

2 May 2019

Dear parent or carer

## **DoE Silver Qualifying Expedition**

Your child has now successfully completed their DofE Silver Practice Expedition and can now take part in the Qualifying Expedition from **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. The expedition will take place in the North Pennines, in and around Barnard Castle. 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 you reply via this [electronic link](#) no later than **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**.

Yours faithfully

PHIL ANDERSON  
DofE Centre Manager

## **ITINERARY**

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

6:30am – Meet at Acklington Road (JCSC) car park [6:45am – Depart JCSC]

8:30am – Arrive at Middleton on Teesdale for assessor briefing

9am – Start Walking - journeying from start to finish will be a minimum of 7hrs.

5pm – Finish walking. Camping at **Low way Farm, Holwick, Barnard Castle. DL12 0NJ**

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

7am – students will wake and pack away the campsite.

9am – Start walking - journeying from start to finish will be a minimum of 7hrs

5pm – Finish walking. Camping at **Leekworth Caravan Park, Leekworth Lane, Middleton on Teesdale. DL12 0TL**

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

7am – students will wake and pack away the campsite.

c.9am – Start walking

c. 5pm – finish walking; debrief with assessor.

c.5:30pm – depart from Middleton on Teesdale

c. 7pm 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