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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Practice Expedition (3rd–4th May)

I am writing to provide you with information regarding the upcoming Bronze DofE Practice Expedition, which will take place on **Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th May**.

The expedition will begin at **Coton Campsite on Saturday morning**. Due to the single-track access to the site, we are allocating **specific arrival times** for each group to ensure a smooth and safe drop-off process. Each group will have a **15-minute slot** for drop-off, after which we kindly ask parents to vacate the car park promptly to allow space for the next group. Please find the group names, drop-off schedule and collection point attached below.

Important Information:

Please note that **there is no right turn into Coton Campsite** when approaching from Rugby. Parents should instead continue past the site entrance and around **Gibbets Cross roundabout** and approach the site from the opposite direction to **turn left** into the campsite.

On **Day 1**, Sat 3rd May, participants will complete their training walk accompanied by a member of staff, before cooking an evening meal and camping overnight at Coton. On day 1 there will not be an opportunity to refill water so please ensure they have sufficient containers for water to last till around 3pm.

On **Day 2**, groups will complete their training walk under what is called **remote supervision**: On this day they will get a chance to refill water on route from staff checkpoints but they will be walking alone.

- **Groups 1 and 2** will head **east**, finishing at [Crick Garden Centre](#). W Haddon Rd, Crick, Northampton NN6 7SQ
- **Groups 3 and 4** will head **west**, finishing at [Newbold Quarry Car Park](#). Egerton Cl, Rugby CV21 1AY

We aim for all groups to finish from **3:00pm onwards** based on a 9am start. We ask that someone is available to pick up across the whole weekend in case your child needs to withdraw early from the expedition.

If your child has borrowed equipment (such as a rucksack or roll mat), please ensure it is returned on **Tuesday morning**, as this equipment will be needed for the **Silver expedition cohort** shortly after.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of the DofE programme. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.



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If students need to borrow a rucksack, roll mat or sleeping bag they will need to collect from the Fitness Suite after school on Wednesday this week.

Yours sincerely,

David Unwin
D of E manager

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Drop off 9am -9.15 am Coton Campsite	Drop off 9.15 - 9.30 am Coton Campsite	Drop off 9.30-9.45 am Coton Campsite	Drop off 9.45-10 am Coton Campsite
Collection 3pm Crick Garden Centre	Collection 3pm Crick Garden Centre	Collection 3pm Newbold Quarry	Collection 3pm Newbold Quarry
Jake Furniss	Joel Simmons	Douglas Harrison	Victoria Coelho
Harrison Mosby	Ethan Batista De Padua	Beau McNeilage	Naomi Wilson
Daniel Rowe	Fynlay Jones	Jonas Bergmans	Rhiannon Woodman
Alfie Green	Harrison Tan	Rose Harrison	Emma Harker
Dominic Poole	Jay Jay Capp	Katherine Harrison	Darcey Ridgway
	Jacob F	Will Wood	Maisy Sutton

This is the start location.

