2 February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Duke of Edinburgh Award - Navigation Walk 5/7 March

As training towards the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, students will be walking a pre-navigated route after School on Monday 5 March for Year 10 students, and Wednesday 7 March for Year 9 Students. This is to put into practice the navigation skills that they have been learning in the classroom.

Students need to be ready to walk at 3.25pm. They will be walking in their walking groups which consist of 5-7 students. For this walk the students will be walking some or all of the way with a member of staff to ensure they understand the navigation.

Students need to wear their walking boots and appropriate clothing (jeans are not permitted). Students should carry with them a small rucksack containing some snacks, their personal first aid kit, waterproofs, notepad and pen. For the Practice and Qualifying expeditions, students are expected to carry 2 litres of water with them so we would recommend the same is applied to this walk.

If students bring their phones with them, they are expected to have them turned off and in their bags for this walk to mirror the conditions set out by the Duke of Edinburgh award. The walk is expected to take approximately 1.5 hours so students will be finishing between 5.30pm and 6pm. The walk will finish at School and they are free to leave when they have been signed off.

For parents who have requested to pay the kit deposit online this should be available for you to do so by half term. I am working hard on assigning the kit and hopefully will have this available after half term so you are aware what the School can loan your son or daughter in plenty of time.

Over half term, students will have their maps for the practice walk. Please encourage them to work on these as this can often take more time than students expect but it is very important that they are filled out correctly.

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, whether it be about the map reading, payments or support on purchasing equipment.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Baron
Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator
To: Miss J Baron  
Re: The Duke of Edinburgh Award - Navigation Walk 5/7 March

Student Name ........................................................................................................

Form & Teaching Group .........................................................................................

☐ Having read and understood the details of the visit as set out in the letter of 2 February 2018, I wish my son/daughter to participate in the Navigation Walk.

☐ I acknowledge the need for my son/daughter to behave responsibly and agree to the School’s procedures in this respect. Although the staff of the School escorting the party will exercise due care and attention, I understand they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury, which may befall my child named above during or as a consequence of the journey and visit.

☐ I understand that upon return to School (where applicable) my son/daughter will no longer be under the authority of the School and my child is aware of the arrangements for getting home.

☐ I understand that I must notify the School office of any change in the medical condition of my son/daughter and of any change to the emergency contact telephone numbers provided below.

Emergency Tel No 1:.................................................................

Emergency Tel No 2.................................................................

Parent Signature ........................................................................................................