

04 May 2023

Dear parent/ carer

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

The Training Walk is fast approaching on **Saturday 13 May**. This will be happening at the Bere Forest. Please ensure students arrive for a prompt 0900 start and that your child brings something to eat for lunch. As we will be outside all day, students need to be dressed appropriately and bring plenty of water.

We will meet at Upperford Copse Car Park. The postcode is PO17 6AY. Upperford Copse Car Park is located on Heath Road, off the A32 Meon Valley Road, north of Wickham. Students will need collecting from the same carpark at 1600.

Over the course of the day, students will take turns navigating in practise for their expedition. The day will also give students the opportunity to assess their fitness. As we will be simulating the expedition, if students already have any equipment then it should be worn e.g. boots, waterproof clothing (if appropriate)

Students have now been allocated the date for their Assessed Expedition. I have included the date of your child's expedition below. We will be finalising groups in the next few weeks.

Date	Time	Training / Expedition	Location
Friday 7 → Saturday 8 July	Friday 0900 → Saturday 1600	Assessed Expedition A	((Ferry Crofts, New Forest) <i>Start from School and finish TBC. Parents to pick up from New Forest.</i>

Yours faithfully



Miss S Hoey

DofE Manager

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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