

8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**D of E Bronze Practice Expedition**

Our Bronze practice expedition will take place from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

We will leave immediately after registration on Thursday, so students can arrive that day by their usual transport. We will return to school by 3pm on the Friday, so students can take their usual transport home. Please let your transport know that your child will not be travelling Thursday pm/Friday am.

We will be packing the rucksacks and other equipment on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Please can students bring in all personal equipment on this day. There is a kit list attached to this letter for guidance. Please do not bring any electronics or valuables – all possessions will be the responsibility of the students.

Please also send in any medication required for the trip in the original packaging.

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, please can all students arrive at school dressed for walking, with a packed lunch/snacks. Free School Meals sandwiches will be provided on both days.

The cost of the expedition will be £20. Students receiving Free School Meals will pay £10. Please send this to school along with the permission slip below. Please also return the completed medical form.

No mobile phones are permitted on expedition. If you need to contact your child during the expedition, please call school on 0116 2477711 or Jenny on 07796 566846.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Walls

DofE Manager

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the  
DofE Bronze Practice Expedition on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

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I enclose £10 for the cost of the expedition.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Kit List - Bronze**

- Roll mat (can be provided by school)
- Sleeping bag
- Unbreakable plate, bowl, cup, cutlery
- 1 pair underwear
- 1 pair thick socks
- T-shirt
- Jumper/fleece/warm top
- 1 pair walking trousers/joggers/leggings (No jeans)
- Nightwear or joggers and top for sleeping
- Toiletries
- Small towel
- Torch and spare batteries
- Warm hat and gloves
- Sun hat and sun cream
- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers (can be provided by school)
- 2 large water bottles
- Plenty of snacks