

Contact: Mr Hooper

Ref: PKI/SNI

9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

### **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Scheme**

You will be aware your son/daughter has enrolled on the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. An aspect of this award is the completion of a practice and assessed expedition. The practice expedition will take place in South Leicestershire near Ullesthorpe.

### **Practice Expedition Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

#### **Day 1**

Meet at school with a packed rucksack and dressed ready for the expedition at **7.30 am** and travel by school minibus to the start point.

Participants will be supervised as they practice navigation on foot from the starting point to an overnight camp whilst carrying all of the equipment needed for the journey, camping and cooking.

#### **Day 2**

After cooking breakfast and packing away camp, the participants will navigate themselves around a circular route whilst being remotely supervised.

After completing the walk, we will travel back to school arriving approximately between **4.00 pm** and **5.00 pm** and parents are requested to arrange transport for their son/daughter to and from Brooke Weston at this time.

An updated time of arrival will be given on the day as soon as we know how we are progressing.

The cost of the expeditions are already covered from payment made for the April expedition, which was cancelled. The cost includes transport, campsite fees, use of school rucksacks, tents, sleeping mats, Trangia cooker and fuel. Participants will require packed lunches for two days, food for one evening meal and one breakfast.

Attached is a medical and behaviour form along with the list of items, which students are recommended to bring with them on the expedition. Items marked with a double asterisk are provided by Brooke Weston Academy.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this expedition, **please respond no later than Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

Yours sincerely

P Kirkbride  
Principal

**Brooke Weston - Reply Slip**  
**Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Scheme**

**Student's Name**..... **Tutor Group** ..... **Roll No** .....

I/we give permission for our son/daughter to take part in the Bronze Practice Expedition on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and agree to arrange the necessary transport to and from Brooke Weston.

**Emergency Contact Number(s)** .....

**I understand that this place will not be secure until consent form have been received by the Finance Office at Brooke Weston.**

**Signed** ..... **Dated** .....