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**Letter 5**  
6<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

## Duke of Edinburgh Silver/Gold Qualifying Expeditions Presentations Evening

In order for your son/daughter to complete the Expedition section of the award they have to make a presentation to an audience that summarises the purpose of their expedition. We have arranged for the students to present their reports on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, in the Sixth Form Centre at 6pm. I am writing to invite you to be part of the audience for these presentations, and also to give you an opportunity to find out what is still ahead of the students in order to complete their Awards.

This invitation is extended to parents of all students who went to the Lake District in July for the Qualifying Expeditions. The presentations should take about an hour. Students please note you will need to bring your presentation on an appropriate memory stick as there will not be a network connection available.

The order of the presentations will be as follows:-

<b>Silver</b> Tree Rexes	<b>Gold</b> The Green Party
The Supremes	Burgitzza Boys
	Maybe
	Team Jess

Silver students wishing to progress to the Gold Award should note the following dates, TBC

Gold Practice Expedition planning day:	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2019
Gold Practice Expedition (Brecon Beacons):	4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
Gold Qualifying Expedition planning day:	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2019
Gold Qualifying expedition (Snowdonia):	12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

Silver students will not be eligible to take part in the Gold Award scheme until they have completed **all** the sections of the Silver Award. This will need to be done on-line, through their Edofe accounts. Please seek advice from Mr Sutton if you are unsure of the correct procedure.

Yours faithfully

**Mr D Sutton**  
Award Unit Leader

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Please return to Mr Sutton by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

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Name of student: ..... Form: .....

I/we will/will not be able to attend the Presentations Evening on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. *Please delete as appropriate.*

Signed: .....  
(Parent/Carer)

Date: .....