



Mrs D J Brooke and Dr M T Gareh  
DofE Managers

30<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Dear Parents,

**Expedition to Alaska October 2013**

We have asked a company - The Mountain Training School UK – to organise a two week expedition to Alaska for our current Year 11 pupils and any Lower Sixth pupils new to the College next year. The aim of this expedition will be to provide them with the challenge of raising funds for themselves and a charity of their choice in order for them to be able to travel to a remote part of the world to test out their physical and mental resolve.

In addition to raising the necessary funds (we anticipate the total cost to be in the region of £2,500), they will be involved in all aspects of planning for such an expedition and we aim to develop their leadership and team work skills at the same time as stretching the adventurous training skills they will have already learned at the College through participation in the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme and the CCF. There will be an opportunity within the two weeks for those following the DofE Gold Award to complete their assessed walking expedition should they wish to.

A representative from The Mountain Training School UK will be coming in to school on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012 to speak with interested pupils and parents. A provisional itinerary is attached. Please return the slip below or email reception if you would like to attend the information evening.

Yours sincerely,

.....Please tear off.....

To: Dr M T Gareh, Ellesmere College (please mark the envelope ‘Alaska Expedition’)

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I wish my son/daughter (name): .....

to be considered for a place on the Ellesmere College 2013 Alaska Expedition and will be attending the information evening on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(Parent)

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