

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of your child's Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award, your child must participate two expeditions in the countryside for 3 days and 2 nights. We have booked your child's practice expedition with East Exped Ltd, our external provider. An itinerary for each day is listed below.

Unfortunately, the School is unable to provide your child with transport to the start point. It will be your responsibility to drop your child off at the Day 1 meeting point and pick them up on the Day 3 collection point.

To help aid your child in completing their expedition, please find a kit list at the end of this letter. The equipment stated is recommended only. Please be aware there are optional items on the list. East Exped Ltd will provide: Tents, Stoves, Sleeping Mats, Rucksacks, Compasses and Maps. Your child can use their own of the above equipment, however this must be able to fit into their rucksack.

Please find below a detailed itinerary of the three days of the expedition:

Friday 27th March – Day 1 – 09:30am

We will meet at: **Lyme View Marina, Wood Lane East, Adlington, Cheshire SK10 4PH**
Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/cox5t73e4bTyKXEz8>

Please ensure that your child is signed in and shows their waterproofs to a member of staff prior to dropping them off at the start point. Once dropped off, please make every endeavour to leave the car park and provide space for others to drop off.

Campsite – Friday 27th & Saturday 28th March - Night 1 & 2

7 Springs Activity Centre, Corks Ln, Disley, Stockport SK12 2AZ (*For sat navs SK12 2BU then turn left onto Corks Lane when pass the Nursery*)
Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/jmBXDZPXcaFt1mXP7>

Here we will support students to assemble their tents and cook their dinner. They will have some free time until they need to be in their tents by 22:00 and quiet by 22:30.



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Sunday 29th March – Day 3

We will finish at: **Adlington Rd Car Park Bollington, Macclesfield SK10 5JT**

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/djfx6hgEYrJFHj3W9>

Pupils will walk to the finish from the campsite. Our intended finish time is 14:30pm. This time is dependent on speed of the group and weather conditions. Pupils will be told to phone home when they are 1 hour from the finish, it is recommended that you do not leave to pick your child up until they have phoned to limit waiting time.

When the students arrive on the morning of the first day, please ensure that they are signed in and your child is to show their waterproofs (top and bottoms) to a member of staff before putting them into their rucksack, if they are not already wearing them.

Please make sure that you are available to be contacted over the weekend, in case of emergency. If you need to contact myself, please ring on the school mobile: 07942271298

If you have any questions regarding the expedition, please get in touch.

Kind regards,

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You will need to bring the following:

Item	Packed	Item	Packed
• 1 pair of walking boots (broken in)		• Nightwear	
• 4 pairs of walking socks		• Flip-flops/trainers/sandals etc. (optional for campsite use)	
• 3 -4 t-shirts		• Warm hat &/or sunhat (as appropriate)	
• Thermal t-shirt (optional)		• 1 pair gloves	
• 2 fleece tops or similar		• Waterproof over-trousers	
• 2 walking trousers (warm, NOT jeans)		• Jacket/coat (waterproof & windproof)	
• Underwear		• 1 pair gaiters (optional)	
• Sleeping bag appropriate for the time of year		• Whistle	
• Waterproof compression stuff sack (5/10/15 litre) (optional)		• Personal first aid kit	
• Head torch and spare batteries		• Water bottle 2 litres minimum	
• Expedition food (including emergency rations)		• Plate/bowl	
• Knife, fork, spoon or Spork		• Box of matches (in waterproof container)	
• Mug		• Small quantity of money (optional)	
• Wash kit/personal hygiene item		• Watch	
• Notebook and pen/pencil (optional)		• Insect repellent	
• Sunblock (if appropriate)		• Any personal medication	
• Sunglasses			

When packing your rucksack make sure you pack it yourself, so you know where everything is. Remember in your group you will have to share a tent and stoves, so leave room in your bags to put these in. Don't over pack, leave the kitchen sink at home and you'll have a far better expedition!



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