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Dear Parent/Carers

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Expedition: Rosliston –15 – 16 July 2017

It is proposed to arrange a DofE practice expedition from **15 – 16 July 2017** **leaving Outside St Andrews Church Clifton Campville (B79 0AR) at 9.00am** (please ensure your son/daughter is there at 8.45). The predicted time of return is **4.00pm on 16 July 2017 at The Wolferstan Arms, Shuttington (B79 0DP)** although finish time may vary depending upon what each group has planned and your son or daughter will contact you shortly before they do finish.

Please return the attached parental consent form as soon as possible to enable the visit arrangements to be completed and confirmed.

Cost

This cost of the visit will be £20 this will cover camping fees at Beehive Farm, cost of the expedition and the upkeep and maintenance of expedition group equipment provided by the academy available to participants.

Participants attending this visit will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules. Anyone whose behaviour becomes unacceptable after the visit has been booked may be excluded or required to return home early and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expeditions

The students will be walking in groups of 4-7 on a planned route. They will be carrying all of their own equipment, camping and cooking meals on Trangia stoves. Staff will be camping on the same site. Staff will be closely supervising groups on the first day. On the second day it is hoped that the groups will be competent enough to be supervised remotely i.e. staff meeting the group/collecting messages at pre-determined times and locations. Once they have arrived at a campsite they will be expected to remain on site.

We will be staying at: Beehive Farm, Lullington Road, Swadlincote, Derbyshire DE12 8HZ
Phone: 01283 763981

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Participants and parents/carers must be aware that this visit involves strenuous activity, possibly in poor weather conditions. Activities such as walking do carry a danger of personal injury. Participants have received training/instructions in order to undertake the above activity and to minimise the risk involved, as such it is their responsibility to follow any training/instructions given.

All participants will need clothing and equipment on the equipment list (your son or daughter has already been provided with an equipment list), suitable for the time of year and length of the visit. Participants will also need to provide all their own food.

Transport

As part of this visit the Academy is **not** providing transport. If you give a lift to a young person you are not legally responsible for, you are advised to check your car insurance policy.

Notification of medical conditions or special needs

Advance warning is needed of any participants with special medical or other needs to ensure all health and safety considerations have been made. Parents must advise of any relevant medical or other needs on the visit consent form. Notification of dietary needs for sound medical, ethical or religious reasons must also be made.

Home Contact Number

If during the venture an **emergency** arises and you need to contact the staff there will be a number available. This will be given out to students next week and will be available for parents to collect on the morning the students are dropped off.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D R Hellyer
Duke of Edinburgh Centre Manager