



Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze Level)

Expedition Practice: 10th and 11th OR 12th and 13th May 2024

Dear parents,

As part of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award, pupils will be undertaking two days of navigational training. This is in preparation for their 2-day, 1-night Assessed Qualifying Expedition which will take place in July. Half the groups will walk Friday/Saturday and the other half Sunday/Monday.

As this is a Practice Expedition, pupils will be able to return home overnight but we will need to ask parents to drop off and collect pupils from their start and finish points each day. 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.

Groups' start and finish points for each day are attached. Please make arrangements to drop your son/daughter off at their start location at 09:30 and collect them at 15:30 each day. Pupils will need to come prepared with the following items and clothing:

- Small rucksack.
- Walking trousers / tracksuit bottoms / leggings. (NO jeans)
- Walking boots. (with ankle support, pupils will not be able to take part in trainers or walking shoes)
- Warm socks. (plus spare pair)
- Waterproof jacket and trousers.
- Hat, gloves, suncream. (British weather can be temperamental and changeable all year round)
- Drinks, packed lunch and snacks. Please remember that pupils will be walking for up to six hours each day so will need to bring an appropriate amount of food for the duration and activity.
- Small personal first aid kit. Include plasters, headache tablets, any **personal medication**.

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. If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us prior to the expedition.

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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GROUP A Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May 2024

Group	D1
Beau Fitzmaurice, Jack Read, Harrison Thompson, Ryan Burnett, Jay-Jay Hargreaves, Laurie Wolfenden	
Group	D2
Elise Donovan-Sayers, Joshua Duckworth, Lola Harrison, Tilly Kenyon, Aiden Marsden-Troth, Sarah Pearson, Grace Tomlinson	

Friday 10th May 2024

Drop off (09:30) and collection (15:30)
Downham Village Car Park (BB7 4BN)

Saturday 11th May 2024

Drop off (09:30) and collection (15:30)
Pendle Heritage Centre (car park on the opposite side of Colne Road, BB9 6JQ)

Group	D3
Ella Ward, Gracie Clemson, Emma Torrance, Corey Longmore-Jones, Peter Sagar-Moss, Joseph Van der Zwaan, Caine Vickery	
Group	D4
Chloe Ashworth, Holly Bleasdale, Tilly Holden, Lottie Smith, Beth Turner, Isobel Tillotson	
Group	D5
Thomas Astin, Emily Brown, Harrison Kennedy, Harvey Kidds, Sahan Senapathi, Ella Simpson, Tamzin Osborne	

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GROUP B Sunday 12th and Monday 13th May 2024

Group	M1
Aysha Wilson, Amelie Flynn, Ruby Haran, Bramble Riding-Throup, Martha Roberts, Evie French	
Group	M2
Jasmine Anthony, Phoebe Anthony, Brooke Ashton, Sophia Bailey, Cliona Keane	

Sunday 12th May 2024

Drop off (09:30) and collection (15:30)
Downham Village Car Park (BB7 4BN)

Monday 13th May 2024

Drop off (09:30) and collection (15:30)
Pendle Heritage Centre (car park on the opposite side of Colne Road, BB9 6JQ)

Group	M3
Junior Johnstone, Owain Lord, Tyler Monk, Wojtek Walecki, Oliver Williams	
Group	M4
Hashim Ahmed, Oliver Fraser, Honor Henderson-Renshaw, Catriona Lowden, Grace Parkinson, Daniel Wilson	
Group	M5
Chloe Gregory, Victoria Kazmierska, Abby Knight, Georgia Pearcy, Jemima Tennant, Hebe Wareing, Eliza Williams	

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