



HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

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22 April 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Gold Duke of Edinburgh – Practice Expedition  
Friday 6 May – Sunday 8 May**

All students should be dropped off at **7.30am at the senior school car park** in readiness to load the minibus. We shall be returning to school on **Sunday at approximately 6.30pm (depending on whether they have walked in the right direction)**.

All phones should be in a sealed envelope and then placed into a sandwich bag. The use of mobile phones or other electronic gadgets such as MP3/MP4 players (iPods) is **strictly forbidden** during the expedition and will result in a failed expedition for the team. The pupils are permitted to use them on the return journey to inform you of a more accurate arrival time.

**Campsite 1** Friday 6 May      Swan Farm  
Redmire  
Leyburn  
North Yorkshire  
DL8 4HA  
Telephone in emergency only: 01969 622331

**Campsite 2** Saturday 7 May      Low Whita Farm  
Low Row  
Richmond  
DL11 6NT  
Telephone in emergency only: 01748 884601

Should you require further information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact the school or Mr Hirst on the school mobile number 07387418064. You can also look at the latest updates and photographs by following @HillHouseDofE.

Students will be collecting kit next week however they should be bringing their own food, wire pads for cleaning Trangias, spare pair of dry clothes, water proofs, small first aid kit, a few sheets of newspaper to try and dry out walking boots overnight, torches and matches.

We look forward to a very enjoyable and successful expedition. Thank you again to parents for their much valued support and to pupils for all their hard work, good behaviour and good company.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Frisby



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