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2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

### **Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Scheme**

You will be aware your son/daughter has enrolled on the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. An aspect of this qualification is the completion of a remotely supervised expedition assessment which will take place in the **Cambrian Mountains Area of Mid Wales on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

Students will be **remotely supervised** as they navigate on foot between campsites on route from Rhandirmwyn to the Elan Valley whilst carrying all of the equipment needed for the journey, camping and cooking.

The cost of the expedition is **£65.00** which includes transport, equipment loan and campsite fees.

Participants will require all their usual expedition equipment plus;

- 5 Breakfasts
- 4 Pack lunches
- 5 Evening meals
- Money for two travel days food
- Money for last night meal and some spare

Staff and students will travel by minibus leaving at **08:30 am** on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August** returning on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August** at approximately **3.00 pm**. Parents are requested to arrange transport for their son/daughter to and from Brooke Weston at this time.

Attached is a medical and behaviour form along with the list of items, which students are recommended to bring with them on the expedition. Items marked with a double asterisk are provided by Brooke Weston Academy.

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](http://www.dofe.org) or contact Mr Hooper in the Design & Technology department [dhooper@brookeweston.org](mailto:dhooper@brookeweston.org)

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this expedition, **please respond no later than Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 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](mailto:kdunn@brookeweston.org)

Yours sincerely

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