



Year 11 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expeditions: Friday 9, Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 July 2021 Final Information

23/06/21

Dear Parents/Carers

Despite the end of restrictions being delayed we are still able to go ahead with our expedition as planned. Please see below final reminders and change to arrival time at school on 9 July.

Change to Arrival Time on Friday 9th

Could participants please arrive at school at 10:15am on Friday 9 July, not 09:15am as previously stated.

LFT Tests

Please could all participants take a lateral flow test prior to coming into school on Friday morning. If the test is positive please phone the school immediately and follow Government advice. Please be aware that if anyone develops symptoms over the weekend we will follow our standard contact tracing procedure which could result in a significant number of participants having to go home. Therefore, please make sure you are always contactable on the numbers you have provided and able to collect your children within a couple of hours.

Group Kit Allocation

Stoves and group first aid kits, will be given out at 1530 on the 1st July. If participants could please meet at the front of school and bring with them their Exmoor maps which they no longer need. Tents and gas for the stoves will be given out on the expedition weekend.

Kit Check

Kit checks for all expedition groups will take place at 1530 on the 7th July. Participants need to bring all of their kit with them and meet at the front of school.

Training Resources

All training needed will be delivered by Kilve staff on the Friday of the expedition weekend. However, Kilve have asked me to forward some resources for participants to read through in advance of the expedition. This information is on the school website. If all participants could please have a read through of this information but please do not worry if you do not understand it all as Kilve staff will be going through this in detail.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me by email: bslade@castle.somerset.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



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