



January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, the Year 12 Uniformed Services students are currently planning an expedition to Snowdon in April. In preparation for this, there are several walks planned to improve and assess their hill walking fitness and their navigation skills.

There will be an assessed walk taking place on Wednesday 26 February 2025 around the moors surrounding Ladybower Reservoir in the Peak District. This walk is essential and part of the NCFE – Entry to the Uniformed Services Assessment and all students are required to attend. Students need to meet at school for 8.00am and we will be leaving at 8.15am via the school minibus, returning at approximately 5.00pm.

Students should know what clothing to wear and equipment to bring, as this is part of the assessment and is similar to the previous walks. Waterproof jackets/trousers, walking boots, fleeces and rucksacks can be provided by the public services stores if required.

A packed lunch and snacks are required and a hot drink in a flask would also be beneficial. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.**

If the weather is severe for that region on the day, the walk will be postponed for safety reasons. Please login to ParentPay to give consent for your child to participate in the walk.

Yours sincerely

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