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Dear Parent,

EXPEDITIONS – Summer 2021

Due to numerous restrictions on outside travel and activities this year, our usual larger scale approach to end of term expeditions will be limited instead only to the groups specified in this letter. Our DofE Leaders have managed to plan modified outdoor training programmes for Year 9 DofE and Year 12 and 13 Gold DofE pupils.

This letter is to apprise you of this term's outdoor training destinations, timings, and general overview of those staff in charge. The majority of training experiences will happen in the final week of the Summer term, but there is also an earlier outing for the non-CCF Year 12 DofE in May. Your son/daughter will be fully informed of the details of their training by their Activity Leader. All outdoor experiences will be non-residential so pupils will not be out overnight.

DofE Gold Training Year 12 (for those in the non-CCF group) – Mr J S Underhill:

This is a two day non-residential canoeing expedition on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd May 2021. The group will depart College at 8:45am and return by 5:30pm on both days. Their destination is the River Severn near Shrewsbury.

DofE Gold Training / Practice Year 12 (for those in the non-CCF group) – Mr J S Underhill:

This is a three day non-residential canoeing expedition. The group will depart College at 8:45am and return by 5:30pm each day.

- Monday 28th June 2021 (Training day) – River Severn near Shrewsbury.
- Tuesday 29th June 2021 – (Practice) – Welshpool canal.
- Wednesday 30th June 2021 (Practice) – River Severn near Shrewsbury.

DofE Gold Qualifier Year 13 – Mr J S Underhill:

This is a four day non-residential canoeing expedition from Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th June 2021. The group will depart College at 8:45am and return by 7:00pm each day. The group will run down the River Severn from Welshpool to Shrewsbury.

DofE Bronze Year 9 – Mrs C McClelland & Lt. Col. M P Clewlow, CCF Contingent Commander:

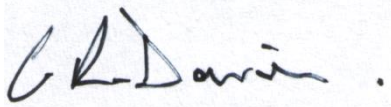
This will be a two day non-residential expedition on Wednesday 30th June and Thursday 1st July 2021. The group will depart College at 9:00am and return by 5:00pm on both days. They will be hiking and map reading in the local area.

Day 1 will see the groups walking in the local area. They will be bused to Whittington and will walk approximately 15km back to school where they will work on creating a detailed project book which explores their aim. They will then cook their evening meal and pitch their tent as evidence of their ability. Pupils will be available for pick up and buses at 5.15pm. On Day 2 they will also be walking in the local area for approximately 14km before returning to school in time for pick up and buses at 5.15pm.

Packed lunches will be provided and a kit list will be issued to the students. Sessions explaining the required kit will take place prior to half term so there is time to gather their kit together. There is some kit available on loan and again, this will be made clear to students.

Pupils will be required to be in school for registration as normal on both days but can attend wearing walking gear. All will be available for buses and pick up at 5.15pm on both days.

Yours sincerely,



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