



Our Lady's Catholic High School

A National Teaching School

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Dear Parents /Guardian,

I am delighted that you child has taken up the opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award.

The details of the expeditions are as follows:

Practice expedition- 17th-19th May

Venue- Bays Brown Campsite, Langdales

Students will leave school at 8am and travel to the start point. They will spend the next 3 days training for their assessed expedition. We expect to be home at about 5.30pm but we will text we we are leaving and when we are half an hour away.

Assessed Expedition 21-23rd June

Venue: Birch Bank Campsite (Friday) Turner Hall Campsite (Saturday)

Students will leave school at 8am and travel to the start point. They will spend the next 3 days on their assessed expedition. We expect to be home at about 5.30pm but we will text we we are leaving and when we are half an hour away

Students must be available on the 15th May for a kit inspection and 20th May to pack away kit. They must also be available on the 19th June for a kit inspection and the 24th June to pack away kit.

A kit list is attached to this letter. Students must ensure that they pack suitable clothing for the varied and extreme weather that the UK has. Students are also responsible for their own food whilst on expedition. It is recommended they work as a team to plan meals (they have been given training on this) and carry enough food for the duration of the trip. They may wish to bring £10 in case there is an opportunity to stop at a shop but no more is recommended. They should not rely on shops for their food whilst away as they may not be available.

You have already completed a medical form but if anything has changed please contact me as soon as possible.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that you child must be doing an hour a week of a skill, physical activity and volunteering for the period of time they have selected on their EDofE profile.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Miss McNeela
Principal Teacher of Geography