

# WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Duke of Edinburgh Award – Silver Expedition

I am writing to inform you about the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition weekends. The Silver Award requires that participants complete a three day practice expedition preceded by an assessment expedition of similar duration.

### Practice Weekend: 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

This gives participants an opportunity to further practise the skills they acquired during their Bronze weekends and this year will take place near the Ashdown Forest, Sussex. Participants will plan and complete a route of 30 miles over three days in the surrounding area and will be under supervision at various checkpoints as a simulation for the actual expedition.

### The Expedition: 12<sup>th</sup> October – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

This will take place on the South Downs near Brighton and will be supervised by school staff and assessed by official Duke of Edinburgh assessors.

The total cost for both weekends will be **£135.00** which includes coach and minibus transport, staffing, campsite fees, the supply of tents, cooking stoves and fuel. Please note the cost does not include food. Part of the expedition requirement is that participants select and organise their own food supplies.

Please pay for this trip using ParentPay. If you have any problems making payment on ParentPay please telephone our Finance Department.

The payments can be made in instalments with any final or outstanding amounts to be made by 31st August 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Gardner  
Award Co-ordinator

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