



13th June 2019

Dear Parent,

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD EXPEDITIONS – Gold Assessment

Your daughter is now ready to complete the Assessed Expedition phase of her Duke of Edinburgh Award. Having successfully completed her practice Expedition, she will be assessed on Navigation, Hillcraft, Campcraft, and Safety and Emergency Procedures. This Assessment will be carried out by fully qualified D of E Accredited Assessors.

As teams are strictly forbidden the use of personal mobile phones during the Assessment, please encourage your daughter to leave her phone at home or on the bus. The team will fail if the Assessor sees one in use. School phones are given out for emergency use during the Expedition, and all participants are closely supervised during the four days.

The Assessed Gold Expedition takes place on 7th – 10th July.

The girls need to be at Grassington National Park Information Centre Car Park (BD23 5LB) for 0930 hrs on Sunday 7th July, and will require collecting from School on Wednesday 10th July at approximately 1500 hours.

If there have been any medical changes since the start of the school year, please let me know by email. (tracy.sockett@gatewaysschool.co.uk)

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am in School on Tuesdays, and my number is 07833445016. Please note I am only on this number during Expeditions.

Yours sincerely,

T Sockett
D of E CoOrdinator