

Contact: Mr Hooper

Ref: PKI/SNI

20th June 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Level Award Practice Expedition

As you may be aware your son/daughter is participating in the Gold level of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and will need to attend the practice expedition on **Saturday 6th July to Wednesday 10th July 2019**.

The activities will be based in the **Berwyn Mountains** camping in **Carrog Station** near **Corwen, North Wales** and will involve supervised daytime navigation, first aid activities, night navigation and a wild camp.

Staff and students will travel by minibus leaving at **9:00 am** on **Saturday 6th July** returning on **Wednesday 10th July** at approximately **3.00 pm**. Parents are requested to arrange transport for their son/daughter to and from Brooke Weston at this time.

The pricing options for this expedition are;

Option 1 - Basic £45.00 which includes

- Transportation by school minibus
- Camp fees for four nights
- The use of academy tents
- Sleeping mat
- Rucksack
- Compass
- Stove and cooking fuel

Option 2 - Premium £66.50 as above with the extra items listed below

- Four main course expedition food pouches
- Two desert expedition food pouches

Additional food not included

4 breakfasts

4 lunches

Snacks

Money for food during on travel days

Additional Essential Equipment You May Not Have From Previous Expeditions

- Head Torch
- Insect Repellent containing Deet. Jungle (Formula works really)
- Sting/bite relief
- Sanitiser Gel
- Compact Travel Toilet Roll

Attached is a medical and behaviour form along with the list of items, which students are recommended to bring with them on the expedition.

If you require any further information or have any questions about the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, please refer to the website www.dofe.org or contact Mr Hooper in the Design & Technology department dhooper@brookeweston.org

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this expedition, **please respond no later than Friday 28th June 2019.** Please note payment can only be accepted through your WisePay Account by selecting the 'Trip and Visit Payments' icon, select this trip and follow the instructions, confirming both consent and payment.

If you need a reminder of your WisePay username and password, please email kdunn@brookeweston.org

Yours sincerely

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