



## Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Re: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Qualifying Expedition 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

The Qualifying Expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award is fast approaching, and I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the arrangements.

Students should arrive by 9.30am at Walmer Beach Car Park, Walmer, Deal CT14 7LH on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Students will walk from there in their groups to Kingsdown Campsite where they will camp overnight. They will return to Walmer Beach Car Park for about 3pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May from where they should be collected.

Those parents who previously asked for assistance with transport have been contacted. There are a couple of places available in the minibus so if you need transport but have not previously indicated that it is required, please email [MEllison-smith@langton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:MEllison-smith@langton.kent.sch.uk). The minibus will leave school at 8.30am and should return by approximately 4 pm the following day.

Please ensure that students have the items in their kit list ready and in order. The kit list is the same as for the practice and is attached. Bags should have some space in them to accommodate the tents and Trangias, which will be handed out on arrival.

The students will have a final briefing in Room E8 on Wednesday lunchtime, 26<sup>th</sup> April. It is very important that they attend this meeting.

You will also find attached to this letter the training notes, which should be reread by the students to remind them of key factors to consider in their preparation for the expedition.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email [dhatfield@langton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:dhatfield@langton.kent.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

Mr D Hatfield

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Manager