

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Silver practice expedition section of the Duke of Edinburgh's award will take place on 29/05/19 – 31/05/19. The school has a store of sleeping bags, sleeping mats, rucksacks, waterproofs and boots to loan out. I will have one to one conversations with each student to ensure they have the required kit. The school will provide tents, stoves, fuel, maps, compasses and first aid kits to all students. Theory training will be on Tuesday lunchtimes between now and the practice expedition.

The practice expedition is a learning experience for the students and they will be accompanied by a staff member for the whole expedition but they will allow the students to make their own decisions and mistakes. We will be leaving at 07:00 on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> from the school. The minibus will take the students to the Bakewell region to drop them off at the start point. The students will be returned, with the below parental permission, to the student's home address on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup>. We will ensure students phone home as we leave the Peak district and give an approximate time of arrival. I have attached relevant locations on the back of this letter.

The contact number for myself on the day will be 07951121670. Please note this is a school phone and only contactable on the above dates. Any other queries should come through the school number or by email: [DofE@branstonca.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:DofE@branstonca.lincs.sch.uk)

Please fill in the permission slip and return to Mr. Ritchie, keeping this part for your reference.

Yours faithfully



MR R RITCHIE  
D of E Coordinator

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Contact number for 29/05/19 – 31/05/19 \_\_\_\_\_ (this will be used as an emergency contact and to keep you up to date for estimated time of arrival)

Relevant medical issues: \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that my child will be returned to their home address and staff will ensure an adult is home/student can access the house themselves (please delete as appropriate)

I do/do not give permission for promotional photos to be taken for BCA and DofE promotional material.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_