



URGENT WEATHER NOTICE FOR DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD PRACTICE PLEASE READ

Dear Parents

We have been informed of wild fires in the Brecon Beacons, and our Outdoor Professional Bodies, together with the National Trust and South Wales police are asking the public to stay away.

As such, we feel it appropriate to postpone the start of the Gold Mixed Mode from Friday 1 May to Saturday 2 May. We do understand the last minute inconvenience that this may cause you, however the alert only came into us at 19.30 this evening.

We are hopeful that with the rain forecast for Saturday, that this will mean we can continue, but a decision will be made at 15.00 tomorrow. Should the appropriate authorities still be asking us to stay away, we will relocate and provide you with a contingency plan; which will be in the area of Cleeve and the additional information will follow if this is necessary.

Please note that if we need to engage the contingency plan, this will be a foot only practice and the Water Sports Training will be included in the Final Expedition.

Please confirm receipt of this email. Any parents that do not respond I will call them directly tomorrow morning. If any parent or student is able to communicate to other participants I would be grateful if you could pass this communication on and reiterate the need for me to have receipt of this notification via email as soon as possible.

As such students are expected to attend school as normal. If your child is staying with another participant this evening we understand that they will attend school in non-school uniform and also may arrive late to school.

Best wishes

Mrs Rigby-Smith and Ms Howard (Ocean Rock)

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