

Dear parents,

The education and care of your child is clearly central to everything we do at Battle Abbey School and the recent advice regarding social distancing and travel have led us to the decision to postpone the April Bronze, Silver and Gold DofE expeditions.

Although there are no guarantees as to when we will be able to deliver this part of the DofE programme we are putting plans together now to enable your son or daughter to complete the expedition section of their award.

Y10 Bronze expedition

If possible still deliver the June 13th-14th expedition as planned

Y11 Silver expedition

Look for dates in early September TBC

Y12 Gold expedition

If possible still deliver the July 6th-10th expedition as planned as their practice and find a suitable time for an assessed expedition early 2021

Volunteering / Skills / Physical Sections

Where possible pupils can continue as normal (for example if they are cooking as their skill), where this is not possible they have 2 options:

1. Take a break and return to that section when they can, for example if they are doing hockey for their physical and the club has closed as soon as it opens they can continue for the remaining time of their section
2. Choose a different activity, there is lots of information on the DofE website on how to do this <https://www.dofe.org/coronaactivitytips>

I realise that both the participants and you might have questions, please feel free to email me at BeachB@battleabbeyschool.com and I will do my best to help.

Best wishes,

Bryn Beach