

17 June 2019

Dear Participant and Parent/Carer,

I hope you are enjoying the sections that you are currently undertaking and finding them rewarding. Please make sure you have uploaded your Assessors' Reports for your Physical, Skill and Volunteering sections. They should all be uploaded by the end of the school year.

For your Qualifying Expedition, you will work as part of a group to walk approximately 12-15km on both the Friday and Saturday, navigating your pre-planned route, carrying your own equipment. You will camp overnight for one night and cook a hot evening meal and a hot breakfast.

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| Expedition Date: | Friday 20 – Saturday 21 September 2019 |
| Location: | Far Peak, North Leach, Gloucestershire |
| Cost: | £49.00 Payable to ACER trust This covers expedition expenses: campsite fees, insurance, gas and licence. |
| Timings: | You will need to come to school for 8:30am , meeting in the school car park and we will depart as soon as possible. You will complete a full Day 1 walk to the campsite, and then a full Day 2 walk on the Saturday. We expect to arrive back at school at approximately 5-6pm on Saturday . We will try to call ahead to be more precise with timings. |
| Food and Drink: | You should pack everything you need for 1xBreakfast (cooked), 2xLunch and 1xDinner (cooked) plus snacks for the two days. You may choose to plan group menus or to eat individually. Your lunch will not be cooked as we will carry the gas for you. You will not have access to any shops for the duration of the expedition. You will need at least 1L of water per person and additional water will be available throughout the expedition. |

A suggested kit list can be found on the Duke of Edinburgh page of the school website. If you want to borrow equipment, please complete the kit hire form from the school website and return to the finance office by **6 September**.

Yours faithfully



Miss Katie Scane

DofE Manager