

Silver DofE practice expedition



Over the course of three days and two nights, ten dedicated Lower 5 pupils undertook their Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award practice expedition in the Yorkshire Dales.

Starting from Middleham and finishing near Newbiggin, the group trekked over 50km across rugged terrain, including steep inclines, rocky paths, and exposed moorland. With heavy rucksacks on their backs and navigation skills put to the test, the expedition was a physical challenge as well as a test of endurance, teamwork, and resilience.

Camping out under the stars for two nights, the participants demonstrated excellent organisation, cooking skills and teamwork, all key aspects of the DofE experience. The group should be incredibly proud of their achievement which has set a strong foundation for their assessed expedition later this year.

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