

## **South Dartmoor Community College**

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## BRONZE TRAINING EXPEDITION – 30 September 2023- 1 October 2023 BRONZE QUALIFYING EXPEDITION – 14 October 2023- 15 October 2023

Dear Participant,

Thank you everyone who has already submitted their expedition consent form. Access to the expedition via parent pay will close tomorrow at 3pm. If you have any questions about completing your sections and/or partaking in the upcoming training please contact me as soon as possible.

The Training Expedition will take place in the school field on **30 September 2023** and **1 October 2023**. You will not be camping overnight and you will require transport home at the end of the day. The qualifying expedition will be from Coombe Cellars to Cockington using the South West Coast Path from **14 October 2023** with an overnight camp near Torquay. Parents will need to provide transport to the start and finish points.

At South Dartmoor we believe The Duke of Edinburgh Award is so valuable to the all-round development of our students that we would like to encourage maximum participation. We have a stock of expedition kit should you need anything to enable the participant to take part. Please contact me on the email below if you wish to discuss this further.

The total cost for the training and qualifying expedition will be £50 to cover group equipment, transport of equipment and accommodation fees. This is available to pay in Parent Pay, but please do let me know if there any issues with this. If you have a free Pupil Premium place then this cost is covered as part of your funding.

Finally, it is very important to update your D of E with any evidence of your sections, assessor reports and last-minute bits to ensure that it is in the best possible state prior to the expedition. This means that your award can get signed off as soon as possible on completion of your Qualifier expedition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (<a href="mailto:dstokes@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk">dstokes@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk</a>).

Kind regards Mr. D Stokes Duke of Edinburgh Manager



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