

Duke of Edinburgh Awards (DEA) Outdoor Activities and Guidelines

19 August 2023

Dear Parents,

DEA outdoor activities will be starting **from 21 August 2023**. We have planned for **20 weeks** for the DEA for the current session (2023-24). Please note the following important guidelines that have been incorporated for this academic session.

- Outdoor activities, which is a requirement for completing DEA to receive the certificate, will take place once a week, **on Mondays**. These activities will be divided into groups and each group will be going to the outdoor field spread out over the **three terms**.
- **DEA Award Leaders, along with other school staff will be there to receive our students at the field.**
- Field details: **Shahid Zayan Chowdhury Field. Road 1 (Field Building), Block I, Banani, Dhaka 1213.** (Opposite to Banani Club).
- **After the class-specific dispersal of students from school, parents are requested to strictly follow drop off and pick up time of their children at the Banani field. Please ensure that students are picked up on time.**
 - Drop off: 3:15 pm.**
 - Pick up: 4:20 pm.**
- Students are **NOT allowed to carry any bags**.
- **NO mobiles/electronic devices are allowed** to be carried by the students. If any such item is found, it will be confiscated and kept under the Head of School's custody. Respective parents will have to send in an email application for the item to be returned.
- **Only water bottles will be allowed into the field.**
- To fill out the 'activity organizer', students need to carry a pen with them.

Please note that for any other additional tours and trips for DEA activity completion, students will have to bear the cost and they will be notified regarding the payment closer to the date of the trip.

Thank you.

CGS-D Primary-Secondary DEA Team.