

# Winchcombe School

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Dear Parents and Students,

As you may have been updated through emails from the Duke of Edinburgh Head Office, regarding the current guidelines towards expeditions, I am letting you know where we are at, at Winchcombe School.

I have been finishing off certificates for the individual sections that participants have completed and have them ready to be handed out during the upcoming tutor days.

As soon as the Duke of Edinburgh Head Office has looked at each individual student to confirm that they have completed all 3 sections, they will email you a Certificate of Achievement to print off and keep.

For your son/daughter to achieve their full Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, they have suggested that students sign up to do their Silver Award, again completing their sections, and next July 2021 when the expedition is booked, their Silver practise will be treated as their assessed expedition for their Bronze award. They will then go on to do their final expedition to gain their Silver award.

Please try and complete your sections to gain your achievement award, in the future this will be an important certificate to show employers as to your level of doing work within the community, even if you do not want to go on to do the Silver Award.

I hope this makes sense, any questions please email me: [crussell@winchcombeschool.co.uk](mailto:crussell@winchcombeschool.co.uk)

Kind Regards,



Caroline Russell – Duke of Edinburgh Manager