



The British School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DoE) - Residential Trip to Shivapuri

We are delighted to announce that the school will be undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award trip to Shivapuri National Park, once again this year, following the success of it in 2023.

The DoE is an incredibly valuable certificate that is respected by all major universities globally. The award encourages pupils to work outside of their comfort zones and develops a range of skills and attributes. A compulsory aspect of the trip is an Adventurous Journey, where pupils independently plan and undertake a residential trip. On **Friday 19th and Saturday 20th April**, TBS will offer our pupils the chance to complete this aspect of the course. The trip will involve a two day hike, including camping overnight in Shivapuri National Park. We will be working with an experienced provider who will be giving our staff support throughout the trip.

It is imperative that we have all of the pupil's relevant medical information. Please can you complete the [Google form shared here](#), which will provide staff with key medical, dietary and other relevant information. **The cost of the trip is priced at NPR 16,000/-.**

The recommended kit list from the Duke of Edinburgh's Award can be located [here](#). Bear in mind that the kit list given is for pupils in all possible weather conditions over a wide range of terrains. Please look at the weather forecast in advance and pack items that are appropriate for outdoor activities in Nepal. We will provide a more comprehensive kit list in early April.

We will also hold a Parent Information Session on **Thursday 11th April at 3.30 pm in the Secondary Library** where we will provide specific information about the hiking trail and expectations during the trip.

If your child has not yet signed up to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award program and still wishes to, send me an email and I will add. Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any concerns or questions and I will be happy to answer as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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