

OUTDOOR PURSUITS EXPEDITION TO EDALE

The First Year Outdoor Pursuits expedition will depart Monday 12th October, leaving school at 09.00. **It is expected that students will return to School by approximately 1400 on Friday 16th October, in time for day buses.**

Below is a list of equipment that your son/daughter will require for the trip. **Pupils must wear their school tracksuit for the journeys** and should also bring the following:-

- small rucksack or bag would be useful for the journey/day trips
- 5 pairs of jogging bottoms/track suit bottoms (not jeans)
- 2 pairs of strong trainers/shoes
- **Waterproof jacket/cagoule**
- Cap/hat of some sort (not to be worn on the journeys there and back)
- 4/5 jumpers/sweatshirts
- 6 T-shirts
- 6 pairs of socks
- Personal wash kit, towel, underclothes and nightwear
- Biro/pencil
- **Torch & spare battery**
- Pocket money (max £30)
- Strong plastic bag to contain wet clothes
- Plastic water bottle

No smart clothes are required, the youth hostel is a long way from the nearest town and there are no formal functions planned. Any clothes that are brought on the trip will end up wet and almost certainly muddy. Some clothes may end up unusable after the trip. **Please make sure all clothes and possessions are clearly marked with the owner's name.**

Students may take MP3 players etc and mobile phones along on the trip; however, it should be pointed out that student rooms are left unlocked throughout the day. Also due to the location of the youth hostel (in a steep sided valley) no network reception for mobile phones is available. Any such equipment will be the student's responsibility unless handed over to me, for safe keeping on arrival at the youth hostel.

During the trip, no news is good news and I will only contact you in the event of a significant medical or disciplinary incident. If you have any further queries please contact me at scott.clark@bedes.org.

Yours Sincerely

Scott Clark