



Parent/Carer of:

7th June 2018

Dear Parents,

DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING EXPEDITION 22ND - 23RD JUNE 2018

As part of your child's commitment to the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award they need to complete a training expedition and qualifying expedition.

We are now inviting students to take part in a training weekend to help achieve their Duke of Edinburgh award. This will take place in the New Forest. Students will be walking, hiking and learning how to navigate through some challenging terrain. Students will be remotely supervised during this expedition. Trained teachers will be checking in with them at key points throughout the day and will be supervising them at the campsite during the night/ evening.

The school will provide tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, roll mats, maps and cooking equipment for the students to use during the expeditions. Students need to ensure that they have a range of appropriate clothing for hot/cold/wet weather and sturdy footwear for walking. Students will also need to buy their own food, though this can be done cheaply for less than ten pounds per student. Pupils must make sure that they bring lunches with them that do not need cooking and will not go off over the course of the two day trip.

Please find attached a checklist of what to bring on the expedition. Please complete the medical information, contact details slip below and return it to me by **Friday 8th June 2018**.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Yates

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Duke of Edinburgh Manager



Duke of Edinburgh kit list 22nd - 23rd June 2018

All kit needs to be brought to school on Thursday 21st June 2018 so that we can help the students to pack.

Students do not need any special kit to attend Duke of Edinburgh. Tents, rucksacks, sleeping bags, mats and cooking equipment are all provided by the school.

The following items are recommended. If your child does not have any of the following items please do let us know.

2 Pairs warm trousers	Pen and paper
2 Warm jumpers	Camera
2 Long sleeve t shirts	Toiletries
2 T shirts	Sun cream
1 Pair of shorts or skirt	Sun hat
Woolly hat and gloves	Any medication your child normally takes.
Waterproof coat (School coat is fine)	
Trainers or walking boots that can get muddy (no wellies)	
Small towel	
Thick socks (football socks are fine)	
Clothes to sleep in	
A torch and spare batteries	
A 1 litre water bottle (plastic with a screw top is fine)	
Packed lunch for Friday	
Food to cook Friday evening	
Breakfast to cook Saturday morning	
Lunch for Saturday	
Snacks to keep you going while walking	



PERMISSION SLIP

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I, the parent/carer of _____ in form _____ give permission for my child to attend the Duke of Edinburgh Award Training Expedition on the **22nd - 23rd June 2018**.

I **give/ do not give** permission for my child to walk home from school on Saturday 23rd June 2018 at 6pm:

Allergies/Medical conditions and medication that staff should be aware of:

Details of any medication that they will be bringing with them:

Name of Emergency Contact: _____
Telephone number of Emergency Contact: _____
Name of parent/carer (please print): _____
Signed: _____
Date: _____



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