



16th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Rearranged DofE Bronze Assessed Expedition

Thank you for your understanding with the postponement of the June expedition. Before all of our expeditions, a thorough risk assessment is carried out and with the red weather warning in place there was no way to safely complete the expedition. The safety of our students is always our top priority.

I am writing to share information about the rearranged Bronze Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Assessed Expedition. This expedition will provide students with the opportunity to put their training into practice under the supervision of Lincroft staff.

The expedition will take place from **Friday 25th September to Saturday 26th September**.

In the build up to the expedition we will run refresher training sessions to give students the chance to go over what they have learned in preparation for the expedition. Information regarding the training sessions will be shared closer to the time.

We have recorded students that have hired school rucksacks, roll mats and sleeping bags and these will be issued for the expedition. Rucksacks hired from school will be available for collection on Wednesday 23rd September at the end of the school day in the main hall. All other hired equipment will be allocated on the day of expedition.

Students should arrive at school as normal on Friday 25th September. Students will attend form time as normal. At the start of Lesson 1 they will meet in the Main Hall in their DofE teams. Students will then complete final preparations for the expedition.

Students will be having lunch at school on Friday and will need to either bring a packed lunch or purchase food from the school canteen.

We will leave the school site after lunch to begin the expedition. During the expedition, groups will carry GPS trackers so that staff are aware of their location. Staff will monitor progress through a combination of close and remote supervision. Teams will pass through regular checkpoints along their planned routes, which will be manned by members of staff.

Students will stay at an organised campsite in Bromham supervised by staff, where they will prepare their meals. Teams will plan their meals in advance and will be responsible for bringing their own ingredients.



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We anticipate completing the expedition and returning to school around lunchtime on Saturday 26th September. Students will check, clean, and store the DofE equipment before completing their team debrief. They will then be able to contact Parents/Carers to arrange collection from the main school car park.

If you have any questions regarding the expedition, please do not hesitate to contact me at kbird@lincroft.academy.

Kind regards,
Mrs Bird
DofE Manager

