



SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Information Evening follow up link

Dear Parents

We had an informative parents' evening from the Gold provider Off Grid Adventures. For those who could not attend please find the link to the recording attached, a copy of the evening PowerPoint slides as well as general information about the expedition:

<https://youtu.be/O0ToM80QUI8>

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Summarised important information is below:

Individual equipment hire with STRS- The school has rucksacks, compasses and first aid kits available, these can be hired through me directly in Q10. Please ask your child to email me if they need to hire any of these items. At least one group first aid kit is needed and two compasses so they must discuss this with their team. Hire is via cheque payable to STRS which will not be cashed and returned when equipment is returned undamaged. Costs will be specified to students based on hiring requests.

Group Equipment that is supplied by Off Grid Adventures will be distributed on the day of the back to back Expedition at the drop off point- Tent, Trangia Stoves, Maps (2 per group), Emergency Contact details.

Dates to remember:

Practice Expedition: 22-25 July 2022 in the Black Mountains, Wales

Meeting point - 12.15pm: Abergavenny Train Station

Camp 1: Pyscodlyn Farm Campsite

Camp 2: Ty Mawr Farm campsite

Camp 3: Llwyccelyn Farm

End point: Parkwood Outdoors, Dolygaer

Qualifying Expedition: 26-29 July 2022 in the Brecon Beacons, Wales

Meeting point - 9am: Parkwood Outdoors, Dolygaer

Camp 1: Blaen Glyn Farm

Camp 2: Penllwyn Einon

Camp 3: The Grawen Caravan and Campsite

End point- Approximately 4pm: Merthyr Tydfil Train Station

Hopefully, this will answer any queries you have but as always please email me cer@strs.org.uk.

Best wishes

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