



**Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expeditions:
Friday 25, Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 June 2021
Final Information**

16/06/21

Dear Parents/Carers

Despite the end of restriction 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 the 25th.

Change to Arrival Time on Friday 25

Could participants please arrive at school at 10am on Friday 25 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 school immediately and follow Government advise. 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.

Kit Check

Kit checks for all expedition groups with the exception of group 4 will take place at 1530 on the 21st June. Group 4 will do theirs on the 22nd June at the same time. When participants bring in their kit on the morning of their kit check could they please bring it to the shipping container in the rear car park where I will store it until the kit check takes place. All kit will need to be taken home after the kit check.

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 attached and will also be emailed direct to participants. If all participants could please

have a read through this information but please do not worry if you do not understand it all as Kolve 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Slade', written in a cursive style.

Brendan Slade

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