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Date: Friday 5th September

Dear families,

RE: Year 13 Silver Qualifying Expedition

This is the second expedition students need to complete as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award. This award develops confidence, leadership and problem solving and is a nationally recognised qualification that enhances students' future applications to further education and beyond.

We will work with the students to help them complete the volunteering, physical and skill components so they complete the award by the end of Year 13.

As part of this award, they have already completed their practice expedition in the New Forest back in July, and the qualifier is the second expedition needed to complete this part of the award.

Key Information

When: 26th-28th September

Where: Night 1 - Bentley Copse Activity Centre, Hound House Road, Guildford GU5 9JH, Night 2 - Chantry Wood Campsite, Halfpenny Lane Guildford, GU4, UK

Travel: Students will be travelling from school by 9:30 on 26/09/25 and returning to school by 17:00 on 28/09/25. They will travel by minibus accompanied by staff.

Cost: £50, deadline Monday 22nd September.

If your child needs to borrow any equipment please let me know as soon as possible so I can ensure they have it in time for the trip.

Please complete [this consent form](#).

Kind regards,

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