



22nd May 2025

Re: Duke of Edinburgh Silver Assessment Expedition

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your son/daughter has volunteered to attend the Duke of Edinburgh Assessment Expedition from Saturday 7th June to Tuesday 10th June 2025. This will be their final expedition, which will allow them to complete their Duke of Edinburgh award.

Please read the essential information below.

Departing Time from school on Saturday 10th June: 1:00pm

All students need to arrive at Passmores for 12pm as staff and students will conduct a kit check before departure.

Agenda on arrival: After camping on the Saturday evening, students will then walk over the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, across the White Peaks area in the Peak District.

Campsites: Saturday and Sunday evening: Pomeroy Camping Park, Street House Farm, Pomeroy, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 9QG

Monday Evening: Hulme End Campsite, Alstonefield Lane, Hulme End, Buxton, SK17 0EX

Collection Address Tuesday 10th June: Passmores Academy.

Collection time: Estimated time of 6pm; however, a phone call will be made on the way home.

Price: £48 due by Friday 13th June. Students will also need money to buy dinner on the journey to the Peak District (approximately £10 - £15).

Students are not permitted to use their mobile phones whilst on expedition. Students will be given a phone to use in case of emergencies. If your son/daughter wishes to bring their mobile phones, they can hand them into a member of staff on the Saturday morning before they begin their walk. The phone will then be returned to them once they have completed their expedition on the Monday.

Important kit information: It is essential that all kit is returned in the condition it was given out in. Tents must be dried out and cleaned; if this is not carried out it will result in them becoming mouldy and therefore ruined. **Please note there will be a charge for any kit that has not been cleaned and returned in the correct condition.**

If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to get in contact with me at: a.riley@passmoresacademy.com.



Yours faithfully,

Miss A Riley

Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator

Duke of Edinburgh Kit List:

Listed below are the items that each student will need to individually own for the expeditions:

Sleeping bag (an adult lightweight camping style one)

Walking boots (it is recommended that these are purchased soon as students will need to get use to walking in them)

Sleeping mat

Waterproofs (jacket and trousers)

Water bottle

Plate/bowl/cup

Cutlery

T-shirts/polo shirts x 3

Fleece (cotton hoodies are not an alternative) Trousers x 2 (leggings are acceptable).

Socks x 3

Underwear

Lunch x 3, Dinner x 2, Breakfast x 3 & snacks for throughout both days (students will be informed of suitable food)

First Aid kit (students will be informed of a suitable first aid kit)

Sun cream

Sun hat/cap

Matches

Toilet roll/small packet of tissues

Toiletries

Torch

Watch

Pen/Pencil

Bin bags x 2

What Passmores will supply:

Tents

Rucksacks

Maps

Compasses

Fuel

Cooking Equipment

Soap pads for washing up