

Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh – Expedition Kit

The Blue School is providing all the Group Kit for each team and students will decide in their teams individual responsibilities for kit items. It is their sole responsibility to ensure that it is returned in the same condition as it is a considerable cost to the school. The table below outlines this and I hope it gives them an extra sense of responsibility when handling the kit.

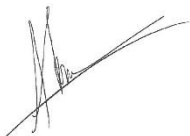
Item	Approx. cost to replace
Tent - Poles (Vango)	£110
Tent – Inner/Ground sheet	£150
Tent – Outer	£150
Tent - Peg	£2 (each)
Tent – Tent Bag	£9
Trangia (cooking stove)	£50
Trangia - Parts	£5 - £12
Trangia – Fuel Bottle	£15
First aid kit	£15
Map	£15
Group shelter (RAB)	£55
Compass	£8
Survival bag	£4

For expeditions each student can also arrange to borrow certain items of kit from the school. In doing so they are accountable for the cost to replace said kit if it is lost or damaged. A refundable deposit (preferably by cheque made payable to The Blue School) will be required to cover the full cost of any item borrowed. Students are required to return the kit in an appropriate and clean condition, and then the deposit will then be returned. However, if the items are lost or returned damaged beyond repair, The Blue School has the right to retain the full deposit.

PAYMENT: If you wish to borrow any items, please complete the slip overleaf and return with a cheque (payable to The Blue School) for the total amount to the Finance Office at break time only (11.10 – 11.30am). Please be assured that cheques will not be banked but will be destroyed once all the kit has been returned in a satisfactory condition.

If you have any queries please feel free to email me at office@blue.somerset.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



Mr A Shaw
D of E Coordinator

Duke of Edinburgh – Individual Kit Hire

Name..... Tutor Group.....

Team/ DofE Group.....

Item	Deposit cost to hire	Please tick
Rucksack – 65 litre	£55	
Sleeping bag	£30	
Roll Matt	£10	
Water Bottle	£7	
Head torch	£15	
Waterproof jacket (girls or boys)	£20	
TOTAL		

I enclose the deposit amount of £..... for the hire of the above ticked items.

I agree to the hire terms and conditions.

Signed.....Date.....