



Hednesford Valley High

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Our Ref: SSo/PWi/NDu
28th April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh Walking Expedition - Bronze Award

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award walking expedition will be taking place from Thursday 2nd July to Friday 3rd July 2026. This includes an overnight camp.

On Thursday 2nd July we will leave Hednesford Valley High School at 9:00am to commence our expedition walking around Cannock Chase, and an overnight camp on the school field at Hednesford Valley High School. On Friday 3rd July, we will make breakfast, pack away camp and walk on Cannock Chase again. We will return to school at approximately 3:00pm in time for normal transport arrangements. Please can we request that all students completing the expedition, are either collected by parents/carers or their usual SEND transport provider.

Whilst out walking students will be directly supervised by an adult most of the time. There are some periods of indirect supervision where appropriate. At these times we use GPS trackers to monitor the student's location, these are only used whilst out walking.

I've attached an emergency contacts form, kit list, meal plan and permitted food list for the expedition.

If you have any other queries regarding this, please contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Willett
Class Teacher



HEDNESFORD VALLEY HIGH
Duke of Edinburgh expedition Bronze Award
(please return to Mr Willett)

Student Name _____ Tutor Group _____

My child will/will not* be attending the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expedition.
(*please delete as appropriate)

Parent/Carer Signature _____
(Person with parental responsibility)