



**KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL LICHFIELD**

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your son/daughter is enjoying working towards his/her Bronze D of E award and has submitted evidence using the online eDofE portal. The first two sections should be complete now and evidence uploaded by the end of January. Mrs Banks and I have been very busy checking all the photos, lists and assessor reports already submitted and enjoy seeing the great variety of activities chosen and how well our participants are thought of by their assessors.

The remaining payments for the award will cover the expedition section and can be paid in two instalments; £65 by January 31<sup>st</sup> and £65 by 30<sup>th</sup> April. If for some reason a participant is unable to do an expedition we will refund these payments, providing the decision is made more than 7 days before the expedition.

The expedition training days are compulsory for all participants and are on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March. On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> we will be on the school site all day. Participants should arrive at 9am ready to start at 9.15am. We will finish at 3pm. They will be practising skills such as cooking on a Trangia stove, pitching a tent and packing a rucksack. On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> we will be going for a walk in supervised groups to practise navigation in the area around Weeford and Hints. Groups of participants will be given staggered start times between 9am and 1pm and will be expected to return 3 hours later to the same place. The drop off point is a large layby on the B5404 (old A5) just east of Buck's Head Farm, WS14 0PJ. The clothing and equipment for both days is listed on the accompanying kit list, all the items listed will also be needed for the actual expeditions. I have also attached the expedition kit list for you to see. Please note that the tents, cooking stoves and fuel are hired from CTS and their cost is included in the payment requested.

Please make the payment using parent pay and confirm your son/daughter's attendance by signing the slip below. We will use the school information system to give us medical and emergency contact information but please add any additional information you'd like to make us aware of on the slip or by email.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs J Bryant**

Please email to [edvisits@kingedwardvi-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:edvisits@kingedwardvi-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk) or return to Mrs V Jetson, Bader Office

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

**Will** be attending the expedition training days on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Please tick the relevant boxes

Does **not** wish to take part in the Bronze D of E expeditions this summer

I commit to pay £65 by 31.1.18 and £65 by 30.4.18

Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

