

Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Silver Level)

Qualifying Expedition: 19th – 20th June 2025

Dear parent,

As part of the Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award, pupils have already completed a 2-day, 2-night Practice and must now undertake their 3-day, 2-night Qualifying Expedition during which they are assessed independently and under more remote supervision. Pupils will **either** be starting from **Rathmell**, **BD24 0LH** (the larger, second car park on the right hand side, not the one on the left just after the war memorial) and finishing in **Langcliffe**, **BD24 9RD** (Pike Lane car park) **OR vice versa**.

Please make arrangements to drop your son/daughter off at their start location at 10:00 on Thursday 19th June and collect them at 15:30 on Saturday 21st June. We often find pupils arrange to be dropped off in pairs/groups so please encourage your son/daughter to make such arrangements especially if you will find it difficult to transport them. Please let us know if there are difficulties with any of the Expedition arrangements.

On **Tuesday 17**th **June** pupils will have their pre-Expedition briefing and receive any kit they need to borrow from school. This will be at the end of the school day, 15:15 in The Plasma. We will aim to finish by 16:30. As there are still exams taking place in the Sports Hall, we aren't able to access the kit at other times during the school day.

Please ensure that pupils pack all necessary medication and if their medical needs have changed since you filled in the medical form earlier in the year please let us know. For emergencies during this visit, staff can be contacted on the following number: **07391 750015**.

As this is a school trip, all school policies and procedures will apply. Thank you for your continued support.

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	Thursday 19 th June 2025	Saturday 21 st June 2025
Group	Start Point	Finish Point
	Langcliffe (BD24 9RD)	Rathmell (BD24 0LH)

Rat Osborne, Grace Parkinson

Sigma	Elise Donovan-Sayers, Sarah Pearson, Grace Tomlinson, Peter
	Sager-Moss, Caine Vickery

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	Rathmell (BD24 0LH)	Langcliffe (BD24 9RD)

Little	Will Bentley, Spencer Brandon, Josh Metcalfe, Tyler Monk, Oliver
Mermaids	Williams

	Holly Bleasdale, Bella Cannings, Amelie Flynn, Evie French, Tilly
Trekkers	Holden, Tilly Kenyon, Lottie Smith