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Dear parents, carers and students,

Bohunt Education Trust (BET) is proud to announce our new DofE 'Game-Changers' app!

Since lockdown, over 800 students who participate in the DofE Award across BET's seven schools have missed out on completing their DofE expeditions. Furthermore, approximately 6000 students have missed out on their chance to be part of BET's extensive outdoor programme.

In response to these challenges, the BET DofE, Outdoor and Computing teams have collaboratively created the ingenious BET DofE 'Game-Changer' app.

Whilst this will not replace the DofE expeditions, it does:

- provide all children an enhanced outdoor experience through the inspirational video, nature-noticing support and encouragement to learn a new skill
- empower young people to have safe, fulfilling outdoor adventures of their own that contribute to their wellbeing
- prepare our students for their DofE expeditions
- enable those already signed up to do DofE the chance to achieve their skills section by spending the right amount of time building their outdoor, nature and map skills with the app.

To download the app, please complete the following steps:

1. On your smartphone or laptop web browser search for: www.betdofe.com
2. Save it to your home screen
3. Watch the welcome video by author and adventurer Tristan Gooley (click on 'video')
4. Complete the activities (click on 'challenge')

Please watch [this video](#) to help you save the website as an app onto your phone's homescreen.

We hope you enjoy using the BET DofE Game-Changers app and look forward to hearing from our students about what they have learnt when we return.

Yours faithfully,

Liz Briggs

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