

AA/CH

22 May 2019

Dear parent or carer

### **Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition**

Your child has now successfully completed their DofE Bronze Practice Expedition and can now take part in the Qualifying Expedition from **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**.

The expedition will take place in the South Northumberland area, around Hadrians Wall. An itinerary for the expedition is outlined overleaf.

The kit list and food required remains the same as for the practice expedition. I have included a list of the kit that your child can borrow. Students will be required to provide their own food for the expedition and will spend one of the training sessions planning their group meals. All other expedition costs are included in your instalments. Please ask your child if they feel they need to make any adjustments to either their food or kit list having completed their practice expedition.

Please ensure that confirm your child's attendance via this [electronic link](#) no later than **Friday 31st May**.

Yours faithfully

AARON ARMSTRONG  
Bronze DofE Co-Ordinator

## ITINERARY

### Thursday 20th June

8:00am – Meet at Acklington Road (JCSC) car park [8:30am – Depart JCSC]  
 9:30am – Arrive at Brocolita Roman Fort for assessor briefing  
 10am – Start Walking - journeying from start to finish will be a minimum of 6hrs.  
 4pm – Finish walking. Camping at **Winshields Farm Campsite, NE47 7AN**

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

7am – students will wake and pack away the campsite.  
 9am – Start walking - journeying from start to finish will be a minimum of 6hrs  
 3pm – Finish walking; debrief with assessor.  
 4pm – depart from Walltown Quarry, Greenhead  
 6pm (approx.) return to JCSC [some students may have selected to be dropped off at other locations].

### Kit List

Kit <b>WE</b> can provide	Kit <b>PARTICIPANTS</b> need to provide
Waterproof Jackets	Walking boots (broken in)
Waterproof Trousers	3 pairs of walking socks
Rucksacks	2 Warm Base layers
Tents	Gloves
Sleeping Bags	Woolly Hat & Sun Hat
Sleeping Mats	Walking Trousers or tracksuit bottoms (not cotton)
Sleeping Bag Liners	2-3 T-shirts (not cotton) or quick-dry tops
First Aid Kits	1 x Fleece / Jumper
Group Shelters	1 x Mid-layer
Survival Bags	Underwear
Compasses	Nightwear
Maps	Wash kit
Whistles	2 x 1L Water bottle
Head torches	Insect Repellent
Dry bags	Sun cream
Spork and bowl	Expedition Food