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Dear Parent/Carer

We have received almost 30 applications for the Silver DofE Award this year. A record number of applications is reassuring that the award is still meaningful and motivating for students. Despite the high numbers, I am pleased to confirm that we have been able to accept everyone on to the Silver programme this year.

I am therefore pleased to inform you that your child/ward has been selected to register for the Silver DofE Award. This place will be secured only once the non-refundable £30.50 registration payment has been received via WisePay, no later than **Tuesday 2 December**.

Once payment is received, I will then be able to register students and set them up on eDofE before Christmas. Those students who did not complete core training during the Bronze Award will be expected to attend this in school on Tuesday 20 January 2026 and Tuesday 10 March 2026, in addition to the expedition weekends.

Groups will be arranged as soon as possible but, in the meantime, please keep the following expedition dates free:

Friday 12 June – Monday 15 June 2026 (training expedition)

Friday 18 September – Sunday 20 September 2026 (assessed expedition)

I am sure you can appreciate that organising the logistics for so many families is incredibly challenging. Therefore if any of these dates are not going to be feasible, then please do not pay to register your child/ward and they will hopefully be able to get involved in the Award Scheme during sixth form.

Yours faithfully

DofE Manager

