

Our Ref JP/EH/RMO

17<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Wednesfield Academy  
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Dear Parent/Carer

**Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024 your child will take part in an overnight bronze assessed expedition as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Pupils must arrive to school by 8:00am on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and come through reception. Pupils will travel via minibus to Cannock Chase, where they will complete their expedition. Pupils will be staying overnight at Beaudesert Activity Centre. Your child will arrive back to Wednesfield Academy at approximately 3:00pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June. An external assessor will work alongside staff to monitor the pupils progress throughout the expedition at various checkpoints.

Pupils should not bring electronic items such as mobile phones, iPods or ear pods, as these can provide navigational support, which is not allowed during the expedition. These items can also get lost or damaged during an expedition and Wednesfield Academy state these **MUST** be left at home to be in line with DofE regulations. Each group will be provided with an emergency phone, so they can contact staff in the event of an emergency.

Wednesfield Academy will provide pupils with a map, first aid kit, tent, cooking equipment (not including food), compass and emergency phone. Attached to this letter is a kit list of suggested items, which pupils might need for the expedition. Pupils **must** bring the following items as a minimum, and if you need any support with the purchase of these items, please contact

Ms Hanson (Assistant Headteacher) and she will be able to help:

- Waterproof coat
- Walking boots and socks
- Food for both days
- Emergency food kit including high sugar foods and a hot drink (tea bag, hot chocolate sachet etc)
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping mat
- Torch

Please complete the consent form below and return to Ms Hanson (Assistant Headteacher) by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Hanson (Assistant Headteacher) by calling 01902 558222 or email [postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk).

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips  
**Headteacher**



Ms Hanson  
**Assistant Headteacher**

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### Consent Form

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Name of Pupil: ..... Form: .....

I give permission for my child to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze assessed expedition on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at Cannock Chase.

Parent/Carer's Signature: ..... Date: .....

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