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Our Ref: LD/JP/cc/DofE Silver Award

18th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Expedition

The Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions will take place on the below weekends, as previously outlined in the letter of 29th January 2021:

Practice Expeditions

- Friday 2nd July 2021 – Saturday 3rd July 2021 - Clent Hills
Participants arrive at Sports Hall at 8am on the Friday to begin the 2-day practice expedition in the Clent Hills, staying overnight at Blackwall Court campsite.
On 3rd July at 5pm participants will be released to return home after practice expedition from Sports Hall.

Assessed Expeditions

- Friday 16th July 2021 – Sunday 18th July 2021 - Long Mynd
Participants arrive at Sports Hall on the Friday at 8am to begin the 3-day assessed expedition on the Long Mynd.
On 18th July at 5pm participants will be released to return home after assessed expedition from Sports Hall.

The kit and food requirements needed for the expeditions can be found on the below link:

<https://www.dofe.org/shopping/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/DofE-Expedition-Kit-List-April-21.pdf>

Please be reminded that the school will provide cooking equipment and tents for pupils to use.

There is an online Microsoft Teams meeting on Wednesday 23rd June 2021 at 4.30 pm for key reminders before the expedition. This will cover kit, map reading, the Countryside Code and first aid.

If you have any questions please contact Mr Phillips (Deputy Headteacher) on 0121 366 6600 or email Sergeant Bew via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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