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Dear DoE Silver Participants

### Silver DoE expeditions

I am writing to offer some more detailed information about the practice and assessed expeditions we will be conducting as part of your DoE Award.

#### Practice Expedition

Dates – 25 to 26 May 2023

25 May	26 May
Students meet in school canteen <b>at 07:00</b> Students must have Oyster/Zip card for train travel; Minimum of £5 credit available (cheapest rate, other contactless card may be more expensive)	Students should return to school around 5pm but we can provide a more accurate time of arrival on the day.
Meals needed: Packed lunch Dinner to cook on gas stove (can be as a team)	Breakfast Packed lunch (can be leftovers from dinner)

#### Assessed Expedition

Dates 05 to 07 June 2023

Please note, students will return to school in time to attend the Parents' Evening on 07 June

05 June	06 June	07 June	
<b>Students meet in school canteen at 07:00</b> Transport is already arranged		Students should return to school no later than 16:00 and be dismissed from school	
Meals needed: Packed lunch Dinner to cook on gas stove	Breakfast Packed lunch (can be leftovers from dinner) Dinner to cook on gas stove	Breakfast Packed lunch (can be leftovers from dinner)	

**Cost**

To cover the additional costs, students are asked to pay £58.00 for the expeditions (not including the train transport for the practice expedition).

This should be paid online via My Child at School MCAS (in the same way that the deposit was paid).

We have been successful in applying to an external charity to reduce the overall cost to participants in the DoE. Please contact Mr Crowley to discuss other arrangements and financial support if this was a barrier to taking part.

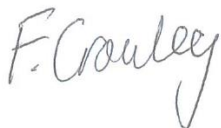
**Kit list**

A kit list is attached. If you need to borrow any kit, please ensure you speak to Mr Crowley to ensure this is ready.

Congratulations on all your hard work so far.

As always, please speak to me if there is anything I can do to help.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "F. Crowley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'F' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'y'.

Ferghal Crowley  
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator