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14 September 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Duke of Edinburgh Award 2020/21 Expeditions (0010-21SMA)

I would like to confirm the details of the forthcoming Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions.

Bronze Award: Monday 20th September – Tuesday 21st September 2021

On Monday, pupils will be required to arrive at school at 7.00am and complete a lateral flow test before leaving for the expedition. Pupils will leave school at 7.30am and travel to the Lake District via school minibus. Pupils will complete their first day of expedition in the Grasmere Area and will be camping at Rydal Hall Campsite on the night.

On the second day, pupils will complete their second planned walk and will return to school for the end for approximately 3.30pm. on Friday 2nd July.

Silver Award: Tuesday 28th September – Thursday 30th September 2021

On Tuesday, pupils will be required to arrive at school at 7.00am and complete a lateral flow test before leaving for the expedition. Pupils will leave school at 7.30am and travel to the Lake District via school minibus. Pupils will complete their expedition in Portinscale where they will camp for two nights at Derwent Hill Outdoor Activity Centre. Pupils will return to school for approximately 3.30pm on Thursday 30th September 2021.

Bronze & Silver Kit Check:

There will be a full kit check with pupils at lunchtime on Friday 17th September 2021. All food etc should be brought with them on the day of expedition and does not need to be packed for the kit check.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via main reception or by email smason@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S. Mason
Duke of Edinburgh Award Coordinator





Duke of Edinburgh Award 2021 Kit List

1. Sleeping Bag
2. Roll Mat
3. Cooking Utensils / Plates / Crockery
4. Walking Boots
5. Walking Socks
6. Waterproof Coat
7. Waterproof Bottoms
8. Hat / Gloves / Scarf
9. Change of Clothes – NO JEANS
10. Sun Cream / Sunglasses / Sun Hat
11. Toiletries
12. Towel
13. Mini First Aid Kit
14. Washing-up Equipment
15. Torch
16. Trainers
17. Bin Bags
18. Matches (only to be used to light the stove and used under supervised conditions)
19. Flask
20. Water Bottle
21. Large Backpack



Educational / Recreational Visits: Parental Consent & Indemnity

Please complete this form as fully as possible. The completing of this form will not only consent the pupil stated below to attend and participate in activities as described in documentation from the school / establishment, but also, provide essential information in the event of an emergency. If you have any queries as to the nature of activities or conduct of the educational / recreational visit, please do not hesitate to contact the group leader in charge of the visit.

Details of Visit: Duke of Edinburgh Award Expeditions 2021

Date: Bronze 20th – 21st September 2021 // Silver 28th – 30th September 2021

Name of Pupil: Form Group:

Home Address:

1st Contact Name:Tel. Number:

2nd Contact Name:Tel. Number:

I hereby consent to the attendance of my child, upon the above educational / recreational visit when the person(s) in charge of the party will be appointed by Longfield Academy. I also agree to their participation in any or all of the activities involved. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

Medical Information

a) Does your child have any conditions that we need to be aware of? (social, emotional, medical etc.)
YES / NO

Please give full details

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b) Does your child require any medication? **YES / NO**

If YES - please give brief details and describe the medication, dosage and frequency required:

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I further consent to the giving of any such urgent medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic to my child, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present as a result of an emergency during the educational / recreational visit.

c) Is your child allergic to any medication? **YES / NO**

If YES, please give brief details

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d) Is your child travelsick? **YES / NO**

Please specify any **medication** you will supply to alleviate this:

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e) Has your child been in contact with any contagious or infectious **diseases** or suffered from anything in the last four weeks that may be or may become contagious or infectious? **YES / NO**

If YES, please give brief details

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f) Is your child **allergic** to anything? e.g. Wasps, fish, milk etc. **YES / NO**

If YES, please give brief details

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g) Has your child had a **tetanus** injection in the last five years? **YES / NO**

If YES, please give brief details

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h) Does your child have any **dietary intolerances**? **YES / NO**

If YES, please give brief details

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i) Please specify any **dietary requirements** for your child:

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j) I also give my permission for staff to administer any painkillers if necessary for headaches / toothaches etc. (preferred painkiller – **if yes please give details of preferred type**):

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DECLARATION

Please read and sign to acknowledge your agreement and consent. If you have any reservations or queries in connection with the educational / recreational visit, please contact the group leader in charge.

In consideration of the person in charge of the visit agreeing to the inclusion of my child as a member of the visit, I hereby undertake to indemnify him/her and any other member of the visit against any reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of my child during the visit.

Signed:**Parent / Carer**

Date:

Once complete, please return this form to: Mrs S Mason