

12 January 2022

Dear Parents

Your child is in the process of completing their Duke of Edinburgh expedition section. In preparation for this they need to undertake training to ensure their proficiency in map and compass work. For us to complete this in a timely manner we will be holding day hikes on the following dates: 6, 13, 20 and 27 March 2022.

We will meet at Parkhurst Forest car park at 1pm and finish at 5pm at the same location. The students will practice navigation, campcraft and how to correctly use a Trangia in preparation for their final expedition.

I am a qualified Lowland leader, first aider and DofE Gold Expedition Supervisor/Assessor/Leader. Students will need to bring a rucksack no more than 40 litres containing waterproof jacket and trousers, walking boots, at least two litres of water, food, and appropriate clothing for walking (no jeans). I will be supervising the group and contactable throughout the expedition. Students can bring their mobile phone however they are expected to be turned off and in their rucksack.

During the expedition you will be able to contact me on 07470 076732.

The home-based contact Alistair Bridle who can be contacted on 07715 520337

Insurance cover for students is provided. In the unlikely event of an emergency, you will be informed of the circumstances as quickly as possible. If you are happy for your son/daughter to take part in this expedition please could you complete, sign, and return the attached EV3 consent form.

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

Yours faithfully



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