

Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S SILVER AWARD

We are very pleased to announce that we have finalised our dates. Students were asked for their preference last month and we have done our best to accommodate the majority of them.

Weekly training starting the week beginning Monday 14th March

Students must attend each week. Failure to do so will prevent them from attending the expeditions. **They must attend on Mondays or Tuesdays 3.10-4pm.** There will be no training the first week after the Easter break. We will restart the week beginning April 25th and finish within 4 weeks. There will be a total of 7 training sessions.

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June Practice Expedition.

The exact times will be released by Easter. Estimated time to meet would be 8am and we would finish around 5pm on the Sunday. We will be camping overnight on the Saturday evening. We will be in the Eynsford area which is a thirty minute drive from school. Transport in the mini bus is optional.

Saturday 2nd to Monday 4th July Qualifying Expedition.

We are aware the Year 13 Prom is the night before. We had to delay the expedition until the Year 13 exams are finished. We will be using the area just south of Tunbridge Wells which is an hour from school. Transport in the mini bus is optional.

We will provide their backpack, tent, stoves and navigation equipment. Students will need to have walking boots, waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers, three pairs of walking socks, sleeping bag and torch. The full kit list has been given to them via Satchel One.

If your child can no longer take part in the Silver Award, please email acoop@bwsgirls.org by Friday 25th February. After this date we can not refund the cost of the award. The award fee was £190 and we will be able to refund £160. The £30 enrolment fee cannot be refunded. If they continue the DofE elsewhere they will not have to pay to enrol again.

Yours sincerely

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