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Dear Parents/Guardians

### **Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award – Expedition update**

Following my letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> June we are pleased to provide you with further information regarding your daughter's Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Expedition Section.

The afterschool session is **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 16.15-18.30** to recap on important information and ensure that they are fully equipped for the challenges that they will face!. This session will also include meal planning as a group for their Practice Expedition the following week, so please be aware they should come home and discuss what they/their group has decide to take. The plan should have a main meal for the Friday night to cook on the Trangia, breakfast for Saturday and snacks to keep them going and hot drink. (Plus some emergency rations.)

The Practice Expedition for all will be taking place on-island, from **16.15 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 13.30pm Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020**. While we are away from College the students will undertake more training, including team building and navigation exercises to familiarise themselves with using a map and to prepare them to follow a planned route. They will walk in predetermined walking groups and be remotely supervised by a qualified member of staff. During the course of the Practice Expedition the students will be working in their groups, to demonstrate their skills and teamwork, with a supervisor nearby to support if needed.

During remote supervision we will expect the girls to: stay within the boundaries of the area identified by the visit leader; return by the time agreed and to the location agreed; remain in their groups of 4-7 and, should they become lost, stay together in the same place until staff find them. They should keep their emergency mobile phone switched on and ensure that they have the staff contact numbers. They are always also expected to behave in a sensible manner.

As The Ladies College has now implemented our new Medical/Consent records software Operoo (Formally known as CareMonkey), you are no longer required to fill in a OA4 Medical consent and information form. However please can you makesure your Daughters records on Operoo are fully up to date included a contact number in the event of an emergency. Please note if you have not completed this by the 11<sup>th</sup> Spetember, they will be unable to participate in the Practice Expedition.

Please also ensure that she brings all relevant medication with her on the expedition and that she lets the group supervisor know that she has it.

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## Itinerary for the Practice Expedition

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September – from 8.00am Drop off DofE packed kit bags at the DofE store.**

(Note: those who have requested to borrow bags can collect these at Break time Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> to take home to fill)

<b>After school – 4.00. - 4.30pm</b>  <b>4.30pm</b>	Collect kit bag, change and meet on front lawn.  Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Safety briefing</li><li>- Supervisor details/checks</li><li>- Kit check</li></ul> Start of walk with supervisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Check Navigation</li><li>- Safety</li></ul> Arrive at Cobo Scout Campsite TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pitch Tents</li><li>- Cook Dinner</li><li>- Team activities</li></ul> Lights Out
<b>13.30pm Collection</b>	Breakfast Strike camp Supervisor meeting to agreed check points. Group remotely supervised Debrief The Ladies' College

Emergency contacts for during the expedition:

Expedition leader:                      Mrs R Wooldridge                      07781 142502

If you have any questions or queries relating to the expedition, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01481 721602 or via e-mail at: [rwooldridge@ladiescollege.ac.gg](mailto:rwooldridge@ladiescollege.ac.gg)

Yours sincerely



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