



Ellesmere

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of this term's 3 day expedition destination for Monday 28th June - Wednesday 30th June 2010. Your son or daughter will be embarking on their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition between Ellesmere College and Llangollen, camping at Quinta, near Chirk.

Your child will be in a group of youngsters and should depart the College on Monday morning carrying all they require for two days. They will be given a packed lunch but will need to provide supper, breakfast and lunch for the next 24 hours plus any snacks that they feel are warranted.

Over the holiday period it would be appreciated if you could look at the accompanying kit list to check that they have everything that is required and if your child is a full boarder that they return with the relevant equipment. We do have plenty of tents and cookers that can be borrowed.

The whole group will return to College on Tuesday 29th June and day pupils will return home for the evening on the buses. The boarders will have activities set up for the evening by our staff.

The Wednesday group splits into:
Navy cadets: will be sailing at Whitemere for the day.

RAF cadets: need to be in working blues (girls no tights under trousers) as they will be flying at RAF Cosford.

Non CCF pupils will be accompanying Mrs Bogue on an extended ramble around the area.

Yours sincerely,

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Suggested kit list:

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| <p>Clothing: Boots (broken in) Socks Shirts Sweater Trousers (NOT Jeans) Underwear Trainers (optional) Sun hat and sun cream Gaiters (optional)</p> | <p>Personal camping equipment: Large rucksack Strong, large plastic bags (to line the rucksack) Sleeping bag Sleeping bag inner (optional) Sleeping mat Small sum of money (optional) Knife, fork, spoon Plate/bowl Mug Soap and towel (small) Tooth brush and tooth paste Camera and film (optional)</p> |
| <p>Personal emergency equipment to be carried by each individual: Map(s) Watch Torch and spare bulb and battery First aid kit Whistle Coins/card for phone Notebook and pen/pencil Waterproof jacket/coat Expedition safety card (given on the day) Waterproof trousers Emergency food rations Matches</p> | <p>Group Equipment: To be carried between the team Tent Stove Matches Cooking pots Soap pads or sponge with abrasive pad Washing-up liquid Tea towels Water container Food Route card Map case Plastic bags for rubbish</p> |