

Duke Of Edinburgh Award
Scheme at Poole Grammar

10 October 2019

This Evening

- Outline our plans to launch D of E to the current Year 10
- Provide information that helps you decide whether to sign up
- Input from Sarah Roberts – D of E
- Input from Sam Thompson – Cumulus – our expedition provider
- Questions

D of E at PGS

- For many years, the school prepared students for the Bronze and Gold Awards, through the Borough of Poole.
- In 2016, Poole (along with many other local authorities) withdrew from supporting the scheme.
- In 2017/18, Poole Grammar applied for (and became) a Directly Licensed D of E Centre
- Boys currently in Year 12 and 11 were the first cohorts to follow the Bronze Award, and recently completed their assessed expedition.

Who?

- Mrs Bennetton – in school D of E Manager – your face to face contact. Will manage the ‘e DofE’ portal. Available Monday lunchtime
- Mr Baker – Verifier – will sign off activities once completed
- Other staff/governors – will support individual activities
- Cumulus – our expedition provider

Sarah Roberts – Area D of E Operations Officer

- Sarah has been supporting Mrs Bennetton and myself – both new to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Cumulus – Challenge and Achieve

- Cumulus are our chosen provider for expeditions – resulting from a tendering process.
- Cumulus provide a similar service to Parkstone Grammar, and other local centres
- Sam Thompson – Schools and Youth Director

Expedition Dates

- Training Weekend 7/8 March 2020
- Practice Weekend 9/10 May 2020
- Assessed Expedition 27/28 June 2019

- Expedition cost - £185 – paid in instalments

How To Sign Up

- Forms available tonight – complete and return to Mrs Bennetton by Thursday 24 October
- We will put the D of E payment on Parentpay - £22
- Tell your friends!

Questions