WHAT OUR ACADEMY STUDENTS SAY

- 'DofE at Forge has been an incredible adventure! The best part was definitely the
 expeditions. I never thought I'd survive without Google Maps or actually enjoy
 camping in the wild, but it's been very fun so far. I've gotten alot closer to my friends
 and learned some really cool skills. For anyone starting in September, don't give up too
 quickly or stress. You'll make amazing memories! By the way don't overpack it makes
 everything worse. Have fun!'
- "Speaking to new people that I'd never thought I'd speak to and also seeing nice
 places that many people will never see. Also spending a bit of time with friends and
 enjoying the good times."
- "I felt very proud when I completed the expedition."
- "The best part of the expedition was bonding and seeing beautiful scenery."
- " I appreciated the viewpoints, and sharing good times with friends making new memories."
- "I really enjoyed doing my DofE expedition due to it being so accommodating for any needs that the participants have! I had a lot of issues with walking and health, so my assessor made a few accommodations for me to carry on doing my DofE expedition! This helped me to keep pushing and I really loved team bonding, seeing beautiful places, and trying new things!"
- "In my physical activities, I enjoyed playing basketball and improving my skills and on the expedition, even though we got lost for 2 hours and had an argument, I grew closer with my friends and it was a really memorable experience and I'm looking forward to the silver DofE."

