



FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

D of E Practice Expedition Friday 8th June and Saturday 9th June.

The practice expedition is taking place on **Friday 8th June** and **Saturday 9th June**.

Parents/carers will need to make arrangements for students to meet at Hay-on-Wye car park (car park by the tourist information centre) at 8.45am Friday 8th June and to be met at the car park at 4.00pm on Saturday 9th June.

The students will be supported by members of staff from Fairfield High School and a fully qualified, external Duke of Edinburgh Award Assessor. They will be remotely supervised during the walk. This means that they will be walking unsupervised but will have contact with staff at checkpoints along the route. Staff will be camping on the same site as the students.

Please note that poor behaviour in school and/or poor attendance prior to the event may prevent your child from going on the trip. We will consider carefully whether to take any child who exhibits behaviour that might put themselves, other students or staff at risk. Whilst we will discuss our concerns with parents and carers, the school's decision is final.

Please can you ensure that consent forms are returned on Monday 4th June, if they have not done so already.

Finally, a reminder that students should be well on their way to completing their *section planners* for the D of E award.

If students have not completed and submitted their section planners on their eDofE they may not be able to complete their expedition section.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Hart- Senior Learning Manager
D of E Manager