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10th July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Gold Assessed Expedition

As promised, a letter regarding the forthcoming Gold Assessed Expedition.

Travel Arrangements

Students are to meet in the quad at 08.00 on the 15/07/2018. Here we will load the mini buses and complete a brief kit check, then travel to the Lake District. Students will require money for food during this day, however if they wish they could cook at the Youth Hostel the evening of the expedition, there are facilities for them to do so.

The four day expedition will finish on the evening of 19/07/2018. Once students have freshened up they will be expected to present their presentation (based on the aim of their expedition) to their external assessor.

Once these have been completed students will go out for a meal to celebrate their achievements. Again they will need to fund this themselves as this was not built into the cost of the expedition.

Return Travel Arrangements

It is anticipated that we will leave the Lake District at 10.00 on 20/07/2018 and arrive back to Northampton for 15.00. However, this is a Friday and schools are breaking up, therefore students will telephone on approach to Northampton.

Pre Expedition Checks

These are still to take place at 10.00 on 14/07/2018 in the concourse. They will need to bring their rucksack pack, menu plans and maps/route plans.

If they cannot attend, please telephone the school and leave a message or email toneill@nsb.northants.sch.uk.

Medical Form

I know you may have completed this with the initial letter in early November, but information changes. Please bring could the students bring a completed form to Saturday's kit check.

Money

Thank you to the parent/carers who have paid, however, I still have a couple of students who haven't. Please bring payments to Saturday's kit check.

If I do not receive full payment I cannot take you on the expedition.

Emergency Contact –

Northampton School for Boys 01604 230240

Mr Kneeshaw 07068 530221

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T O'Neill', with a large, stylized initial 'T' and 'O'.

Mrs T O'Neill

Leader of Duke of Edinburgh Award