

1 March 2017

Dear Parents/Carer

Re: Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice Walk

Your son/daughter will be attending a weekend practice walk in the Peak District on **Friday 5 May till Sunday 7 May** (please accept my apologies on the change to this date). This is to prepare him/her for the Silver Expedition in July. Students will stay at a supervised campsite on the Friday and Saturday night.

Transport will leave school at **1.00 pm** on Friday 5 May. This is a normal school day so students will be in school but must meet staff on the front car park at **12.30 pm** for a prompt **1.00 pm** departure. They should wear clothing suitable for walking on Friday afternoon after arrival in the Peaks. The transport will return to school at approximately **2.00 pm** on **Sunday Afternoon**.

Your son/daughter will need to be self-sufficient for the weekend, packing his/her own rucksack with all the necessary provisions i.e., food, drinks, tent (can be provided by school if required), 65-litre rucksack, sleeping bag, spare clothes (full list to be given to students). Equipment (tents and stoves) can be borrowed from school where necessary.

Students will need to provide the following meals:

- Breakfast Saturday and Sunday
- Lunch Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Dinner Friday and Saturday

The cost of the weekend will be £50.00; this is to cover the cost of transport, campsite fees and insurance.

Please return the consent slip below to reception **by Wednesday 29 March 2017** along with £55.00 to be paid via Parent Pay. If any medical issues have changed since the initial medical form was completed, please enclose these with the consent form. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Morris
Extra-Curricular Activities Coordinator

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REPLY SLIP

Re: Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice Walk

I give permission for my son/daughter _____
to attend the Silver Practice Walk in the Peak District on Friday 5 May - Sunday 7 May 2017.

Signed: _____
Parent/Carer

Contact telephone number: _____

Date: _____

- **Please return consent form to Mr R Morris, Extra Curricular Activities Coordinator by Wednesday 29 March 2017**