

Malmesbury School Expeditions Consent form- 2025/2026

How to Enrol

To enrol your child onto our 2025/26 programme, you will need to complete the following forms and return them to the Finance Office-

- DofE Enrolment form
- Expeditions Consent/ Code of Conduct form

and

- Log onto ParentPay to add medical and other requested information, confirm your consent and complete the payment

-on or before Wednesday 22nd October 2025. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept applications after this date.

Name of Visit or Activity:DofE..... Level: (Bronze/Silver/Gold).....

Group Leader:Jemma Daniels

Students name:

Date of Birth:Tutor group.....

Declaration: PARENT In signing this document:

- I agree to my child taking part in the DofE walking expeditions via their school with BXM Expeditions Ltd. I have read and fully understand the information relating to the proposed activity.
- I consider my child to be medically fit to participate in the activities outlined and agree to inform you should this situation change between now and the activity date. Failure to notify the school of any pre-existing or newly diagnosed medical conditions may result in your child not being covered by BXM Expeditions Ltd's insurance that covers the entire trip.
- I agree to the school sharing my child's medical information with BXM Expeditions Ltd.
- Participants are covered by BXM Expeditions Ltd Insurance in the event of negligence by one of its employees or agents. Please be aware that personal belongings or personal injury through inappropriate behavior is not covered.
- I am satisfied that all reasonable care will be taken for the safety of those participating and that adequate staffing and safety measures have been arranged.
- I understand that in an emergency, the school staff attending will hold overall responsibility for my child's medical information based on the information I have provided to the school.
- I understand that staff will administer first aid and make decisions in an emergency.
- I agree to my child receiving medication and emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.
- I understand that if my child is taken to hospital, I will need to meet the relevant staff at the hospital to take over adult supervision from any staff present.
- If you have indicated that your child requires an inhaler (regardless of how frequently it is used) or any medication during the school day, they **must** have it with them on the morning of the trip. Without the required medication, your child will **not** be allowed to attend the trip.
- I understand that students will at times be remotely supervised as part of the DofE Expedition and if they are lost or in need of assistance, BXM staff should be contacted and they will be supported through this.
- BXM Expeditions recognizes that hill walking is an activity with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants and their parents/guardians should be aware of this, accept these risks and individuals should be responsible for their own actions and involvements. No claim can be brought against BXM Expeditions Ltd or an instructor working for them if such injuries are sustained as a result of a participant's direct actions. BXM Expeditions Ltd makes all efforts to minimize these inherent risks set out in BXM Expeditions procedures which are available here: www.bxmoutdoors.com/policies

Parent/Carer name.....

Signed (Parent/Carer).....

Date.....

CODE OF CONDUCT

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

So that everyone enjoys and gets the most out of the expedition you will be expected to:

- Behave responsibly and always show consideration for others
- Obey instructions
- Keep all facilities at the campsite clean, tidy and undamaged
- Obey the campsite rules and regulations
- Be aware of all emergency procedures
- In the event of an emergency, follow emergency procedure instructions
- Tell staff if you are hurt or unwell
- Tell staff if you are worried about safety or security
- Report any damaged or unsafe equipment
- Wear appropriate clothing as per the kit list
- Return all borrowed equipment in the same condition in which you received it – if something does get damaged always tell someone; don't try to hide it
- Look after your personal belongings and borrowed equipment

School minibus

- Remain in your seat, unless allowed to do otherwise
- Wear your seatbelt at all times
- Put your hand luggage on the luggage rack or under the seat – don't block the aisle
- Put litter in the bags provided
- Never distract the driver – no shouting out, no flash photography etc
- If you begin to feel travel sick, tell a member of staff
- When getting off the bus pay attention to the traffic around you

Excursions away from base:

- Stay with your group
- Know which adult is your group contact and if there is a problem use the emergency phone number to contact them
- When there is no member of staff with you make sure that you always follow the agreed rules
- Avoid water (rivers, lakes etc), animals and private property

I agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: