



31 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

After some discussion with our Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award providers and self-reflection we have decided to make some changes to the Gold expedition dates.

The Gold *practice* expedition will now take place during the Easter holiday of Year 12: Saturday 4th April 2020 to Wednesday 8th April 2020.

The Gold *assessed* expedition will be one day longer: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021, i.e. during Year 13 but after completion of public examinations.

Training dates will also change. Further details will be sent out shortly.

Yours sincerely

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Head of DofE