



KINVER HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award 2018/19

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice expedition is taking place on **Saturday 11th May 2019 to Sunday 12th May 2019**.

Students will need to be at the Red Lion pub in Bobbington for 9:00am on Saturday morning, with their full kit ready for the weekend. They will be returning to school by 4:00pm on Sunday, however please note the return time is only approximate due to the nature of the Duke of Edinburgh expedition.

This is intended to be a fun weekend in order for students to demonstrate what they have learned during their training. It is really important that your child attends, as this will enable them to go on and complete their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Participants will be supervised by DofE staff for some of the time, but other times they will be walking by themselves in groups and meeting up with staff at various check points during the weekend.

Remember nothing can be purchased during the weekend. Rucksacks should not weigh more than 25% of the bodyweight of the person carrying it, so careful planning and packing is important! Students will need to bring **two lunches (that do not need cooking), an evening meal (that can be cooked on a camping stove) and a breakfast, plus snacks**. They will also need to bring **suitable warm clothes, waterproofs and appropriate footwear**. We cannot rely on the weather so please plan for both cold and hot weather conditions, to include **sun cream and a sun hat**.

There is a pre-expedition check on Wednesday 8th May at lunchtime in Mr Fox's room. Please ensure your child attends. They are not required to bring their kit to this meeting, but if students are unsure about whether or not certain pieces are suitable, they can bring these in to be checked. The main aim of the pre-expedition check is to hand out any equipment that needs to be borrowed.

If there are any issues with attending the pre-expedition check, please notify Mr Parry by email, so alternate arrangements can be made.

Please complete **both** the attached medical forms (one is for the school and the other for the DofE Approved Activity Provider that we use for expeditions) and return them **before Friday 29th March**.

Please contact Mr Parry (eparry@kinverhigh.co.uk), if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Parry
Duke of Edinburgh School Co-ordinator/Manager