



02 July 2024

Dear Families

Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition - Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 July 2024

As we are rapidly approaching the expedition I am writing to update you with the details. As previously advised the expedition is being held to the North of Brighton on the South Downs. Times will be confirmed in due course. Although it is being run by an external company, at least three of our staff will accompany the trip. This company is well established and in the past we have used previously for other outdoor activities. They are fully approved by West Sussex County Council. Another advantage of working with the company is that they have tents, stoves etc that the students can use.

We will leave Sackville in minibuses and proceed to the starting point on the morning of Monday 15 July 2024. We will return to Sackville on Tuesday 16 July 2024 in the afternoon. Arrival times will be forwarded to you once we know. Depending on exact numbers we may ask if some families would be able to transport students to and from Brighton.

Please can you complete the google form [here](#) to complete the relevant consents.

We would like to invite the students into school before the trip to refresh some of their training and have them look at their routes. We will also use this time to see which groups would like to borrow tents etc.

We will confirm all final details and when the training session will take place once we have everyone's reply from the google form.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher

