

September 2008

Dear Parent

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme Silver Assessed Expedition

A Silver assessed expedition will be held over the three days from Friday, 12th September to Sunday, 14th September 2008 in Shropshire.

The group will leave by minibus from the back of school at 8:30 am on Friday morning and return on Sunday between 5:00pm and 6:00pm. A more definite time will be conveyed by telephone when the minibus is about to leave Shropshire.

The girls will have learnt what they should bring and must make sure they are properly equipped for three 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 Treflach on Friday night.

The telephone number is 01691 829169 - emergencies only please
and at Quinta on Saturday night.

The telephone number 01691 773696 - emergencies only please.

The nature of such an expedition dictates that participants are not permitted to use telephones except in an emergency. Girls may carry mobile phones in a sealed bag in order to contact me if an emergency arises. If you wish to contact me during the expedition, my mobile phone number is 07885 572592. Please leave a message if there is no reply, as the signal will fluctuate.

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 there will be times during the day when the girls will not be accompanied although we will not be far away.

Please return the slip below together with a payment of £15.00 by Friday, 5th September (cheques payable to MTGS). Please let me know of any changes to your daughter's medical consent form.

Girls may hire some items of equipment from school and this will be available at school on Wednesday, 10th September at 12:30pm.

Yours sincerely

C Southworth (Mrs)
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Organiser

Reply Slip

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Friday 12th September – Sunday 14th September 2008

Daughter's NameForm

I have received and understand the information about the Silver Assessed Expedition to be held over three days from Friday 12th September to Sunday 14th September, and I enclose £15.00 as payment for my daughter to participate. My daughter's age on the day of the expedition will beyrsmonths.

My emergency contact numbers during the expedition will be

There are no changes to the medical form submitted earlier this year. .

Signature of Parent