

MD/HB

September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Duke of Edinburgh's Award 'Taster Day' 2019

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in participating the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme at Wales High School. To give them some idea of what the expedition section will entail, there will be a 'Taster Day', which will involve walking approximately 10 miles (16km) through the countryside around the Burbage/Longshaw area of Derbyshire. This will take place on:-

Saturday 21st September 2019

We will depart from Wales High School at approximately 9.00 am on Saturday morning, and as such I request that families arrive at school by 8.45 am to ensure a prompt departure. The students will be walking under the close supervision of our staff and will experience the sort of day typical of a DofE expedition – only without the heavy rucksack!

Participants will be expected to wear suitable clothing and footwear to ensure their safety: sturdy shoes, warm clothes and a waterproof are essential. A packed lunch should also be brought along with a bottle of water and a few snacks – no glass bottles though please. If you are unsure about what to bring, please speak to Mr Day in school for further information.

We anticipate returning to school at around 5.00pm, 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 is 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) by the end of morning break on Wednesday, 18th September 2019.

Please feel free to contact me by email on md@waleshigh.com if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

M Day

D Murray

Mr M Day
Award Co-ordinator

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)

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 activity and confirm that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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

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