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The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy, serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treco. It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.

Monday 29th April 2024

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice and Assessed Expedition

Dear Parents, Carers, and Guardians

This year, the Silver practice (Y10) and Silver assessed (Y11) expeditions will be taking place at the same time to Dartmoor on the **4-8th July**. We will be travelling on the Scillonian on the Thursday 4th, returning at midday on Monday 8th. The cost is **£150** per student, inclusive of all expenses like their expedition food (which students will buy in advance). Please complete [this Google form](#) to consent to the trip by **Friday 10th May**.

The practice and assessed expeditions are a crucial part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, with students undertaking remotely-supervised navigational trips, working self-sufficiently as a team. This year, to help keep costs as low as possible, we are combining Y10 and Y11 trips, as this will reduce the cost of minibus hires. As always, equipment will be loaned from school, and students' PE kit is appropriate walking gear, so no additional equipment should be required.

Please would you complete the form below to give permission for your child to attend the DofE Trip. Please make payments either on ParentPay (set up once the permission form has been returned) or by ringing the finance office on 01720 424858 and paying with card details. It is possible to pay the cost in one go, or in £50 instalments in May, June, and July. Please speak to sarahlock@fiveislands.org if you would like to pay in instalments.

If you have any questions, concerns, or queries, please do contact me at harriestromberg@fiveislands.org

Yours faithfully,
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