



Duke of Edinburgh Gold by Foot Assessed Expedition PICK UP TIME CHANGE

Dear Parents,

This is a quick email to notify you that the pick up time has been changed by the provider to **1pm today**. Students have been given the opportunity to call home so hopefully this email will not come as a surprise.

This is due to the following-

- They have worked incredibly hard with both duration and distance over the other three days.
- There is more sunshine in the forecast today so an earlier set off is sensible.
- They have done their presentation this morning which is part of their expedition and is included in the expedition allocated time so still meets the activity time needed.
- This allows for a reduction in route of approximately 2km and ensures they are in a forest and shaded area for a prolonged period.

All teams agreed with this decision and their presentations by all accounts were fantastic this morning.

Time change

This means the **end point remains the same**: Merthyr Tydfil Train Station. There is parking at the Tesco opposite the station or in the station car park. But the time of **pick up changes to 1pm**.

Reminder for eDofE Sections

At this point your child should have completed at least one section (If your child has not entered information on the eDofE app and submitted it for approval it will not be in progress- please get them to check). In order to get a section marked off as completed their assessor must submit an assessor's report. Their assessor will need the following information:

- ID number (this is on the eDofE account)
- Level of Award (Bronze, Silver or Gold)
- Section they are assessing (Volunteering, Physical or Skill)
- Timescale (3 months or 6 months at Bronze and Silver, 12 or potentially 18 months at Gold)

They will need to submit their report via this link: [Assessor's Report - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award \(dofe.org\)](#)

Please remember parents/caregivers/relatives and under 18s cannot be assessors.

Thank you for supporting your child with the completion of their award.

Best wishes

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