

# High School & Sixth Form

## From blisters to bronze glow: DofE adventure in the sun



We're delighted to share the fantastic success of our recent Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award assessed expedition, held last weekend on the 26th–27th April. Twenty-six participants took part in the two-day journey through the stunning Yorkshire Dales landscape, starting in Addingham and finishing in Conistone, with a scenic overnight camp at Appletreewick.

The weather was exceptional, offering perfect walking conditions and boosting morale throughout the expedition. Sunshine, clear skies, and fresh spring air made for a memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved.

Each team demonstrated excellent teamwork, navigation, and resilience. Assessors were particularly impressed by the participants' positive attitudes, organisation, and the way they supported one another from start to finish. It's safe to say they exceeded expectations at every stage – a real credit to themselves and the school.



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Not only did all participants successfully meet the expedition requirements, but they were also an absolute pleasure to spend time with. Their respectful behaviour, enthusiasm, and commitment stood out and made the weekend a truly rewarding experience for staff and volunteers alike.

Congratulations to all participants on passing your Bronze Expedition! You've taken a significant step forward in your DofE journey, and we're proud of everything you've achieved. A special well done to the team whose expedition aim was to think of the environment and carry out some litter picking along the way.

A huge thank you as well to the staff, volunteers, and assessors who supported the expedition. Your time and effort make opportunities like this possible.

We look forward to seeing many of you continue onto Silver next year!

Mr Col Davies and Mr Ant Berry

