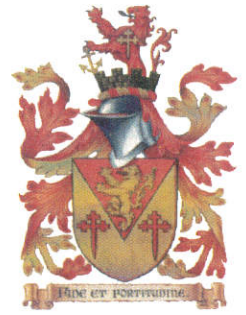




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Dear Parents/Carers



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition: 18th - 19th May 2018

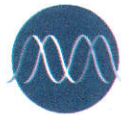
The Practice DofE weekend arrangements are as follows:



Science

Friday 18th May:

The girls will meet at Westcliff High School for Girls at the normal start time. They will need to arrive at school in their walking clothes and with their ruck sacks. For the first morning session all groups will collect and check their group equipment, complete their packing and prepare for the walk. Each group will be accompanied by a member of staff and will walk to Belchamps Scout Camp. The girls will be camping overnight at Belchamps and staff will be on site.



Engineering

Saturday 19th May:

The girls will depart the site by 8am and will walk a circular route back to Belchamps. On this occasion, unless a group has had some serious navigation problems on the Friday, the groups will be unaccompanied. There will be checkpoints along the route, as well as floating members of staff with a mobile phone. Obviously their time of arrival is going to depend very much on their departure time from Belchamps and their speed of walking. As it is hard to estimate the groups' arrival time and that you may not wish to spend a long time waiting while we finish, your daughter will phone you when she is ready. We expect all students to have returned to camp and be ready to be picked up at 3.30pm.

We have been asked to inform you by the Scout Camp that a sat nav will direct you down Mount Bovers Lane which leads to Belchamps, could you please **not use this road** but use Poplars Avenue and Woodside Chase instead. This will avoid congestion and delays when collecting your daughter.



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Belchamps Scout Activity Centre
Holyoak Lane
Hawkwell
Hockley
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The Equipment list should be adhered to, with the following additional items:

1. 3 x £1.00 coins for telephone calls
2. Two packed lunches
3. Food for one dinner and one breakfast

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Gardner
Award Co-ordinator