



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Participant and Parent,

SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITION – Friday 26 – Sunday 28 June 2026

The Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award assessed expedition will take place from **Friday 26 June to Sunday 28 June 2026**. Participants will be walking from South Dartmoor Community College to Coombe Cellars (near Combeinteignhead), navigating in groups and completing two overnight camps enroute. The expedition will finish at Coombe Cellars (**what3words: cones.screaming.narrating**), where students should be collected at 4:00pm on Sunday 28 June.

Please note that Friday 26 June is a non-pupil day; however, students must still arrive at school for a 9:00am start, bringing all of their expedition kit with them, including rucksacks and equipment, ready to begin their expedition.

All participants must complete the ParentPay consent in order to attend.

At South Dartmoor, we believe the Duke of Edinburgh Award is a valuable part of our students' development, and we strongly encourage full participation. We have a stock of expedition kit available—please contact us if you need to borrow any items to support your child's involvement. If finances are a concern, please do get in touch in confidence, as we are keen to ensure all students are able to take part.

Please ensure your child's eDofE account is up to date, including any evidence, assessor reports, and completed sections. This will help ensure their award can be signed off promptly following the expedition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at dstokes@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Mr D. Stokes

Duke of Edinburgh Manager



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