

Duke of Edinburgh - Code of Conduct – LONGDENDALE HIGH SCHOOL

BRONZE / SILVER (delete as appropriate)

Students and parents will be required to indicate their acceptance of the conditions below by signing a copy of this code. Refusal to sign will result in the offer of taking part in the award being withdrawn. Failure to adhere to any part of this Code of Conduct will result in students being unable to embark on or removal from the expedition.

1. Students are expected to always conduct themselves in a considerate and courteous manner and to behave responsibly. School rules regarding behaviour and conduct apply as you are representing both the school and Duke of Edinburgh Award.
2. Staff will be respected at all times. Any disrespect shown by students or parents to school staff will result in your place on the award being withdrawn without refund.
3. Students must carry out all instructions given to them by all staff, in particular relating to their own health and safety and that of other team members.
4. Tents and campsite facilities should be kept tidy and due respect paid to the owners and residents/visitors to the campsites. Individuals will be charged for any damage caused due to misuse or inappropriate behaviour. Accidents should be reported at the earliest opportunity.
5. Male and female students will not be allowed to share a tent under any circumstances.
6. Students will respect the privacy of others by not entering tents that they are not occupants of at any time.
7. Male and female students are not to enter the opposite sex tents or campsite facilities in any circumstances.
8. Students should be in their tents and quiet between 10pm and 6am (campsite quiet hours unless otherwise directed by Longdendale Staff Leaders).
10. No electrical items are to be taken on DofE except for cameras and watches. Anyone found with any electrical items will have them confiscated and may be deferred. Longdendale High School will not be responsible for damage to confiscated items.
11. Students will use mobile phones only to contact supervising staff (call or text) for safety or emergency purposes (for example, for calling 999). Students may be asked to hand their mobile phones to Longdendale High School Staff for safe keeping whilst on the campsite (phones will be returned to students before they set off in the morning). If any student refuses to hand over their phone when asked they will be deferred.
12. Contacting / texting parents or others is not permitted, including the use of social media. Phones should be switched off to save battery. Students will have phones confiscated if they are found to have breached these rules and may be deferred regarding mobile phone use. Parents can be contacted to arrange pick up details towards the end of the expedition if directed by a Longdendale High School Staff member.
13. Students will familiarise themselves with the agreed emergency procedures and implement these when necessary.
14. Students may not purchase or consume alcohol, energy drinks, tobacco or vapes. Any attempt to smuggle such items into rucksacks will result in the student being deferred and collected by parents.
15. Students must not wear inappropriate clothing during the expedition irrelevant of weather conditions (no jeans, strappy tops, revealing shorts or cropped tops).

Parent Acceptance

I have read and understood the expectations of the Code of Conduct. I have reinforced the importance of abiding by the Code with my child and agree to support its implementation fully.

PRINT NAME: Signed:.....Date:

Student Acceptance

I have read and understood the expectations of the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by them.

PRINT NAME: Signed:Date.....