



# Hednesford Valley High

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Our Ref: SSo/PWi/NDu

14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## Duke of Edinburgh Walking Qualifier Expeditions – Silver Award- Revised dates

The Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award qualifier walking expedition, will now be taking place from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Students will complete a 7 hour walk each day, leaving Hednesford Valley High School at 9:00am and travelling by minibus to Gradbach Scout Camp in the Peak Distract, near Leek, where they will set up camp for two nights.

-On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May we walk to Gradbach and set up camp for the two nights.

-On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May we will leave Gradbach and walk around the local area.

-On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will pack up the campsite, then complete the walk before returning to school at approximately 5:00pm.

Upon our return we request that participants are collected by their parent/carer due to the amount of walking they will have already done during the day.

**Please complete the new reply slip below and return to school as soon as possible, to give consent for your child to take part in the expedition.**

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the above, please contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Willett  
Class Teacher



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**HEDNESFORD VALLEY HIGH**  
**Duke of Edinburgh Walking Qualifier Expeditions -Silver Award- 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
(please return to Mr Willett)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

My child will/will not\* be attending the Duke of Edinburgh Qualifier Expedition Silver Award on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025-Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.  
*(\*please delete as appropriate)*

Parent/Carer Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Person with parental responsibility)**