



23rd March 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Expeditions

Training is underway and arrangements have now been made for our summer expeditions. Please note that the practice expedition will now take place on Thursday 5th May and Friday 6th May due to various staff and student commitments over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Please see the itineraries below for our expeditions. Due to the nature of the award, students will be remotely supervised at specified times. 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.

Please complete and return the attached form to consent to your daughter's participation in the expeditions by Friday 1st April.

Practice Expedition

Thursday 5th May

8.00am Students should arrive at College in their DofE kit with rucksacks packed for their expedition.

They will be directed as to where to store them for the day

4.00pm - Collect bags, meet supervisors on front lawn and collect group kit

4.30pm - Depart to Cobo Sea Scouts Campsite

6.30pm – Arrive at Cobo Sea Scouts Campsite, set up camp, cook evening meal and camp

Friday 6th May

8.00am - Breakfast and strike camp

9.30am - Start journeying along route (remote supervision)

2.30pm – Arrive at The Ladies' College, debrief and kit return

3.30pm - Finish

Qualifying Expedition

Saturday 21st May

10.00am - Meet supervisors on the front lawn at The Ladies' College

10.30am - Start journeying along route (remote supervision)

4.30pm onwards – Arrive at Rue Mainguys, set up camp, cook evening meal and camp

Sunday 22nd May

8.00am - Breakfast and strike camp

8.30-9.00am - Start journeying along route (remote supervision)

2.30-4.00pm – Arrive at The Ladies' College and debrief

Due to varying walking speeds, the collection time will vary, so we suggest your daughter contacts you once back at College and ready for collection.

Emergency contact during the expedition:

Expedition leader: Miss E Johnson 07781 158044

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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