



8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition Training Day – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2019.**

To fulfil the requirements of the scheme, students will be walking unaccompanied during the expeditions. It is therefore vital that all participants attend the training day in order to receive adequate preparation.

**Where?**

St Aidan's Church of England High School.

**When?**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – 9:00am until 4:00pm

Please can students be dropped off promptly and head to **Constance Green Hall** for orientation.

**Cost?**

The cost for all the expeditions is £140. This covers the training day, the practice expedition and the assessed expedition, including all camping and assessor fees. This is divided into two payments of £70, the first of which is now due. A request has been set up on parent pay or please provide a cheque made payable to St Aidan's School. Please complete and return the attached Medical Form from BXM Expeditions along with the signed consent form at the bottom of this letter by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2019.

**Medical?**

Please ensure that all medication your child requires is brought along on the day and that the St Aidan's school medical records are updated with any changes in your child's medical conditions.

**What to Bring and Wear?**

Participants must expect to be outside all day so wear clothing appropriate for the weather conditions. They will not be doing any serious walking during the day so walking boots are not necessary. They will require a packed lunch and drinks. **No food will be available on site on the day.** They will require pens/pencils/paper to make notes.

If you have any problems or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Kirkpatrick  
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Coordinator

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I consent to my son/daughter undertaking the training day on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019. I consent to pay the sum of £70. Any amendments to the medical /emergency contact details previously provided will be updated to the school office and the BXM medical consent form will be filled in and returned by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of March.

Student's name:.....Tutor group.....

Signed Parent/Guardian.....Date.....

Headteacher: Mr J Wood

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