



Brine Leas Sixth Form

An Academy

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28th September 2016

Parent/Guardian of DofE Students (Silver Award)

Dear Parent/Guardian

Further to your son/daughter's recent successful completion of the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition practise, I am pleased to advise the details of the final assessed Silver Expedition, which is scheduled to take place from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th October 2016.

We have chosen to complete the expedition in the beautiful area of the Peak District and the Staffordshire Moorlands. On Friday 7th October we will be camping at Heathy Roods Farm, Butterton and then students will navigate their way to the second campsite at Beresford Lane Farm, Hulme End on Saturday 8th October. The coach is due to leave BL6 at 9.00am on Friday 7th October and will return at approximately 2.30pm on Sunday 9th October.

Students will be expected to walk for three days, approximately 12km per day, and camp overnight at two different camp sites. Students will be expected to carry all of their equipment, including tent and cooking equipment, divided between the group. Prior to the expedition, students will be expected to attend some afterschool sessions to plan their route, complete route cards, plan food, etc. and it is essential all students attend these sessions.

The cost of the expedition will be £35 which includes transport, camp site fees and use of cooking stoves, fuel and tents. Students expected to have all the correct personal equipment for their assessed expedition including decent walking boots and a compass. A guide is available on the DofE website (<http://www.dofe.org/go/ekg/>) and an equipment check will be carried out before the expedition starts. Failure to have the correct equipment will result in your child failing their assessment.

If your son/daughter can attend this expedition, please return the reply slip attached, together with completed Form C and payment, to the BL6 Drop Box which is located outside the BL6 Admin Office, by Wednesday 5th October 2016. Unfortunately, if your son/daughter is unable to attend this expedition the next available date is in the following academic year, 2017-2018, or alternatively it could be arranged for them to walk with another group in Cheshire East; please advise if you would like further information on the alternatives.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Corcoran
DofE Co-ordinator

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DofE SILVER EXPEDITION – OCTOBER 2016

Please return to the BL6 Drop Box, for the attention of Miss Corcoran, by Wednesday 5th October 2016

Student Name Form

Please tick all that apply:

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to attend the DofE Silver Expedition from 7th October to 9th October 2016

I enclose payment of £35*

I enclose completed Form C

Signed Date
(Parent/Guardian)