



18th May 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh training days/ weekend

Your child is participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Scheme. As part of the award, they must plan and take part in a practice and an assessed expedition. During the expedition they will be assessed on a number of skills, including: planning and navigating a route using a map and a compass; pitching a tent and setting up camp; the planning and preparation of meals using camping equipment; communication and team work; and the completion of a short research project.

Prior to the **training weekend on 2nd and 3rd July 2016**, we have arranged two training days on **Friday 27th May and Wednesday 8th June**. Students will leave school in the school minibus at 8:45am and return to school by 3pm.

Students should wear comfortable trousers (not jeans) a t-shirt, long-sleeved top and footwear (suitable for walking in the Cheshire countryside on uneven paths and across fields). In a small rucksack students should bring: a packed lunch, a bottle of water, a waterproof jacket, sun tan cream, and a spare jumper. If your child is entitled to a free school meal then one will be provided. We have got spare pairs of waterproof trousers but if possible students should bring their own.

Please could you also check that your child has returned the slip and the payment for the weekend on the **2nd and 3rd July 2016**.

Yours sincerely

Mr Lacey
Duke of Edinburgh Leader

Mrs Roberts
Duke of Edinburgh Leader

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BLACON HIGH SCHOOL	DofE Training days/weekend	Please return slip to reception
Student Name.....		Tutor Group.....

I give my child permission to take part in the training days on **Friday 27th May and Wednesday 8th of June 2016**.

My child is entitled to a free school meal: (Please circle) YES NO

Please give details of 2 emergency telephone numbers.....

Please give details of any medical conditions your son/daughter may have.....

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Signature.....(Parent/Carer) Date.....

