

4th March 2024

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition Training Weekend 18th and 19th May 2024

To fulfil the requirements of the scheme, students will be walking unaccompanied during the expeditions. It is therefore vital that all participants attend the training weekend in order to receive adequate preparation.

When?

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May 2024 - 9:00am until 4:00pm

Please can students be dropped off promptly and head to the main restaurant for a 9:00am start.

Pupils will need to be collected on Saturday afternoon at 4.00pm and returned to school at 9:00am on Sunday, apx finish 4:00pm

Where?

St Aidan's Church of England High School – **Main Restaurant**

Cost?

The cost for the training and expedition is **£160**. This covers the training day and the assessed expedition, including all camping and assessor fees. This is divided in to two payments of £80, the first of which is due by Friday 3rd May. A request has been set up on parent pay.

Medical?

Please ensure that all medication your child requires is brought along on the day and that the St Aidan's school medical records are updated with any changes.

BXM will email parents/guardians with a link to fill out participant medical details.

By paying on parentpay you are giving consent for us to share your email address with BXM.

Please ensure school has your most up to date email address.

What to Bring and Wear?

Participants must expect to be outside all day so wear clothing appropriate for the weather conditions.

They will be out walking on Sunday during the day so walking boots or sturdy shoes are essential.

They will require a packed lunch and drinks on both days. **No food will be available on site on the day.**

They will require pens/pencils/paper to make notes.

If you have any problems or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or BXM.

BXM Contact: info@bxmoutdoors.com **0800 433 2963**

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Duke of Edinburgh Manager

By paying the £80 on parent pay I consent to my son/daughter undertaking the training day on 18th 19th May 2024. Due to booking places and supervisors with BXM, payments are non-refundable. I confirm any amendments to the medical/emergency contact details previously provided will be updated to the school office. I consent to my email address being shared with BXM.