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Walsall Academy Gold Final Expeditions 2020

Sunday 19th July to Thursday 23rd July.

Equipment

Issue and Return - To be arranged. It is your responsibility to check carefully all equipment issued well before departure. It's too late on the first day of your expedition !!

Travel

Neither Walsall Academy nor EDGE-ucation are responsible for your travel to and from the start and finish; the trains are a suggestion. Alternative arrangements for travel can be made if preferred.

Arrangements

You will travel to Conwy on Sunday 19th July and stay in the YHA for the evening. It is up to you what time of day you travel, but not too late. Your expedition will start after a 7.30am breakfast on Monday 20th July.

Travel back on Thursday 23rd July. The most convenient route home is via a pre-booked taxi from your finish point at Beddgelert to Porthmadog station (this is organized by us at a cost of £3.50 per student). The train leaves Porthmadog at approximately 14:00, and as Porthmadog is on a different train line to your outward journey, you will need **separate outward and return tickets**.

Check card points and phone checks will be given for the whole route at school before you go. It is absolutely critical that these are used, your assessor will use them as a check of progress, they also form an essential part of our risk assessment process. Mark them on your map and enter them as a point of reference on your route sheets.

Mobile phones must be sealed up and not used except in emergencies (as per D of E guidelines). I would recommend downloading an app called OS locate, in an emergency this will give your position as a 6-fig grid ref.

Money!

Meal on Sunday evening?

Overnight accommodation and breakfast at the YHA will already have been booked and paid for prior to the expedition.

You pay camp site fees - these can vary between £4 and £7 per person per night (allow for two nights as at least one camp is a wild camp).

Taxi fare - £3.50

Train fare, check online for prices -

Single out from Wolverhampton to Conwy.

Single return from Porthmadog to W-ton.

You may want to buy food on Sunday evening and at your finish point before you travel home. Please allow yourselves enough cash as we often have to lend money out especially at the finish.

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Keep these phone numbers with you at all times. Be prepared to leave a message.