

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition Training Weekend

I am very pleased to inform you that the Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions will be going ahead this year.

<b>Key Dates:</b>	Training Weekend	- 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> of March 2022.
	Assessed Weekend (Group A)	- 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> of June 2022
	Assessed Weekend (Group B)	- 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> of July 2022
	(Only one assessed weekend requires attendance)	

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 weekend in order to receive adequate preparation.

### When?

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - 9:00am until 4:00pm

Please can students be dropped off promptly and head to Constance Green Hall for a 9:00am start.

Pupils will need to be collected on Saturday evening at 4.00pm and returned to school at 9:00am on Sunday.

### Where?

St Aidan's Church of England High School - **Constance Green Hall**

### Cost?

The cost for the training and expedition is **£150**. This covers the training day and the assessed expedition, including all camping and assessor fees. This is divided in to two payments of £75, the first of which is now due. A request has been set up on parent pay.

### 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.

BXM will email parents/guardians with a link to fill out participant medical details.

By signing and returning this form you are giving consent for us to share your email address with BXM.

Please ensure school has your most up to date email address.

### What to Bring and Wear?

Participants must expect to be outside all day so wear clothing appropriate for the weather conditions.

They will be out walking on Sunday during the day so walking boots or sturdy shoes are essential.

They will require a packed lunch and drinks on both days. **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 or BXM.

BXM Contact: [info@bxmoutdoors.com](mailto:info@bxmoutdoors.com) **0800 433 2963**

**Please return by 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

Mr Kirkpatrick  
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Coordinator

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I consent to my son/daughter undertaking the training day on 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and to pay the next instalment of £75. Due to booking places and supervisors with BXM payments are non-refundable. I confirm any amendments to the medical/emergency contact details previously provided will be updated to the school office. I consent to my email address being shared with BXM. Please return by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

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

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