



## MAHARISHI SCHOOL

CONSCIOUSNESS - BASED EDUCATION

6 June 2017

DofE dates for the Qualifying expedition.

Dear Parents and Carers

Please note the following dates for preparation for the Qualifying expedition:

\u25CF Monday 12 June: 4-5 pm at school. Navigation practice and route card finalisation.

\u25CF Monday 19 June: 4-5 pm at school. Navigation practice and route card finalisation (if it is still needed after the 12th June)

\u25CF Thursday 22 June 4 - 5:30 pm (please note this is a change from Wednesday 21 June): Bag check for the Qualifying expedition. Pupils should bring their rucksack with everything they are going to put in it (except perishables) to school to be weighed. At the bottom of this letter is a guideline to the weight limits for your child's rucksack based on the measurements for the Practice expedition.

\u25CF Saturday 24 June - Sunday 25 June: Qualifying expedition. More information will be sent out nearer the time, but for now I just need to let you know that as we have to pack the rucksacks on the roof of the minibus we will require pupils to be at school for 8 am.

\u25CF Monday 26 June: Hand in all borrowed equipment; make presentation to Mrs Ingram of their aim - the activity they planned and carried out during their qualifying expedition.

Please check with your child that they have completed their skills and physical sections and have their assessor's reports completed by Monday 26 June. They must also make sure that they have completed and submitted all their sections and expeditions on their online profiles by 26 June so that we can order their certificates for the end of term presentation at assembly. Pupils who have not completed all their sections will be given their certificates in the new year.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please contact me on [mingram@maharishischool.com](mailto:mingram@maharishischool.com) or leave a message at school.

I am very pleased with the progress made by this group and look forward to supporting those who would like to proceed to the silver award. If your child is interested in doing the silver award there will be a parent introduction session before the end of term. I will let you know as soon as this is in place.

With best wishes  
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