

May 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme -Bronze Assessed Expedition

A Bronze assessed expedition will be held over the two days from **Monday, 5th July to Tuesday 6th July** in North Wales.

We will be travelling by minibus leaving at 8:45am from the back of school. The girls will be returning to school around 5:00pm on Tuesday. The girls have learnt what they should bring and must make sure they are properly equipped for two days outdoors in uncertain weather. It is part of the expectations of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award that they should be responsible for their own packing.

We will be camping overnight at Fron Farm, Hendre, Mold, North Wales on Monday night. The telephone number is 01352 741217 (emergencies only, please).

Not all camp sites have public telephones and you should not expect to hear from your daughter during the expedition. Girls may carry mobile phones in a waterproof sealed packet for use in an emergency only. If an emergency arises you will be contacted by Mrs Robinson or one of her deputies. If you wish to contact me during the expedition, my mobile phone number will be 07754 486749. Please leave a message if the phone is not switched on.

While we have attempted to foresee any possible problems that might occur during the expedition, part of the challenge lies in the girls' need to be self-reliant and to navigate for themselves. You should be aware that the girls will not be accompanied while they are walking, although we will not be far away, and we will arrange regular checkpoints.

Please return the slip below together with a final payment of £10 by 27th May. Please let me know if there are any changes to the medical consent form we currently hold.

Girls may hire some items of equipment from school and these will be available at school on Monday 28th June between 12 noon and 12:30 pm.

There will be a pre-expedition check on Thursday 1st July from 4pm – 5pm. Pupils will need to bring in their packed rucksacks and will meet their assessor, who will be checking that they are properly prepared, trained and equipped for this expedition.

Yours sincerely

C Southworth (Mrs)

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Organiser

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Reply Slip to be returned to Mrs Southworth or Mr Lamb
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme -Bronze Assessed Expedition, 5th – 6th July 2010

Daughter's Name Form

I have received the information about this expedition.

I give permission for my daughter to take part in the Bronze Assessed expedition in North Wales, and I enclose £10.00 payment. My emergency contact numbers during the expedition will be:

Home Mobile Work (if applicable)

There are no changes to my daughter's medical consent form.

Signature Parent/Guardian Date