



Headteacher: Mrs L Ayling BA (Hons) NPQH

January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh’s Bronze Award

We are so pleased that your child is participating in the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award at Prenton High School. The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award is the world’s leading youth achievement award and will provide your child with an exciting opportunity.

As part of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award your child will need to learn the skills necessary in order to complete their expedition successfully. There will be a series of sessions running on a **Tuesday** from **15.30pm – 16.30pm**. The programme of study is shown below:

Session	Date	Venue
Planning your aim	14-Jan	Drama Studio
eDofE and course pack	21-Jan	U39/U40
Map Reading/Food and cooking/compass skills	28-Jan	U27/L8/U33
Map Reading/Food and cooking/compass skills	04-Feb	U27/L8/U33
Map Reading/Food and cooking/compass skills	11-Feb	U27/L8/U33
First Aid and Emergency procedures/Outdoor Session (Storeton Woods/Arrowe Park)/Tents and Stoves	25-Feb	U27/ Storeton Woods/Arrowe Park – to be confirmed on venue/U33
First Aid and Emergency procedures / Outdoor Session (Storeton Woods/Arrowe Park)/Tents and Stoves	03-Mar	U27/ Storeton Woods/Arrowe Park – to be confirmed on venue/U33
First Aid and Emergency procedures / Outdoor Session (Storeton Woods/Arrowe Park)/Tents and Stoves	10-Mar	Main U27/ Storeton Woods/Arrowe Park – to be confirmed on venue/U33 Hall
Route cards and Route planning	17-Mar	Drama Studio
Expedition Equipment and 20 conditions	24-Mar	Drama Studio
Practice Expedition route planning	31-Mar	U27/U33
Handing out equipment and route cards	12-May	Main Hall

Your child is expected to attend every session. Failure to do so may result in them failing to complete their Duke of Edinburgh’s Award. If there are any issues with attending these sessions could you please contact me via the school office or directly via email: robinsonn@prentonhighschool.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Robinson

Teacher of Humanities and Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator at Prenton High School

PARENT/CARER CONSENT FORM FOR EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Visit to: Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Skill Sessions

Dates: Various (see below)

I agree to my child _____ of Form _____ taking part in the above mentioned visit and having read the information sheet agree to their participation to any of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

I understand that the teacher in charge of the party will be acting in loco parentis and in the event of an accident I agree to my child receiving emergency medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetic and blood transfusions, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I understand that Prenton High School for Girls is insured in respect of its legal liabilities only and that there is no Personal Accident, or other cover, unless I have been advised specifically by the organiser.

Accidents may therefore arise for which Prenton High School for Girls is not responsible. Parents/Carers may wish to obtain suitable insurance to cover such eventualities.

Please complete the following table:

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Tick as appropriate:

- I give permission for my child to make their own way home from school.
- I will arrange for my child to be collected from the main school entrance.

Parent/carer sign: _____ **Print:** _____

Student's Name: _____ **Form:** _____

Date: _____

Contact Telephone No: _____

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

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER BRINGS WITH HER ANY
RELEVANT MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT NUMBERS**