

Duke of Edinburgh Award Assessment
24th – 29th June 2008 Scotland

General:

All three Gold groups and one Silver group will be leaving for their assessment in the Great Glenn area of Scotland. The expeditions are far ranging and will include activity from the Sound of Mull on the west coast, the central highlands and Loch Ness on the East Coast.

Expeditions:

There are 4 expeditions over the period:

1 x sea kayak (Gold) with 4 participants

1 x canoe (Gold) with 4 participants

1 x walking (Gold) with 6 participants

1 x walking (Silver) with 4 participants

Equipment:

All participants are to ensure that they have the correct equipment as per the lists on the activities section of the school webpage. Remember that this is guidance and that more or different equipment may be taken as long as it is fit for purpose. The groups are responsible for supplying their own gas canisters for the expedition.

First Aid:

Groups are reminded that they must make sure that they have a first kit that is fit for the expedition being undertaken. In addition to tending wounds or injuries it is advisable that suitable medication to deal with pain, insect bites and diarrhoea are carried as it is better to have them and not need them

Accommodation:

The group will stay in Snowgoose Mountain Centre, Corpach, Fort William on the Tuesday 24th June.

Feeding:

Individuals are responsible for their own food throughout; this includes the evening meals of the 24th and 28th June. It is suggested that a local pub is used for this which the group will be taken too. Breakfast on the day of the start of the expedition as well as the day of departure for school will also need to be supplied. It is suggested that a packed lunch is taken for the journeys up and back.

Main events:

A list of the main events is included with this so that participants can have an idea as to how the event will pan out.

Emergencies:

Should it be necessary for parents or guardians to contact members of the party they are requested to contact the school in the first instance. Participants will have their mobiles, but they will be sealed up and turned off for use only in emergencies.

Medical:

Please inform Mr Othen soonest of any change to medical details the school holds.

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Serial	Date	Event	Time	Staff	Location	Comment
1	24/06	Assemble	0830	AO	Main Car Park	Expedition Kit + 1 Holdall
2	24/06	Depart	0900	All	Main Car Park	3 x vehicles + 1 trailer
3	24/06	Meet Pates Grammar school party at Sandbach services	1100	All	Sandbach Services	Break
4	24/06	Arrive Snowgoose Mountain Centre, Corpach	NLT 1700	All	Corpach	
5	24/06	Food shopping	1700	All	Morrisons	
6	24/06	Evening meal	1800	All	tbc	
7	24/06	Central Brief	1930	AO	Snowgoose	General overview so all members know what is going on.
8	24/06	Activity specific brief	1945	Supervisors	Snowgoose	
9	24/06	Pack for expeditions	2000+	All	Snowgoose	
10	25/06	Rise	0730	AO	Snowgoose	
11	25/06	Breakfast	0800	All	Snowgoose	
12	25/06	Leave for expeditions	NLT 0900	All	Various	OS Bus – Sea Kayakers CCF Minibus – Walkers 4x4 - Canoeists
13	25/06	Walking staff move to Tulloch	tbc	PK, NFL, Pates Staff		All vehicles to this area.
14	28/06	All groups finish	NLT 1600	All	Various	
15	29/06	Depart for School	tbc	AO	tbc	
16	29/06	Return/Clean stores	1630	AO	Powis Building	
17	29/06	End of Expedition	NLT 1800	AO	Powis Building	