



7 June 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Qualifying Expedition

I am pleased to confirm details for our Silver training day and Qualifying Expedition.

On Monday 28th June, Silver participants should arrive at College by 8.30am for a full day of training. They should wear appropriate clothing to complete a short walk and will need to bring lunch that can be cooked on a Trangia. Collection will be from College at 3.00pm.

The Qualifying Expedition will take place on 1st to 3rd October 2021. Itineraries vary as groups will plan their own routes but please see a brief outline of arrangements below. Due to the nature of the award, students will be remotely supervised whilst journeying. During these times we will expect that the girls: stick to their planned route; notify their supervisor if they will not reach their allocated checkpoints at expected times; remain in their groups at all times.

Friday 1st October

8.30am - Meet supervisor at Sark Boat (October boat times tbc so time may vary)

Supervisor Briefing

- Safety briefing
- Supervisor details/checks
- Kit check

8.45am - Meet assessor

9.00am Departure to Sark (boat time tbc so time may vary)

10.00am Commence journeying along planned routes (students will be remotely supervised during this time and will meet with their supervisor and assessor at agreed check points)

Overnight at La Valette Campsite (pitch tent and cook dinner)

(Phones are only for emergency use and must remain sealed in the bag provided and fully charged for the duration of the Expedition)

Saturday 2nd October

Breakfast and strike camp

Commence journeying (students will be remotely supervised during this time and will meet with their supervisor and assessor at agreed check points)

11.00am - Departure to Guernsey (boat time tbc so time may vary)

On arrival, continue journeying along route (students will be remotely supervised during this time and will meet with their supervisor and assessor at agreed check points)

Overnight at Rue Mainguy Campsite (pitch tent and cook dinner)

Sunday 3rd October

Breakfast and strike camp

Start journeying along route (students will be remotely supervised during this time and will meet with their supervisor and assessor at agreed check points)

3.30-4.30pm – Arrive at The Ladies' College and debrief

Phone for collection

Debrief whilst waiting for collection.

Emergency contact for during the expedition:

Expedition leader: Miss E Johnson (a contact number will be provided nearer the time)

There is a cost of £100 for the trip and I would be grateful to receive payment along with the attached OA4 by Friday 25th June. Payment can be made by direct transfer to The Ladies' College Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme 60-09-20 74071246 or by cheque made payable to The Ladies' College DofE.

Please can you make sure your daughters' records on Operoo are fully up to date, including a contact number in the event of an emergency. Please also ensure that your daughter brings all relevant medication with her on the expedition and that she lets the group supervisor know that she has it.

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: ejohnson@ladiescollege.ac.gg

Yours sincerely



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