



## ***KING EDWARD VI HANDSWORTH SCHOOL***

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Dear Parents

### **Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme Silver Expeditions**

Thank you for allowing your daughter to take part in the Silver D of E expeditions. These will take place as follows:

#### **Training – Peak District**

- 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> September
- Leave as soon as possible after school in parents cars
- Travel to Barn Farm Campsite, Birchover, Matlock DE4 2BL
- Camp overnight, walk accompanied on Saturday, camp again at the same campsite and walk unaccompanied but monitored on Sunday
- Pick up Sunday, at 4pm, from Monyash car park DE45 1JZ
- Please allow sufficient time for your journey. It is about 1.5 hours from school.

#### **Assessment – Peak District**

- 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September
- Start 8:30am at Tittesworth reservoir (postcode ST13 8SH)
- Walk and camp Friday night at Gradbach Scout camp
- Walk and camp on Saturday night at Torgate Farm
- Pick up Sunday at 4:30pm (approx) from Errwood Reservoir car park (postcode SK17 6SX, again, about 1.5 hours from school).

I am grateful for the help you are giving by providing transport for your daughter; I would remind you that staff have given up their weekends to provide this opportunity for your daughter, and will be eager to get home, so please check your journey route and time and allow sufficient time for it. We will make every effort to reach the collection points on time and will ask students to contact you if they are running late, so keep your mobile phone handy. Please ensure you know the mobile phone numbers of your daughter's team for emergency use only.

If you have any further queries before the weekends, please send your daughter to me to ask for more information.

Yours Sincerely

Miss H Bell