

Code of Conduct for participants on Lupine DofE Expeditions

This code of conduct is to promote the safety and enjoyment of everyone on expeditions.



We ask that you:

1. Carry out all instructions given by all staff, in particular relating to your own health and safety and that of other team members.
2. Comply with the Countryside Code.
3. Work co-operatively as a team, staying together and helping each other.
4. Once you have arrived on a campsite you must not leave the campsite until you set off the next morning.
5. Respect the privacy of other team members by not entering tents belonging to other team members without invitation.
6. Respect other campsite users and the wider public by behaving sensibly, remaining in your tent from the agreed time, and keeping noise levels to a minimum (especially if you are up early).
7. Use of mobile phones is allowed in line with our mobile phone policy (see below).

Our first priority is the safety and well-being of our participants. Due to the nature of the Duke of Edinburgh programme breaches of this Code of Conduct will be taken seriously. Students who fall short of these expectations may be removed from the programme and parents may be contacted to collect participants at any point.

Mobile phone policy.*

Mobile phones can be carried for emergency use and data collection in pursuit of your aim.

Please do not use your mobile phone for anything other than:

- 1) Contacting your expedition supervisor.
- 2) Calling the emergency services if you have a medical emergency.
- 3) Only when instructed by your Supervisor call or text home to give an update on the expected finish time.

The Assessor and Supervisor **may** also agree to mobiles being used for specific purposes such as taking photographs or videos as part of your aim. In this case the phone should be in airplane mode to conserve battery power.

If these rules are adhered to battery packs are not necessary and are therefore banned from all Bronze and Silver expeditions.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PARENTS AWARE OF THIS POLICY SO THAT THEY KNOW THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU VIA YOUR MOBILE PHONE

*Our mobile phone policy is more relaxed during the training element of our full gold programmes which typically involve 2 days of residential training where mobile phone use in the evenings is permitted.