

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 expeditions 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 date for the future. This means that I am still planning to run the expedition at a time that it is anticipated to offer more safety for everyone involved in the award scheme. Also, candidates will only be required to complete 1 qualifying expedition.

All candidates who have paid their deposit are still eligible to participate in this expedition.

The provisional date for the expedition is as follows:- 14th – 16th September 2020

Useful address for expedition:

Clitheroe

Waddow Hall

Waddington

Clitheroe, Lancs.

Tel: 01200 423186

Emergency contact number during the expedition 07733544252

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