

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As part of their Duke of Edinburgh's Award your son/daughter will be attending the expedition detailed overleaf. Please carefully note the information for; times, locations, maps and directions. Whilst we have made every effort to supply you with the most accurate postcode we could find, systems can vary and the remote nature of some locations may mean that your satnav may not take you directly to 'the doorstep'.

Please keep meeting and finish points as safe as possible by; arriving at the allocated time, sharing lifts where possible, signing in on arrival and being prepared to 'drop and go'.

Unless other specific arrangements have been made, you can expect any equipment being borrowed to be available on arrival. Please seek assistance from *GOtC* staff if required. We are always here to help.

Every expedition is unique making it difficult to be precise with an exact finish time. All participants are asked to phone home (where/when reception allows) during their last morning to inform you of their anticipated finishing time. However, if you do not hear from them, please aim for the mid-point of the expected 'window' shown overleaf.

During training expeditions *GOtC* staff will be walking directly with groups during the early stages focusing on teaching navigation. As the skills and confidence of the group progresses supervision will become more remote. This will then become more akin to qualifying expeditions where techniques such as observation, check-pointing and trailing are employed, as appropriate to monitor all participants.

As part of their preparations for this expedition participants have been given training and/or printed information on kit, food, clothing, etc. We recommend that, at least one week prior to the expedition, parents and participants revisit this information which can be found from a variety of sources, including our own website and the Tytherington School website - <http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/information/duke-of-edinburgh-award/>

If there is an emergency and you need to contact your son/daughter during the expedition, please use the phone number listed at the top of this letter. This will automatically divert to a member of the team in the field.

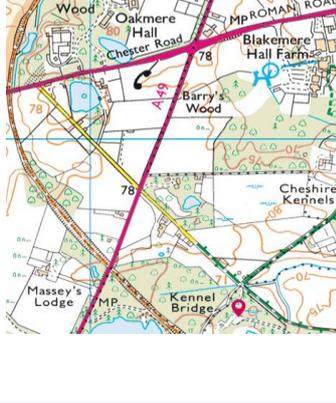
Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,



Mark Harnden

Expedition: Bronze Training
For: Tytherington High School
Date: Sat 30th – Sun 31st March 2019

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| <p>Start Arrival at 10:00am</p> | <p>Tarporley Community Centre High Street Tarporley CW6 0AY</p> |  | <p>The community centre is on the right-hand side, just before the petrol station as you travel south through the village. Parking is set back off the road behind the community centre.</p> |
| <p>Camp</p> | <p>Forest Camp Sandiway CW8 2EA</p> |  | <p>Care is needed to find the entrance to this Scout camp. It is best found by travelling south on the A49 from the Sandiway crossroads with the A556. Approx. 1 mile south of the crossroads there is a narrow lane on the left which leads to the camp.</p> |
| <p>Finish Groups will be finishing between 2.00 - 3.00pm</p> | <p>St Nicholas High School Northwich CW8 1JW</p> |  | <p>St Nicholas high school is accessed off Greenbank Lane in Hartford, Northwich.</p> |