



Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

21st June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition

Please find overleaf confirmed details for the Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition from Saturday 30th June – Sunday 1st July in the Kinver/Cient area in Worcestershire.

The expedition is being led by Matt Faram from Big Strides Consultancy. He and Big Strides staff will be supervising the groups during their expedition and SCGSG staff will also be present during the weekend. In the event of an emergency, Matt can be contacted on 07854 664491. Students' mobile phones need to be in a sealed plastic bag and should only be used in an emergency during the expedition. Students will be able to use their phones to contact parents at the end of the expedition.

Students will again need to provide their own food, matches, rucksack, walking boots, sleeping bag and roll mat. Where students usually have spare medication kept in school, they should have their medication *with them* while on the expedition (eg inhaler, epipen etc).

Students are responsible for their tents, poles and pegs for both the practice and qualifying expeditions. Tents need to be aired and dried after each DofE weekend and are to be returned to school on Tuesday 3rd July. It is important that each group's equipment is returned in the correctly numbered bag.

A reminder of the date of the Bronze DofE Presentation Event:-
Wednesday 18th July, 6pm, in the school hall

Please email me if you have any questions about equipment or any other DofE related queries (ktu@suttcold.bham.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

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Groups 1 – 5

Saturday 30th June: arrive at Chaddesley Corbett DY10 4SD by: Groups 1 & 2 0930 Groups 3 & 4 1030 Group 5 1100	Sunday 1st July All groups should arrive back at Barnt Green Rail Station East Car Park B45 8PA by approximately 1500
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Groups 6 – 10

Saturday 30th June: arrive at Hagley Rail Station DY9 0NX by: Groups 6 & 7 0930 Groups 8 & 9 1030 Group 10 1100	Sunday 1st July All groups should arrive back at Bromsgrove Rail Station Car Park B60 2LX by approximately 1500
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Groups 11 – 14

Saturday 30th June: arrive at Bromsgrove Rail Station B60 2LX by: Groups 11 & 12 0930 Groups 13 & 14 1030	Saturday 1st July All groups should arrive back at Hagley Rail Station DY9 0NX by approximately 1500
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Groups 15* – 18

Saturday 30th June: arrive at Barnt Green Rail Station (East Car Park) B45 8PA by: Groups 15 & 16 0930 Groups 17 & 18 1030	Sunday 1st July All groups should arrive back at Chaddesley Corbett DY10 4SD by approximately 1500
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*NB: Group 15 have the same start and finish points as groups 16-18 for the qualifying expedition.

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