



WIRRAL & WEST CHESHIRE EXPEDITION COMMITTEE OPERATING AUTHORITY



17th March 2020

Dear Participant & Parent/Carer,

Postponement of Gold Expedition Activities 2019/2020

With the current and ongoing situation regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, I have had to take the unprecedented decision to postpone our Gold Qualifying due to take place during the Easter period 2020.

This decision has not been taken lightly, and I appreciate that you, like us, will be hugely disappointed, we were looking forward to working with you to complete these expeditions.

I feel that the health and wellbeing of yourselves, your family members, and indeed, our team of volunteers must come first, and in line with current Government and Public Health England advice, have had to make this difficult decision.

This is a situation that I am monitoring closely, and it is my intention to offer a further update and guidance to you during the first week in July, 2020.

In addition to contacting you, we have asked the Schools, who are supportive of our approach, to send notification via the Schools Communication systems to all your Parents / Carers advising them of this situation.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation at this time.

Sincerest best wishes,

Jason Comber

Award Manager