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High School

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Dear Parent

Re: Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Practice Expedition, 20-21st April 2018

I am pleased to announce details concerning the practice expedition. The expedition will be taking place from Friday 20th to Saturday 21st April. Pupils should arrive at school at the normal time in expedition clothing.

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 this is a public campsite 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. For your information in case of emergency the group is camping at **Waddacar Scout Camp**. As group leader I will also be available on the school mobile phone which is: **07583 681182**.

Please be aware that the trip will return on **Saturday 21st April 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 practice 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

Headteacher:
Nicola Hall BSc, MA, NPQH



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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/Guardian) Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____