

Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Silver Level) Qualifying Expedition: 24th – 26th June 2023



Dear Parent,

As part of the Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award, pupils have already completed a 2-day, 2night Practice and must now undertake their 3-day, 2-night Qualifying Expedition during which they are assessed independently and under more remote supervision. Pupils will either be starting from Rathmell, BD24 OLH (the larger, second car park on the right hand side, not the one on the left just after the war memorial) and finishing in Langcliffe, BD24 9RD (Pike Lane car park) OR vice versa.

Please make arrangements to drop your son/daughter off at their start location at 10:00 on Saturday 24th June and collect them at 15:30 on Monday 26th June. We often find pupils arrange to be dropped off in pairs/groups so please encourage your son/daughter to make such arrangements especially if you will find it difficult to transport them. As Monday is a working day, we are able to transport a number of pupils back to school by minibus. Please let us know if you would like to take this option, or if there are difficulties with any of the Expedition arrangements.

On **Thursday 22nd June** pupils will have their pre-Expedition briefing and receive any kit they need to borrow from school. This will be at the end of the school day, 15:15 in The Plasma. We will aim to finish by 16:30. As there are still exams taking place in the Sports Hall, we aren't able to access the kit at other times during the school day.

Please ensure that pupils pack all necessary medication and if their medical needs have changed since you filled in the medical form earlier in the year please let us know. For emergencies during this visit, staff can be contacted on the following number: 07391 750015.

As this is a school trip, all school policies and procedures will apply. Thank you for your continued support.

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	Saturday 24 th June 2023	Monday 26 th 2023
Group	Start Point	Finish Point
	Langcliffe (BD24 9RD)	Rathmell (BD24 0LH)

Dory	Grace Booth, Daniel Ley, Harrison Mercer, Lucy Nutter, Callum	
	Osborne, Kira Pickles	

Lightning	Harriot Ayres, Jacob Hacking, Ruth Harbord, Ella Hindsley, Tayah-
McQueen	Jo Hudson, Scarlett Lees

Spiderman	Keegan Beaumont, Abigail Edwards, Clio Haslam, Daisy Holden,
	Charlotte Holman, Liliana Ismail, Chloe Shapland

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	Rathmell (BD24 0LH)	Langcliffe (BD24 9RD)

Slinky Dog	Oliver Currie, Lewis Johnson, Evan Pinder, Leo Flynn, James
	Southwell, Callum Hyslop, Guy Whalley

Simba	Reon Barker, Elizabeth Briggs, Mason King, Jack Preston, Declan
	Lynass