

15 October 2026

Dear families,

Thank you for indicating your young person's interest in completing the Silver DofE with us this year. To secure our booking with Haven Banks [The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Haven Banks](#) and to register with the DofE, you will see a payment has been added to your Arbor account with the non-refundable registration fee of £35 being due by the 31st October. The expedition costs of £330 can then be spread out over subsequent months, with a 50% deposit being required by the 31st January. I am in the process of applying for grants to financially support our group in undertaking the award and will keep you updated with any costing amendments I can arrange.

There will be training sessions after school which your young person is expected to attend so that they are prepared for their practice and qualifying expedition weekends, full details of these will be sent out nearer to the time.

The confirmed dates for the two weekends are 10th-12th and 17th-19th September 2027. Students must complete a practice weekend even if they completed the bronze level, so before making any non-refundable payments, please check that your young person is available. School days affected on these weekends will be marked as authorised educational activities and will not affect their attendance statistics.

If your young person is no longer interested in completing the award please let me know and I will remove them from my mailing list.

As ever, if you or your young person have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the team: myself webber@tiverton.bep.ac, Mr Hart, Mr Dunning or Mr Puzey.

Kind regards

Mrs Webber
DofE Coordinator