



28th November 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award

Thank you for enrolling your daughter on the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award. Having received your deposit for the Practice Expedition to The Peak District (Friday 26th to Monday 29th May), flights have now been secured and we are able to reduce the cost of the trip to £600. Further payment for this trip is not required at this time.

Now that summer flights have been released, I am able to confirm our provisional plans for the Qualifying Expedition in The Lake District from Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July. As with the Practice, we will be working with The Adventure Element, an Approved Activity Provider of the DofE Award. Subject to securing flights, we plan to fly to Manchester on Monday 17th July, transfer by train to Penrith, plan routes that evening and begin the expedition circumnavigating Ullswater the following morning. The expedition will finish on the afternoon of Thursday 20th July and we would then have sole use of Wayfarers Independent Hostel in Penrith that evening. On Friday 21st July we would have time to relax and spend some time shopping in Penrith before transferring to Manchester for an evening flight back to Guernsey.

The expedition will cost a maximum of £750 but again we hope to be able to reduce this cost by making bookings as early as possible. At this stage I would ask for £200 to pay deposits to the airline, the activity provider and the hostel. **Deposits should be made payable to 'The Ladies College DofE and labelled on the reverse with "DOFE" and the student's name or bank transfer can be made to The Ladies College Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme 60-09-20 74071246. I would be grateful if deposits could be paid by Wednesday 14th December in order to secure flights prior to Christmas.**

Once both trips are confirmed, I will be in touch with further details and a payment plan for the remaining cost of the trips.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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