



Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is monitoring the current situation carefully and is making reasonable adjustments to make sure that all of the candidates continue to benefit from all elements of the programme and I would encourage parents and candidates to continue with the skills, volunteering and physical element of the programme. However, they are to do this safely. Also, the award scheme is allowing a more flexible approach at the moment and if candidates are having difficulties completing any element of the programme then they should contact the DofE manager in school who will offer advice for the future.

I would also like to advise that the camp sites that I have booked for the expedition have had to cancel the dates that I had originally been given. However, I have been able to make amendments and have been able to change the dates for the future. This means that I am still planning to run the expeditions at a time that it is anticipated to offer more safety for everyone involved in the award scheme.

The dates that the candidates will be on expedition is shown below. I have also provided parents with additional information regarding the kit that the candidates will be issued with. Therefore, there is no need to purchase any of the items listed below as the school can provide that equipment.

The dates for the expeditions are as follows:-

Group A 11th – 12 September
Group B 12th – 13th September

Useful addresses: Bronze

Qualifying expedition

Clitheroe

Waddow Hall
Waddington
Clitheroe, Lancs.
Tel: 01200 423186

Emergency contact number during the expedition 07733544252

The school will be providing the following equipment:-

- 3 Person tent
- Cooking equipment (Trangia & Fuel)
- Rucksack
- Emergency survival bag
- Map & compass

If you would like to discuss this or any other element of the award scheme then please contact me on m.kinsella@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr Kinsella