

18th July 2019

Dear Parent or Carer

Re: Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Qualifying Expedition, 20th – 21st September 2019

I am pleased to announce details concerning the qualifying expedition. The expedition will be taking place from Friday 20th to Saturday 21st September.

The expedition will involve an element of remote supervision in order to fulfil the criteria of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme. This involves staff being at a distance from the teams of students but checking on their progress at regular intervals. This technique is designed to develop independence and teamwork. As a result the school expects the pupils to behave sensibly and with maturity on the expedition. I would urge you to impress on your son or daughter the need to take responsibility for themselves and others in their team. The pupils will be supervised more closely whilst camping and as they will be using public campsites, the school expects excellent behaviour.

Each group will be carrying a mobile phone for use in emergencies only. Therefore it is unlikely that you will hear from your child or the school during the expedition. If you need to contact the group please call the school mobile phone which is: **07583 568182**.

Please be aware that the trip will return on **Saturday 21st September around 5pm**. Please be prompt to collect your child. If you give your permission for your son or daughter to walk home then please indicate this on the slip attached.

The cost of the qualifying expedition is £25, which covers the cost of transport, equipment and campsite fees. Pupils will need to plan a menu and purchase food for the expedition. Please could you complete the medical declaration and consent form, and return them with £25 (cheques payable to Central Lancaster High School) to the school office.

Yours sincerely



Graham Hall
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Manager



CENTRAL LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

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Name of pupil: _____ Form: _____

Please tick:

I give my consent for my child to attend the Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition.

I have read and understood the letter detailing remote supervision.

I agree to the travel arrangements as explained.

I give permission for my child to make their own way home from school / I will collect my child from school (please delete as appropriate)

I enclose £25 to cover the cost of the expedition.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____