28th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Arrangements for the final expeditions for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award are now in place. Please see the details outlined below for the specifics of each expedition.

Practice expedition: Thursday 1st July - Saturday 3rd July
- **Meet outside Arete block at 8:00am for 8:30am departure on Thursday 1st July**
- Night 1: The Wildman Woods campsite (SA19 9UW)
- Night 2: The National Showcaves (SA9 1GJ)
- **Return to college for approximately 3:00pm on Saturday 3rd July**

Assessed expedition: Monday 12th July – Thursday 15th July
- **Meet outside Arete block at 8:00am for 8:30am departure on Monday 12th July**
- Night 1: Cefn Cantref Campsite (LD3 8LT)
- Night 2: Grawen Camping (CF48 2HS)
- Night 3: Talybont Farm Camping (LD3 7YJ)
- **Return to college for approximately 3:00pm on Thursday 15th July**

All students must continue to work towards completing their award by signing off their physical, skill, volunteering and residential sections. The award remains open until age 25, so evidence can be uploaded at a later date. Evidence must be uploaded onto www.edofe.org.

Students must also ensure that their GAP (Gold Award Presentation) details are completed on their eDofE (edofe.org) as these details are used by the DofE to process an invite to the award ceremony at St James or Buckingham Palace.

Can I also ask that all payments are made prior to the expeditions, as we will be paying our activity provider and all campsites in advance. Please use the ScoPay link on the college website to check your balance and make any additional payments. The total cost is £340.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this challenging period. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr Nicholas Sutton

Acting Director of Sixth Form