



2 April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

I am writing to inform you that an additional session has been added for route planning:

Wednesday 24 April

Room R003

3.30-5.30pm

As year 11 students will be going on study leave on 10 of May, routes need to be finalised in detail before then. This took longer than anticipated for the practice expedition, and so this extra session has been added to ensure students are fully prepared for their assessment expedition.

Please can you also ensure that students have returned all of the kit borrowed for the practice expedition as this will be required for the Bronze group after the Easter holidays. If any kit is not returned the group will be charged.

Students should be on track to complete their skill, volunteering and physical sections before the assessment expedition in July (or two of the sections if they did not achieve the Bronze Award). Some students have not yet filled in their activities on the e-DofE website, this should be done as a matter of urgency as the award cannot be given until all sections are complete. Students should be uploading evidence to e-DofE when a section is completed, including an assessor report if not being assessed by myself.

If you have any further questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact me on istannard@st-martins.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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