

MD/HB

April 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Expedition Weekend

As you are aware, your child is due to take part in their DofE expedition on:

Friday 3rd May – Sunday 5th May 2019

We will depart from Wales High School at approximately 9.00am on Friday morning, and as such, your child will need to go to morning registration to get their mark before meeting the rest of the group in front of school. The students will spend three days (two nights camping) in the White Peak area walking the route they themselves have planned whilst being remotely supervised by staff.

Participants will be expected to wear suitable clothing and carry all necessary expedition equipment as per previous training. If you are unsure about what to bring, please speak to Mr Day in school or alternatively visit the DofE website and download an expedition checklist. Candidates should provide meals for the expedition according to their own tastes and these must be sufficient to last for the full duration of the trip.

We anticipate returning to school at around 5.00pm on Sunday 5th May, although our exact arrival time cannot be given, as this will depend on the walking speed of the students. All participants will be given the opportunity to phone home once we have set off in order to give a better idea of our arrival time.

Could I finally ask that the **attached medical consent form be completed**, as this is essential for your son/daughter to be able to participate in the walk.

Please ensure completed forms are returned to Mr Day (in the Science Department or Y9 Office) by the end of morning break on Wednesday, 1st May 2019.

As usual, please contact me by email on md@waleshigh.com if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

M Day

Mr M Day
Award Co-ordinator

D Murray

Mr D Murray
Expedition Leader

* Please be aware that this venture takes place, in whole or in part, outside of normal school hours. Should a genuine emergency arise and you need to contact us out of school hours, please ring the mobile number below, which will enable you to speak with Mrs Taylor – our school's Educational Visits Co-ordinator.

M. 07920 161399



Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Medical Consent Form

Personal Details

Name of Candidate

Level of Award (circle one)

Bronze / Silver / Gold

Home Address

Date of Birth

Telephone No.

Emergency Contact

Name(s)

Telephone No.

Medical Conditions

(Please let me know if your child has any medical condition(s) that we need to be aware of e.g. allergies, disability, seasonal conditions, flu etc., that may affect their ability to participate in this activity)

Consent

I consent to my child taking part in this Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition.

Signed:.....(Parent/Guardian) Date:.....

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