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Dear Parent/Carer,

As this unseasonal weather gives us all a glimpse into spring, I am hoping to iron out the details for the Silver Expeditions.

As your child has hopefully made you aware, we are looking to complete a practice and assessed expedition on the following two dates:

Practice – Friday 29th to Sunday 31st March

Assessed – Friday 26th to Sunday 28th April

The reason for these early dates is due to the inevitable exam season that occurs towards the end of the beginning of the summer term. I am also very aware that your child will be taking their English Literature exam this year and I want them to be able to complete these expeditions as soon as possible, with as little impact to their English lessons and revision as possible.

I will be leading both expeditions with the help of Mr Nicholls and one or two other members of staff. We will be looking to book campsites and start route planning when I have received all of your permission slips. They will probably take place in Wales and Shropshire, over 3 days, and look to challenge the participants in endurance, navigation and teamwork.

I would also like to ask you for the second instalment of the cost of the Award this year, payable through ParentPay. Please pay using your ParentPay account online where you will find this contribution as an item to add to your basket.

Let's hope this weather holds out!

Thank you for all your support,

Kind regards,

M Lawton

Mr M Lawton

DofE Manager

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Please return to Mrs Haidon as soon as possible

Student's Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I give permission for the above named to take part in both Silver expeditions.

I also confirm payment of £30 via ParentPay.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

