



16/01/19

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Mountain & Forest Club to Snowdonia;
Sunday 17/02/19 leaving at 06.00 returning on Wednesday 20/02/19 at 21.00 ;
Leaving from and returning to school.**

We are currently preparing your Son/Daughter for DofE Expedition Assessment in 2019. This opportunity is an extra and optional component of our DofE programme to progress this process.

Students will get a chance to improve their general mountain skills with a focus on navigation. Transport will be by school minibus. School staff are myself, Mrs Houston and Mr Dyson supported by a volunteers Mrs Sims & Mr Shaw. We have use of the Oread/BMC Mountain Hut; Tan-Yr-Wyddfa for overnight accommodation. Tan-Yr-Wyddfa is in a stunning location at Rhyd Ddu near the beginning The Snowdon Ranger and Rhyd Ddu paths to the summit of Snowdon.

Students will need equipment as for an expedition, ready for winter weather conditions with walking boots (not shoes), a set of waterproof jacket with trousers and a day rucksack. A kit list is attached to this letter. If there are any issues with kit, students should come and see me. All food will be provided except a packed lunch for the first day. We are charging a sum of £80 towards costs of this adventure.

Please indicate willingness for your son/daughter to be involved in this adventure by filling in the form provided and returning it to me or Mr Kench by Monday 21/01/19.

Payment is to be made on parent-pay by Monday 28/01/19.

Accompanying the form should be a short statement (Max 100 words) about why the student would like to take part in this adventure. The 12 students returning forms with the best statement will go.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Eddie Sims
DofE Manager

Attachments: Kit List & Permission with Medical Form

