

July 2018

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Final information for Assessed Expedition:

- Please ensure that you have returned the paper consent form regardless of whether you paid on parent pay or by cheque. Letters are on the website.
- Emergency contact number on Expedition: Miss Phillpotts 07824 883 661 or Miss Blewitt 07825 778 489. We may not have reception in some areas of the North York Moors but if you contact school they will pass on your message. Contact number for school: 01423 885 814 or out of hours Mr Holdsworth 07793 815 824. Please do not contact students directly as they are not allowed to use mobiles during the expedition.
- Please meet at school for **7.45am** on Monday 16th July. We will be travelling with Abbots coach company.
- We will return to school at **around 6pm** on Thursday 19th July. Students will be in touch with a more precise time on the day.
- Medical details need to be up to date - if it says you use an inhaler you **MUST** bring it or you won't be allowed on the expedition. If you no longer need it you **MUST** bring a letter in to school.
- LAB groups pick kit up on **Tuesday 10th July** and EMP groups pick kit up on **Wednesday 11th July after school**. If you're not in school that week then either arrange for a friend to pick kit up on your behalf or to pick kit up earlier.
- Pack for the weather – check the forecast! You must bring your own **sun cream, insect repellent, compeed (blister plasters), ibuprofen and a sun hat!!!** Ensure you have suitable clothes for all weather types too – thunderstorms do happen in hot weather. No vest tops please - covered shoulders will stop you burning and stop the rucksacks rubbing.
- You will be in school on Friday 20th from 9:00am in IT3 and IT4. You must bring **all kit** to be returned with you. You will also be working on your report for your expedition. Once your kit is in and your group has finished their report you can go home.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Phillpotts

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Co ordinator

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