



8 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Practice Expedition 16 - 17 May

Due to the current climate, we have taken the decision to postpone the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award practice expedition. Unfortunately, Danbury Outdoors are closed for the foreseeable future and under current guidelines it would be difficult to avoid social distancing when walking and camping in proposed groups.

Skreens Park, where students are due to take part in their assessed expedition, has also informed us of their closure. However, we do have more time available before this date so at present have decided to keep the booking open and to possibly use the proposed weekend of the 13 – 14 June as the practice expedition, if permitted. If this is possible, we will then look to complete the assessment early autumn in the next academic year.

Failing this and in light of the timeframe, we will look to re-arrange the award later on in the next academic year. The vast majority of the training has been undertaken already so we would minimise the disruption placed on students in Year 11. I would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused and the safety of our students is of course always paramount.

Yours sincerely

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