

13-03-2018

**BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD
ASSESSED EXPEDITION
Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May 2018**

Dear Parent/Carer/Student,

I hope you are all well. I would like to confirm the date and details for your son/daughter's Bronze Assessed Expedition.

All teams will start at **TIDDENFOOT LEISURE CENTRE, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard**. Please arrive for a 0900 start. The expedition route will involve students walking to **DELL FARM CAMPSITE** near Whipsnade Zoo, via Slapton, Eaton Bray, Eddlesborough and the Dunstable Downs. Each day there are mandatory check points to enable the Assessor and DofE staff to monitor progress. On Sunday, the students will walk to Dagnall, Ashridge and then towards Ivinghoe possibly going over the Beacon before finishing their expedition in **IVINGHOE VILLAGE** - by the Kings Head Pub (opposite the park). Parents/guardians will be contacted once the students have finished. If it is not possible for you to collect your son/daughter from Ivinghoe, I can make arrangements to bring them back to school on the mini-bus.

PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR PHONES OR IPODS ON EXPEDITION. Each team will walk with 2 'Emergency phones'. Prior to departure, students have decided who is responsible for bringing a phone to be used in an emergency situation only. These phones will be wrapped up for the duration of the expedition.

Please complete the information sheet attached regarding emergency contact and medical details and return to school. Should you need to contact your son/daughter during their Assessed expedition please go through me; Mrs Fiona Green on 07766743831. If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail: greenf@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F. Green
Duke of Edinburgh Manager



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Students Name:

Tutor Group:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Emergency Contact 1:

Emergency Contact 2:

Any medical details including medication, injuries or allergies I should know about your son/daughter?

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Any medication/first aid treatment your son /daughter cannot have administered?

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Are you happy for a member of staff to administer a paracetamol or ibuprofen if appropriate to your son/daughter?

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Any other information:

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