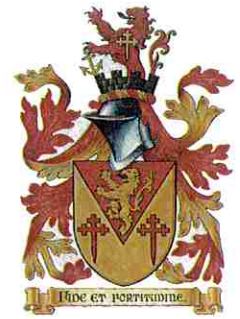




# WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## Duke of Edinburgh Silver Assessment Expedition – 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Regarding the Assessed expedition weekend, the arrangements are as follows:

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

We will be leaving from the bus stop on Kenilworth Gardens at 7.30 am to drive down to the South Downs. On arrival the groups will be given a final briefing before walking to the campsite. There will be checkpoints along their routes, manned by staff, as well as a 'floating' member of staff with a mobile telephone who will be driving between the various points. The students will be camping overnight at Hillside Campsite and staff will be on site.

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021

After striking camp, the groups will depart by 8.00 am at the latest to walk to their new campsite which is called Parkwood. Again, there will be checkpoints along the routes and staff on site overnight.

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Students will walk a circular route, returning to Parkwood campsite before the coach collects us. We hope to arrive back at Westcliff High School for Girls at approximately 6.00 pm.

The kit/equipment list is as issued, with the following additional items:

1. Three packed lunches (careful thought to be given to the contents as there are no refrigeration facilities).
2. Food for two breakfasts and two dinners.

In case of emergencies, our address and telephone number are as follows:

**Friday-Saturday**  
Hillside Campsite  
Small Dole  
Henfield  
BN5 9XJ

**Saturday-Sunday**  
Parkwood Campsite  
Poynings Rd  
Poynings  
Brighton  
BN45 7BA



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The contact number will be the **school mobile 07856 813182**. This will be switched on between 6.00pm and 8.00pm on both evenings, in case of need. Students may bring their mobile phones with them but all, except one per group, will be kept securely for them throughout the weekend.

Students have one of their own phones which is kept as an emergency phone. This should be switched off at all times unless there is an emergency or to inform staff that they will be late to a checkpoint.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J Gardner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr J Gardner  
Award Co-ordinator