b>	<b>Silver training</b>

On the table below please indicate your preferred expedition dates:

Expedition dates		Tick your choice
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**Please return to Mr McWilliam as soon as possible with a cheque for £150 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.**