



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents

With the expedition dates only a short time away, here is some information that may prove useful:

The candidates will be completing 2 expeditions. The dates for the expeditions are as follows:-

**Practice expedition Group A:-** 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
**Assessment expedition Group A:-** 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Candidates should arrive to school on the date of departure at **7.30am**

## Useful addresses: Bronze

<b><u>Practice expedition</u></b> <b><u>Settle</u></b>	<b><u>Qualifying expedition</u></b> <b><u>Forest of Bowland</u></b>
Dalesbridge Campsite Austwick Lancs. Tel:01524251021	Whitehough Outdoor Centre Barley New Road Barley Tel:01282615688

All candidates have been issued with a kit list for the expedition. Although this is very comprehensive the weather conditions should be taken into consideration. Therefore, it is suggested that you wait until nearer the time before purchasing any equipment/clothing for the expeditions. The school will issue the kit listed below to the candidates.

- Tent x 3 person
- 65L Rucksack
- Trangia and cooking fuel
- Roll mat
- Emergency survival bag
- Whistle
- Map
- Compass

Candidates are reminded that they should avoid carrying excessive weight.

**For the final assessment you must keep a record of the expedition.**

The school will provide maps for pupil use. Should a pupil wish to purchase their own I have provided the details below.

Clitheroe : Explorer OL41

On the day of departure pupils should meet at the school lay-by at **7.30 am**. prompt. We expect to return on the last day at approximately **4:00 pm**. – pupils will be given the opportunity to ring home prior to our arrival.

There will be limited opportunity to ‘shop’ so there is no need to take a lot of spending money, but pupils should take some money with them, £5 - £10 is adequate.

Parents should note that for long periods during the day pupils will not be under the direct supervision of staff.

If you would like to discuss this or any other aspect of the award scheme then please contact me at school using [m.kinsella@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:m.kinsella@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk) or the school telephone number.

Yours sincerely

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