



Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Gold Level)

Practice Expedition: Friday 6th (15:00) – Tuesday 10th June 2025

Dear parent

As part of the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, students must complete a minimum of a 2-day, 2-night Practice and then a 4-day, 3-night Qualifying Expedition. Our forthcoming Practice Expedition will take place in the Lake District.

Students will be transported to and from Sixth Form by minibus. We will aim to leave as soon as possible after 14:15 on Friday 6th June. Students may attend Sixth Form in non-uniform on that day and bring their packed Expedition rucksacks in the morning.

We will return late afternoon on Tuesday 10th June. The exact time is dependent on traffic and what time students complete their final day's walking. They will be able to confirm when we leave Coniston and when we are approximately one hour away.

We will meet after school on **Tuesday 3rd June, 15:15 – 16:15 in The Hub**, when students will be able to collect any kit they need to borrow from school. This includes rucksacks, tents, stoves, sleeping bags and roll mats. All other kit must be provided by students. They have been briefed on what to cook and what to carry in their bags but please remind them that they do have to carry everything for three days.

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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