

09 October 2025

Dear Families

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition

We are looking forward to the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) weekend ahead. The students are prepared, and we anticipate a successful and challenging expedition.

For your planning, please note the essential drop-off and pick-up logistics below:

- **Drop-off Details - Saturday 11 October 2025**
- **Drop off:** 9.30am
- **Location:** Waterhall Playing Fields, Waterhall Road, Brighton, BN1 8YR.

Please ensure students arrive promptly at 9.30am so we can conduct final checks and start the expedition on schedule.

- **Pick-up Details - Sunday 12 October 2025**
- **Pick up Window:** The time of arrival on Sunday is dependent on the speed and progress of the student groups. We aim for the students to arrive between 1.00pm – 2.00pm, which is an estimated time.
- **Location:** National Trust, Devil's Dyke, Devil's Dyke Road, Brighton, BN1 8YJ.

Students will be instructed to message parents directly from their final checkpoint with a more accurate estimated time of arrival (ETA) to allow you sufficient time to travel to Devil's Dyke. We recommend aiming to arrive at the pick-up point after receiving this notification from your child, or a member of their group, should their phones run out of power.

Should you have any problems or need to contact me during the weekend, please do not hesitate to use the emergency contact details - Trip phone number is 07801480762.

Yours sincerely

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Duke of Edinburgh Lead