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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Mr P McWilliam

Dear Parents,

As part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, two local expeditions have been planned to fulfil the needs of Bronze participants. A local expedition is a qualifying expedition completed in open countryside close to Wakefield, but avoiding National Parks (Wild Country). The area used is the region to the north of the Peak District, but to the south of the M62 (i.e. Denby Dale and surrounding area). The weekends available are 24/25th September and 8/9th October.

The cost will be £5 per person (**cheques only with boy's name on the back**, made payable to QEGS, handed to Mr McWilliam), to cover minibus use and campsite fees. **Boys are expected to provide their own expedition food and screw fitting gas.** Boys will need the same equipment that was carried during training; kit lists are available from www.qegsdofe.co.uk. Tents and stoves are supplied by school however boys may use their own tent if they wish. Rucksacks and sleeping bags can be borrowed by arrangement. A small amount of pocket money may be required an ice-cream if it's a hot day! Boys are asked to arrange parental transport to the start and finish point of their expedition, sharing lifts if they wish.

Proposed Itinerary:

Saturday am	Parents drop sons at their group's starting point. Parents phone Mr McWilliam.
Saturday daytime	Groups walk their planned route. Regular phone checks to Mr McWilliam from the groups. Groups visited by their assessor.
Saturday pm	Arrive at campsite. Eat, sleep etc. Visit from staff, who will remain in the area overnight.
Sunday am	Strike camp, continue with journey and phone checks.
Sunday pm	Parents pick up their sons at their group's finish point. Parents phone Mr McWilliam.

To allow your son to attend, please complete and return a consent form (available from www.qegsdofe.co.uk) with a cheque for £5, payable to QEGS (with your son's name and form on the back).

Yours sincerely,

Peter McWilliam
 D of E Centre Coordinator