

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John



16th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to remind you that your child has a training day on Saturday 27th April from 9am till 3:30pm at Stanborough School for their Duke of Edinburgh Expedition. Your child will need to arrive at school for 9am through the main reception door and will be met by a member of staff and guided to the LRC for the start of the training day.

It is vital that students are in attendance on Saturday as the training is required for the expedition and students are unable to attend the expedition without the training day.

Attached is a kit list that gives an overview of the required kit for the expedition. Students have also been given a paper copy of this to bring home.

Ideally, on Saturday, students should attend with as many details of their kit that they have already and what they need to get. We will spend time talking about kit and students will be able to understand the best way to pack their rucksacks. Students will be spending some time outside on the field with tents and stoves and therefore please be advised that your child should come dressed appropriately for this.

We will provide both tent and stoves & gas for the expedition. I have a few rucksacks in school, but there is limited supply. Please contact me if you would like one to borrow.

Only food required for snacks and lunch is required to be packed for Saturday, students will also be provided with tents and cooking equipment to return home with.

A reminder that the expedition weekend will be Friday 21st June and Saturday 22nd June and will take place in the Chilterns near Berkhamstead. Final plans are being made regarding costings for the expedition and final payments will be required in May.

Any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at rcollinson@stanborough.herts.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Collinson
Duke of Edinburgh Award Co-ordinator

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