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Dear Parent,

EXPEDITIONS – Summer 2017

I am writing to inform you of this term's 4 day expedition destinations for Monday 26th June - Thursday 29th June 2017. Your son/daughter will be informed in much greater detail of their individual expedition, but this letter is to apprise you of the timings and general overview of those staff in charge.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the member of staff in charge of the expedition or myself prior to the departure date. If there is an emergency during the expedition period could you please contact the College direct and we will establish contact with your child's group and initiate any required action.

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Navy and RAF – Lt. C Collins and Flt. Lt. J K Collins.

Depart Sunday 25th June for Portsmouth at 9.00am and return in time for buses on Thursday 29th June. There will be a series of water based activities and cultural visits.

Army Section Yr 9-13 – Lt. Col. Clewlow.

Monday 26th June and Tuesday 27th June - Nesscliffe - All Army Cadets Years 9-13

Back to College for Tuesday 5.00pm. Boarders will stay at school, day pupils go home as normal.

Wednesday 28th June and Thursday 29th June

Year 9 - Llangollen/ Quinta area join DofE Bronze assessment

Year 10 - Lake District Survival course

Year 12 and 13 Senior NCOs will be assisting with above.

Three peaks challenge is taking place.

Shooting Team (Mr T Rylands) Going to Minsterley shooting (yet to be confirmed), this will not be an overnight trip.

Year 9 Bronze DofE - Mr R Bach and Mrs C McClelland.

Bronze DofE Activities and assessed expedition. Depart Monday 26th June – away for 4 days + 3 nights camping in Llangollen and Chirk areas.

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Please note that for the Gold DofE groups there are slight alterations to the dates and times mentioned above:

Gold Canoeing - Mr J Underhill.

Qualifying expedition on the River Wye. Separate letter has been sent.

**This assessed expedition will start at 8.00am on Sunday 25th June
(with a pre inspection of kit in Ellesmere College)**

Gold Walking group - Mr J Cowley.

Qualifying expedition North Wales, Bala to Barmouth. Separate letter has been sent.

**This assessed expedition will start at 2.00pm Sunday 25th June
(with a pre inspection of kit in Ellesmere College)**

Silver DofE - Mr T Hurst and Dr R Hansford.

Depart College Monday 26th June after 8.30am for Llanfihangel y Pennant - just inland of Barmouth and walk to the far end of Bala Lake. On the Thursday return in time for buses.

Golf - Mr Orr.

Depart on Monday lunchtime to Devon, joining the Arts Award students.

Arts Award -

Mrs R Schubert. In College Activities

Arts Award students will have a unique opportunity to listen to a talk given by Virginia McKenna (Born Free Foundation) after which they will lead music and drama workshops on the ideologies of the Born Free Foundation for local primary school students. There will also be an opportunity to visit the brand new Storyhouse Theatre in Chester, experience a tour of the £37 million facility before watching a production of *Julius Caesar*.

OR

Mrs M Hutchings.

In College then depart lunchtime on Monday for Devon- a residential activity programme at The Manor, Devon. Return Thursday in time for buses.

Community Action - Mrs C Allen. Local day trips around Shropshire.

Remaining Sixth Form - Mr Wood. Two full days of cultural activities, destinations yet to be finalised.

Tennis Academy - Mr S Welti. In College activities.

Titans - Mr A Bircher. On-site training.

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Lower School

Year	Monday 26 th June	Tuesday 27 th June	Wednesday 28 th June	Thursday 29 th June
3 and 4	Acton Scott	Enginuity at Ironbridge	Theatre Clwyd	AM – Swimming Gala PM – Sports Day
5	Roman Soldier day	Chester Zoo	Theatre Clwyd	
6	Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester	Blists Hill	Theatre Clwyd	
7	Castles trip Beaumaris and Caernarfon	'Thinktank' Birmingham	Spaceport/Mersey Ferry and U-boat	AM – On-site Activity
8	Chester Zoo	Chillfactore, Manchester.	STEM day	PM - Sportsday

Please be aware that during the expedition period there may be some variation on the day. If you have any issues with these activities please contact **Mrs S Morgan**.

Yours sincerely,

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