

Dear parent / carer

### Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

The second of our Expedition Training Days is fast approaching on Saturday 22 April. This will be happening on school site. Please ensure students arrive for a prompt 10:00am start and that your child **brings something to eat for lunch**. Over the course of the day, we will be covering:

- DofE Kit Guide (if students have their bag or boots, please feel welcome to bring these in)
- Expedition Nutrition
- Putting up and storing a tent
- Cooking outside and fire safety
- Some more navigation and route planning to include:
  - Compass skills
  - Practical map skills

I have also included upcoming dates of interest below.

Date	Time	Training / Expedition	Location
April Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1000 – 1600	Expedition Training Day 2	School - SC16
May Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	0900 – 1600	Training Walk	(Bere Forest, Wickham) <i>Start and finish at Bere Forest. Parents to drop off and pick up from Bere Forest.</i>
July Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> → Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 0900 → Saturday 1600	Assessed Expedition 1	(Ferry Crofts, New Forest) <i>Start from School and finish TBC. Parents to pick up from New Forest.</i>
July Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> → 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 09:00 → Saturday 1600	Assessed Expedition 2	((Ferry Crofts, New Forest) <i>Start from School and finish TBC. Parents to pick up from New Forest.</i>

Yours faithfully



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*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*