

22 March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, your son/daughter is completing the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award. To complete the award, they have to participate in a two day expedition. This will include travelling by canoes along the River Thames and an overnight camp.

To prepare our students, we have planned for two practices before the assessed expedition. The proposed dates are as follows:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 –Practice day of canoeing and camp overnight at local private woodland area.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Practice day of canoeing and camp overnight at campsite in Hurley (there is a possibility the day may change but will be within that week).

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 - Assessed Expedition – 2 Days of canoeing and camp overnight at campsite in Hurley. Students will return home on transport as usual on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

A full kit list and itinerary will follow by the end of March.

If you have any concerns over these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Astle or Claire Walters on 01628 513800

Kind Regards,

Sharon Astle  
Duke of Edinburgh Manager