

12/12/2016

**BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD
ASSESSED EXPEDITION
Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th May 2017**

Dear Parent/Carer/Student,

I hope you are all well. As I have now received confirmation from Dell Farm Campsite, I would like to confirm the date and details for your son/daughter's assessed bronze expedition.

In order for your son/daughter to qualify for their assessed expedition they MUST have completed the other three sections of their award – SKILL, VOLUNTEERING and PHYSICAL RECREATION by the end of March 2017.

The students will need to be dropped off at 0800 at the start point **TIDDENFOOT LEISURE CENTRE**. If this is difficult, please contact me so that I can arrange to meet you at Vandyke School at 0745 for transportation across. The expedition will involve the students walking via Slapton, Eaton Bray, Eddlesborough and Dunstable Downs to **DELL FARM** campsite near Whipsnade Zoo. On the Sunday, 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 THE EXPEDITION with the exception of two "Emergency use" phones per team. Ahead of time, team members will decide who will bring a phone.

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 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 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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Any other information:

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Allergies and treatment:

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