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Walsall Academy
Silver Practice Expedition 2020
Saturday 27th June to Monday 29th June

Issue of equipment

Issue - ????

Return - ????

Travel Arrangements

Neither Walsall Academy nor EDGE-ucation are responsible for your travel to the start; the trains are a suggestion. Alternative arrangements for travel can be made if preferred. The suggested method of travel is as an expedition group by train to North Wales and back. You will be met at the train station that your route starts from. On return the train you catch will depend on what time you finish - see below. Exact times need to be verified by YOU, nearer the date (new timetable out in May www.nationalrail.co.uk.) Train fare is approx £24 return (booking as a group). It would be a good idea to book in advance as tickets are cheaper. Open return tickets are advised as exact finish times cannot be guaranteed. Check your group's route to confirm travel arrangements and times below.

Route	Start Station	From W-Ton	Arrive	Finish Station	Times from Finish station.
Route 1	Dyffryn Ardudwy	08.43	Dyffryn Ardudwy 12.06approx	Llanbedr	Trains at approx: 12.30, and 14.30.
Route 2	Harlech	08.43	Harlech 12.15approx		
Route 3	Harlech	10.37	Harlech 14.15approx		
Route 4	Llanbedr	10.37	Llanbedr 14.15 approx		

Equipment

Kit list as on checklist for back-packing. Each group must have 2 laminated maps OL 18 Harlech, Porthmadog & Bala. Scale 1: 25 000.

Money:

Allow at least £7.00 per night per person for campsite fees and extra for your pocket money.

The Plan

This expedition is to put into practice all that you have learnt over the past months, to gain more experience and hopefully learn from any mistakes that you might make.

When you arrive by train you will be met by staff and checked, walk on your own to your first campsite. You will have marked the route from the given smaller 1:50,000 map to your own 1:25,000 map. The next day you will be met by one teacher per group who will help you in the mountainous area to your next campsite, which is a wild camp. The next morning you will be on your own again to navigate to the train station.

Emergency Numbers - 07885801479 or 07799648519 or 07815947114