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Dear Parents and Carers

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Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Expedition Information

I am writing to confirm the date of the 'Pre Expedition' day. This will be the whole day on Tuesday February 27th, 2017 from 9.00am until 4.00pm. As outlined previously, during this day the participants will be thoroughly briefed about kit, food and all other information they will need to enjoy a successful Practice Expedition in Mid Wales.

I thought you would find it helpful if I were to point you in the direction of the BXM kit list. Obviously students will need to provide a certain amount of their own 'personal' gear, and it is probably wise to start thinking about this now. Please note the website has plenty of useful information about kit and food and I urge you to check it out if you haven't already:

<https://www.bxmexpeditions.co.uk/>

School will be able to lend rucksacks and waterproof jackets and trousers, as long as these items are returned promptly and clean/dry. Please give me plenty of notice should kit wish to be borrowed.

Medical Information/emergency contacts:

School will use the information that you have provided this year. Please note that should your child's medical information change or need updating it is your responsibility to keep us informed so there is no risk of having out of date details.

Final Balance:

The final balance of £295 is due on 27th February (the day of the in house training session). This needs to be paid online through Parentpay.com. If you feel unable to meet this deadline then please contact the finance office at school.

Yours sincerely

Bob Hield – D of E manager