



### **Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Update**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to inform you of a change to the leadership of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) at the school.

Mr Manners, who has previously led the DofE programme, is no longer working with the school. We would like to thank him for his contribution to the programme during his time with us.

With immediate effect, all DofE-related communications should be sent to the following email address: [dofe@beaconsfieldhigh.school](mailto:dofe@beaconsfieldhigh.school).

We would like to reassure families that we expect to continue with all planned DofE expeditions this calendar year, as previously outlined. Our young people should continue to use eDofE as normal to log any progress in other sections of their award.

We are delighted to share that we have a weekly drop-in session available for students every Monday lunchtime in the S102 science lab for any support with training, maps, eDofE and equipment.

During this transition period, we kindly ask for your patience with any communications. Our priority at this time is ensuring that upcoming expeditions run safely and successfully, and responses to queries may take slightly longer than usual.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours faithfully,

**Oliver Jennings**

DofE Coordinator, AAHT Trips & Visits