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Dear Parents/Carers

Assessed Expedition 1st and 2nd July

Participants need to be at school no later than 0730 on Saturday 1st July. We will leave school at 0800 and travel by minibus to the start points which are close to Combwich. Each walking group will then navigate their route unaccompanied and finish at Moorhouse Farm Campsite near Holford that afternoon. All staff and students will be camping on this campsite on Saturday evening. On Sunday the groups will walk the second half of their routes again unaccompanied. On both days, staff will check point them at suitable intervals throughout the day and meet them at their finish point. Our assessors will also see them at various points throughout their expedition. All staff and assessors have completed enhanced DBS checks and have suitable qualifications and experience. We aim to have all groups finished by 1630 and should be back at school no later than 1730. Students will phone parents with a more accurate ETA once we are on our way home.

Participants are all fully aware of the equipment they need to bring/wear. A kit check will take place on Wednesday 28 June.

The EV5 form which you have already completed covers all of the expeditions but please make sure you update us if any additional medical conditions have come to light since you completed this form.

Yours sincerely

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