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Dear Parent,

EXPEDITIONS – Summer Term 2022

I am writing to inform you of this term's three day expedition destinations for Tuesday 28th June to Thursday 30th June 2022. Your son/daughter will be informed in detail of their individual expedition, but this letter is to apprise you of the timings and general overview of those staff in charge.

Arts Award - Mr M Horton: The Expedition will depart College on the morning of Tuesday 28th June and will be engaged in activities in Snowdonia National Park on the Tuesday and Wednesday, (possibly staying out overnight on the Tuesday which will be confirmed). Day pupils will be able to return home on the buses at 5.30pm on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday 30th June there will be a day trip to Liverpool to see the British Music Experience Exhibition and also the Tate or Walker Art Galleries. Day pupils will be able to return home on the buses at 5.30pm.

Green Team - Mrs C Empson: The Green Team will be doing a series of trips in and around the local Shropshire County area and North Wales. The expedition departs College after 8.30am and returns at 5.15pm each day. Buses are running as usual for day pupils. On Tuesday 28th June there will be a visit to Dorothy Clive Garden Market Drayton to find out about Environmentally friendly gardening, then on to Bridgemere Garden Centre. On Wednesday 29th June there is a visit to the Exotic Zoo, Telford to look around different habitats from around the world. A visit to Sea Zoo to look at British marine wildlife and conservation issues and then Pilipalas (Butterfly world) on Anglesey will be on Thursday 30th June.

DofE Gold Canoe – Mr J Underhill: The Expedition will depart College at 3.00pm on Sunday 26th June and return at approximately 5:30pm on Thursday 30th June. Students will be canoeing the River Wye from Hay-on-Wye to Monmouth and camping out each night. Mr Underhill will be issuing a separate letter in due course giving further details.

DofE Silver - Dr R Hansford: The Expedition will depart College for North Wales on Tuesday 28th June. They will be walking from Barmouth to Bala and camping out overnight on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June and returning to College in the afternoon of Thursday 30th June. Day pupils can go home on the buses at 5.30pm on Thursday. Pupils must be fully equipped for

walking in Snowdonia, (make sure they have sunscreen, a hat and water bottle along with DofE kit - a kit list will be provided to pupils - the same one is available on the DofE FROG page).

DofE Bronze - Mrs J Evans: The Bronze group will do their Assessed Expedition on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June, walking in the Llangollen area on Tuesday and camping out overnight at Abbey Farm just outside Llangollen. On Wednesday they will walk in the Llantisyllo Mountains, returning to College in time for buses at 5.30pm. On Thursday the group will go whitewater rafting on the River Dee in the morning, returning to College in the afternoon to clean kit and complete their DofE presentations.

CCF Cadets – Mr M Clewlow (CCF Contingent Commander): The Year 9 cadets in the Army, Navy, and RAF Sections will be doing their Duke of Edinburgh Tri-Service training Bronze Qualifying Expedition. They will depart College on the morning of Tuesday 28th June and camp out overnight on the Tuesday night, returning on Wednesday afternoon in time for buses at 5.30pm. On Thursday 30th June the intention is that the group will be involved in activities based in College, (with the possibility of doing some whitewater rafting which is to be confirmed). Day pupils can return home on buses at 5.30pm.

The Year 10 Army cadets will depart College on the Monday morning for a survival course in the Lake District. They will camp out overnight on the night of Monday 27th June and return on the Tuesday in time for buses at 5.30pm. On the Wednesday and Thursday Year 10 Army cadets will be following a series of planned activities at College. Day pupils will be able to go home on buses at the end of Wednesday and Thursday.

Year 12 Army cadets will be departing for their Gold Qualifying Expedition on the afternoon of Saturday 25th June and heading for the Lake District. They will camp out overnight each night and return to College on the afternoon of Wednesday 29th June. Day pupils can return home on buses at 5.30pm. Year 12 will be involved in College based activities on the Thursday. Day pupils can once again return home on buses at 5.30pm.

CCF RAF – Mr J Haycock: The RAF Section will depart College on the morning of Tuesday 28th June for RAF Cosford. They will then head into North Wales where they will spend the remainder of Tuesday and also Wednesday, (taking in an additional trip to Bounce Below), camping out overnight on both nights. On Thursday the group will have an outing to Airsoft near Chester. Day pupils can return home on buses at 5:30pm on Thursday.

CCF Navy – Mr D Bottom: The Navy Section are planning to do sailing training and activities at Waterside Lodge in Southport. Cadets will be developing their sailing skills and understanding of how to handle a boat. The Expedition will depart 9.00am on the Tuesday and return by 4.30pm on the Thursday and will be out overnight on Tuesday and Wednesday at Waterside Lodge itself.

Equipment suggestions:

If your child is in middle and senior school and part of the Activity programme they will, at some stage, need to have:

Sleeping bag and mat, ruck sack to carry all possessions for DofE and sturdy walking boots, especially if they are doing DofE. Tents will be provided as will cookers, but if your child would prefer to obtain their own cooker then please ask the activity leader to suggest the most suitable type, (gas rather than methane).

Tennis – Mr S Welti: Tennis players will be doing training sessions in College each day, with short excursions out into the local area in the afternoons, returning in time for buses each day. There is an evening meal planned for Wednesday evening with a departure time of 6.30pm, returning to College at 8.30pm for pupils who wish to attend. Those involved will receive a letter from Mr Welti.

Swimmers – Mr G Worrow: Both Poseidon and Neptune swim squads will experience three intensive days of swim training on site. Activities will consist of both physical and academic. More detailed information on all activities will follow in a separate letter from the Coaches in due course. Normal school start and finish times apply and buses are running as usual for day pupils. Members of the Trident squad will attend the Lower School Expeditions, (refer to the Lower School information in the table at the bottom of this letter).

Golf – Mr I Williams /Mr R Ashbrook: On Tuesday 28th June, the Golfers will be departing for Prestatyn Golf Club. On Wednesday they will be playing at Church Stretton Golf Club, and on Thursday at Delamere Forest Golf Club near Chester. The Expedition will depart at 9.00am and return by approximately 6:00pm each day.

Football – Mr D Raven: Pupils will engage in a series of training activities that will be based in College for Tuesday 28th June and Wednesday 29th June. On Thursday 30th June the group will pay a visit to Alton Towers. Day pupils will be able to return home on the buses at 5.30pm on each day.

Lower School

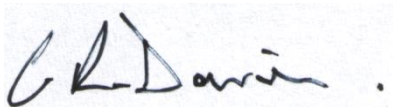
Lower School pupils will follow a series of one day experiences, culminating in the Lower School Sports Day on Thursday 30th June at College, and will be able to depart school at the usual time of 5.30pm each evening, (unless they are Boarders).

Lower School Expo's

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Tuesday	BeWilderwood Outdoor Activity Centre	BeWinderwood Outdoor Activity Centre	Chester Zoo + Workshop	Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester + Workshop	Beaumaris and Caernarfon Castles	Climbing The Walls/ Shrewsbury Prison
Wednesday	RSPV Lake Vyrnwy Farm visit	World Museum, Liverpool + Workshop	Wroxeter Roman Site	World Museum, Liverpool + Workshop	Liverpool Maritime Museum and Mersey Ferry ride	Chester Zoo + Workshop

Please be aware that there may be some variation on the day that the activity takes place during the expedition period, but if you have any issues with these activities please contact Mrs S Morgan.

Kind regards,



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