

Parents meeting Tuesday 7th June, 1545 at BPA in Sixth Form Centre

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition 4/5th July 2022 The Barn Easington

Dear Parents/Carers,

17/5/2022

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a prestigious award, which allows young people to develop a wide range of skills for life and work, and is a fantastic addition to a young person's CV. We are organizing this year's Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions and have started training and practices to prepare for the Bronze Award expeditions, which your child working towards.

Parents meeting Tuesday 16th June, 1545 at BPA in Sixth Form Centre where we will discuss all of the expectations of the expedition itinerary and what is included. Your child is booked onto Bronze Expedition 4/5th July 2022.

Aims of expedition

- Who is it for? Students enrolled onto Bronze Award who have completed the other three sections of the award. Volunteering, Physical and Skills sections.
- Complete a two-day expedition to achieve Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Walk for two days, camp one night
- Develop life skills, emotional intelligence and resilience.



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- Students behavior in school and behavior watch records together with expected attendance levels will be taken into account and the school reserves the right to withdraw the residential experience.

Itinerary and what is included

- When? **Monday and Tuesday 4/5th July**
- Equipment provided by school is Rucksack (including waterproof Jacket and trousers), tent, stoves, meals, camp fees, transport and expedition trained staff to lead and assess group.
Recommend kit List for students to bring:
 - 1 overnight bag for spare clothes small bags please no big suit cases
 - 1 warm long-sleeve top fleece
 - pair boots or trainers
 - socks
 - underwear
 - 1 long-sleeve base layer
 - 2 pair track suit or joggers
 - 1 pair sunglasses 3 T shirts
 - 1 bandana (to cover ears in windy weather)
 - 1 hat
 - PJ's or shorts and t shirt
 - toiletries and towel
 - Sun screen high factor 50 plus
 - Sleeping bag
 - Packed lunch for Monday
 - Snacks
 - Bottle of water to refill

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If you would like any more information or would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or leave a message at the office and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

Dave Atkinson

