



# WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition - 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Regarding the practice expedition weekend, the arrangements are as follows:



### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

We will be leaving from the bus stop on Kenilworth Gardens **at 7.30am promptly** to drive down to East Sussex. On arrival, the groups will be given a final briefing before walking to the campsite. There will be checkpoints along their routes, manned by staff, as well as a 'floating' member of staff with a mobile telephone who will be driving between the various points. The girls will be camping overnight at Blackland Farm and staff will be on site.



Science

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017

After striking camp, the groups will depart by 9.00am, at the latest, to walk a circular route back to Blackland Farm. Again, there will be checkpoints along the routes and staff on site overnight.



Engineering

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Another circular route will be walked, returning to Blackland Farm campsite before the coach collects us. We hope to arrive back at Westcliff at approximately 5.30pm.

The kit/equipment list is as issued, with the following additional items:

1. 3 x £1.00 coins for telephone calls
2. Three packed lunches (careful thought to be given to the contents as there are no refrigeration facilities).
3. Food for two breakfasts and two dinners.

In case of emergency, our address and telephone number is as follows:

Blackland Farm  
Grinstead Lane  
East Grinstead  
Sussex  
RH19 4HP

The contact number will be the school mobile 07928150756. This will be switched on between 6pm and 8pm on both evenings, in case of need.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Gardner  
Award Co-ordinator



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