



Our Ref: RGA/MBE

22nd April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

BRONZE DofE

I am excited to be able to share our final plans for Bronze DofE this summer with you. This letter includes all the essential dates and costs that will help support your child to complete their Bronze DofE this year.

The Year 10 pupils have already been working towards their Bronze award this academic year and must complete the expedition section this term.

The Key dates are as follows:

- Navigation Training (Stanage/Hathersage) – **4th June 2026**
- Bronze Assessed Expedition (Peak District) – **30th June – 1st July 2026**

Navigation Training

This will be an all-day accompanied walk focusing on navigation and environmental awareness. Students will leave school at 9am and return for 4pm. They will require a packed lunch, suitable clothing for the weather, suitable backpack and walking boots.

Assessed Expedition

This will involve 2 days remotely supervised walking in the Peak District with an overnight camp at Barn Farm Campsite in Birchover. Pupils will leave school at 9am and return at 4pm on the second day. A comprehensive equipment list has been provided for all students and compulsory personal equipment has been highlighted. All students must provide and plan for their food for the two days within their walking groups. Group equipment such as stoves, tents, maps and first aid kits will be provided by the school.

The total cost to complete the Bronze DofE Expedition this year will be £50. This includes all expedition and training costs and offers excellent value for the completion of the award. This is payable via ParentPay with a deadline of 1st June 2026.

Emergency Contacts

Mr Gardner (Trip Leader) will be available on 07424 373350 in case of emergency for the duration of the trip.

In an **EMERGENCY**, an out of hours contact for a member of SLT (not on the trip) is 07860 635434.

Please complete the Consent and Medical details on Parent Pay to confirm your child's attendance on all parts of the expedition and training. Also attached is a recommended kit list.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Gardner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Mr R Gardner
DofE Manager