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14<sup>TH</sup> June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

On the 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019, the students in the Duke of Edinburgh option will be completing their Bronze expedition.

The expedition will include outdoor activities, walks in the Peak District, an overnight camp. Students will undertake map reading and camp craft skills, and at night we will have a campfire; gathering around to share snacks and stories from the day.

Students will set off with the intention of spending the night a tent, taking part in the construction of the tents, however, bunk beds are available should any student need to spend the night inside.

Please find attached further information pertaining to the itinerary of the trip and the kit students need to bring.

We will be staying at The Hollowford Centre, Castleton, Hope Valley, S33 8WB. Search **The Hollowford Centre** on Google for more info on the centre.

In order to ensure the students get the most out of their expedition, we will be returning to school at a later time of 4:30pm. Please indicate on the reply slip if you will be able to pick your student up at the stated time.

There will be a voluntary contribution of £15 per student to cover the cost of the various activities on the expedition, mainly visiting 'The Devil's Arse' and taking part in a zip-lining session.

If you require any help gathering any of the essential kit or any addition information, please let me know!

Kind regards,

Oliver Ashworth

Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED CONSENT FORM**

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I give consent for my student ..... to **attend the Duke of Edinburgh Expedition (Residential)** on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

- I give permission for my student to take part in the activities offered.
- I give permission for my student to partake in an overnight stay in a shared tent.
  
- I will be able **to pick my student up at 4:30pm Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** after the residential.
  
- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £15
  
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Parent/Carer Signature .....



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