



Dear families,

The final part of the Bronze DofE training is learning how to use our cooking stoves safely, and a practice day hike where they put the navigation training they have done so far to practice. This letter outlines when both of these things will happen.

Final after school training sessions: Cooking Stoves

This will be held after school from 15:15 to 16:15 at school and students will be in their usual groups.

Cooking Stoves 1	Monday 3 rd June	Group 1
Cooking Stoves 2	Tuesday 4 th June	Group 2
Cooking Stoves 3	Wednesday 5 th June	Group 3

Students need to bring a spoon or fork with them.

Training Day Hike

This will be held during the school day. Students should attend tutor period as normal and then go to the main hall at the start of period 1.

Training Day Hike 1	Wednesday 5 th June	Students in Group 1 and Group 2 – Blue, Green and Pink Teams
Training Day Hike 2	Wednesday 12 th June	Students in Group 3 and Group 2 – Red and Yellow Teams

Students should wear comfortable and warm clothing for hiking – no jeans, heavy jogging bottoms please. For the hike students **must** be wearing **walking boots**. Students will not be allowed to go without the correct footwear.

Students need to carry a small rucksack with these items:

- Waterproof coat (and trousers if raining)
- Full water bottle
- Packed lunch and snacks (there will be no opportunity to purchase anything)
- Any medication needed (e.g. asthma inhaler or EpiPen)

Each team will be allowed to take 1 student's mobile phone with them for use in an emergency. All others will be locked in the minibus.

We expect students to return back to school before the end of the school day. When they return, they will be asked to go to their normal lessons, so they will need to bring their books for period 4 and 5.

Please complete the attached consent form and return to reception by Monday 3rd June. Students will not be able to take part without a completed consent form. The consent form will cover both the practice walk and the assessed expedition. If there are any changes between completing the form and either hike, please get in contact with the school.

Payment Reminder

The final deadline for full payment has now passed so please log onto SCOPAY and check you have paid the remaining balance.

eDofE Reminder

Participants are expected to have completed and submitted assessor's reports for at least two of the three sections on eDofE (volunteering, physical and skill) before going on expedition. Please contact me if there are any issues with this.

Expedition dates

The Bronze Award assessed expeditions will take place during enrichment week and the last week of term. The dates are:

Group 1 (Meets on Mondays)	Monday 8 th to Tuesday 9 th July
Group 2 (Meets on Tuesdays)	Wednesday 10 th to Thursday 11 th July
Group 3 (Meets on Wednesdays)	Sunday 14 th to Monday 15 th July

Kind regards



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Parent Consent Form – DofE Bronze Training hike and Bronze Assessed Expedition

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition – Essential information

Team:

It is essential that parents or carers complete the information below and return the form to college prior to the visit, in the event of any unforeseen circumstances.

Name of child: D.O.B:

Address:

Home Tel. Number:

Name of emergency contact: Relationship to child:

Emergency Contact Number:

Medical information

Name of doctor: Doctor's Tel:

Address:

Date of last Tetanus injection (if known):

Any allergies:

Any special medical treatment (written instructions must be provided):.....

Relevant or significant medical/personal information (continue on back of sheet if required):

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If students are asthmatic, then they MUST carry an inhaler during their expedition.

Declaration:

- (1) I agree that my child may participate in the college trip
- (2) I agree that my child is fit to participate in the activities to be undertaken
- (3) I give permission for any medical treatment that might be necessary whilst my child is away from home.

Name of Parent:

Signature:

Date: