



Headteacher: Mrs L Ayling BA (Hons) NPQH

January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Skills Day – Saturday 3 March 2018

We are organising an all-day event for Year 9 and Year 10 students taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award. The event will give students the opportunity to learn all of the skills that they will need to take part in the qualifying expedition section of the Duke of Edinburgh.

The event will take place on **Saturday 3 March 2018** and will start at **9.30am**, so students will need to arrive at school by **9:15am**. There will be five sessions throughout the day, with a lunch break in between. The sessions will cover map reading, navigation, camp craft, outdoor cooking and basic first aid.

Students will be required to bring a packed lunch for the day. **Students will remain on school premises throughout the day.** The event is scheduled to finish at **3:10pm**.

The students will be working inside all day so will not need waterproofs. Students are not required to wear school uniform.

The sessions are a compulsory part of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award and students must gain these skills in order to take part in the practice expedition. Please return the attached reply slip to school no later than **Monday 26 February**.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Robinson
Teacher of Humanities (Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Leader)

REPLY SLIP – Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Day - (To be returned by Monday 26 February)

Student’s Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my daughter to attend the Duke of Edinburgh Skills Day from 9.15am – 3.10pm.

Tick as appropriate:

- I give permission for my daughter to make her own way home.
- I will arrange for my daughter to be collected.

Parent/Carer to sign: _____ Date: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

By signing this letter, I am confirming that I have parental responsibility for the child named.