

## Congratulations!

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All students have achieved their Bronze Award! Their award certificate and badge will be presented at our annual award night on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 from 6:30-8:00pm in the school hall. Save this date in your diary! You will receive a formal invite nearer the time. If you would like to collect it before this, please email us at

[dofe@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk](mailto:dofe@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk)

We are still waiting on some expedition assessor reports so the completion of the award will not show up on eDofE for a while yet.

## Ready for Silver?

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Just over 20 students have enrolled and there is less than one week left if you have decided you want to enrol, as the expedition training is next Saturday and the practice is at the end of this month!

Enrolment forms/programme planners can be found on our website. The cost of the Award is £150 which should be paid in full on ParentPay. Once the form and payment have been received the students' eDofE account will be progressed to Silver and they should submit activity plans to us for approval as they did for Bronze on eDofE.

It is perfectly acceptable to do the same activities as Bronze but there needs to be challenging goals set and further rigor in evidencing their progress over the timescale. On the other hand, it might be advisable to choose different activities to broaden their experiences.

**As with Bronze, we do not allow students to attend the assessed expedition in July unless all 3 sections are completed by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020** - it takes 6 months to complete Silver and there is 10 months to go!

Please note that if you have already enrolled the timescales on eDofE will be incorrect until we have completed your Bronze online. Please ensure you know your username and password on the expedition training day. You will also receive a consent/medical form to return to reception as soon as possible.

Also remember that you will still be on expedition on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September and will be expected to catch up on any missed school work.

## Dates for your diary

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**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Silver Expedition Training Day (10am-2pm) B3.3**

**28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Silver Practice Expedition (Dark Peak)**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - Assessment Expedition Planning Day (10am-3pm)**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 - Silver Assessment Expedition (Long Mynd)**

We look forward to hopefully working with your son/daughter again in Year 11 !

**The DofE Team**