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Dear Parents/Guardians

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Canoe Assessed Expedition Sat 19 Aug - Wed 23 Aug 2017

No doubt your son has been preparing for his final canoe expedition and I have recently received the following, albeit rather late, from the Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team, who are probably unaware that our last day of term was yesterday! Darren Oram will be leading the expedition as it is during the school holidays.

- Departing on Saturday 19th August at 3.30pm from the Brokerswood Country Park (BA13 4EH). Participants will be driven up to Welshpool, setting up camp, and meeting the Assessor. The evening meal will be in Welshpool at a local fish and chip shop. Please bring money for your dinner and drinks etc.
- The Assessor will want to spend some time discussing the route cards and the aim of your expeditions. Some of these will need a bit of work/depth.
- Within your teams can you make sure you are happy that campsites have been booked and paid for. You have all items from the recommended kit list and that it is intact (e.g. cooking equipment, tents), and you have everything you feel you need to succeed. If you need any other kit please contact Darren on 07789 940971.
- The aim is to return back to Brokerswood on Wednesday 23rd August at about 4pm. Participants will let parents/guardians know estimated return times once we are all packed up after the expedition.

Please let Darren know if you have any questions with regards to the expedition. The cost of the assessed expedition will be £150 per student. Payment to be made on-line via www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk. **Payment by Friday 4 August 2017.** Your son will be covered by the Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team public liability insurance; a copy of which can be obtained from Darren.

Please also ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions, and that your son has all the necessary medication with him. Please contact Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk if you need to update this information. For further information on the weekend please contact info@wolt.org.uk or Mrs Nute amn@bws.wilts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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