



# Penistone Grammar School

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Dear Parent/Carer of **STUDENT FULLNAME**

I am writing to give you an update on your child's Silver Duke of Edinburgh. Unfortunately PGS CCF are unable to accommodate a Silver expedition this year. School are running two Silver expedition weekends but they both fall during the Y11 exam window so we are unable to invite students who are in Y11 to attend. All students have until their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Any current Y11 who is remaining at PGS will be invited to attend a Silver expedition weekend during the summer term of Y12.

I appreciate that this might be disappointing news for those students who wanted to complete their expedition this year. Those wishing to complete the expedition this year can use an 'open' silver expedition themselves. As we run our expeditions in house I have not worked with these companies and would recommend that you do your own research before signing up. I have checked and the companies listed below are advertising expeditions that would be at a suitable time for Y11s.

By including the companies below we are not endorsing them in any way, nor do we benefit in any way from you choosing one over another.

### **The Adventure Element.**

They have two weekends planned in the Yorkshire Dales. 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April or the 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August. They are advertised at £280 per expedition.

[DofE Open Silver Qualifying Expedition | Peak District | Yorkshire | Lake District | Adventure Element](#)

### **Adventure Expeditions**

They have a number of weekends planned in the Peak District. 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> April, 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August, 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August. They are advertised at £245 per expedition.

[Book With Us | Adventure Expeditions](#)

### **Hepworth Adventures**

They have two weekends planned in the Peak District. 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April and the 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July. They are advertised at £250 per expedition.

[Duke of Edinburgh Open Expeditions - Hepworth Adventures](#)



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These are just some of the companies offering expeditions this year however there are also many more.

Kind Regards,

Rachael Hunter

DofE Manager