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09 March 2010

Dear Parents,

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award scheme

Practice expedition - **Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th May 2010**

Bronze expedition - **Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th June 2010**

I am now able to advise you of the arrangements which are in place for the practice and qualifying expeditions; the full itinerary can be found overleaf.

We will be making a prompt departure from Bootham School at 09.00 and there will be places available on the minibus for those who need a lift. As previously advised, the aim of the practice expedition is for participants to gain confidence in their camp craft and navigation, and to work out their menus and group dynamics. For the practice, each group will be monitored and if necessary, accompanied on the walk. Participants will be monitored, but not accompanied on the final expedition.

Should you have any questions regarding the arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime, please complete the attached consent form and return it to school by the first day of the Summer term.

Yours sincerely,

CATHY ROWELL

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme Organiser

**BOOTHAM SCHOOL
PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR A SCHOOL VISIT**

For completion by staff:

Name of Trip: **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice and Qualifying Expedition 2010**

Educational objectives: **Outdoor expedition**

Summary details of visit: **As detailed in letter and itinerary**

Date and time of departure and return: **Saturday 15th May at 09.00 to the evening of Sunday 16th May**

Date and time of departure and return: **Saturday 26th June at 09.00 to the evening of Sunday 27th June**

(unless specified Bootham School will be the point of departure and return).

For completion by parents

Pupil's Name: _____ Form/Tutor Group: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please give details of any medical conditions and any medication or medical treatment that may be required or should be avoided. Please include any possible allergic reactions	
Please give details of any prescription drugs in the possession of your child.	
Please give details of any special dietary requirements.	
Non-prescription pain-killer normally used	PARACETAMOL (if other please state)
To the best of your knowledge has your son/daughter been in contact with any contagious or infectious diseases or suffered anything in the last four weeks that may be contagious or infectious? If yes please give details.	
When did your son or daughter last have a tetanus injection?	

P.T.O.

Declaration

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed in an emergency and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion as considered necessary by the medical authorities consulted.

I will inform the Group Leader or Head Teacher of any changes in the medical or other circumstances of my child.

I understand the extent and limitation of the insurance cover provided (for overseas trips only). I agree to my son/daughter taking part in this visit and the activities described.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print name in capitals: _____

Contact names and telephone numbers

Home Address/Tel No			
Father: Work Tel No/ Mobile No		Mother: Work Tel No/ Mobile No	
Emergency Contact: Name/Address/Tel No			
Family Doctor: Name/Address/Tel No			

A copy of this information should be taken by the group leader on the visit and a copy retained by the school contact person.

ITINERARY FOR BRONZE PRACTICE AND QUALIFYING EXPEDITION

Please note that the end times are estimates. Actual end times will depend on the speed at which the participants walk, and on their navigation.

Practice Expedition – 15th and 16th May 2010 (Lower and Upper Senior)

Saturday 16th May

09.00 am Minibus and participants to leave from Bootham
10.30 am Groups start at Summerbridge

Evening Participants arrive at campsite at Winksley

Sunday 17th May

Groups walk to Ripley

Estimated end time: **15.00**
Estimated return to Bootham School **17.00**

Qualifying Expedition – 26th and 27th June 2010

Saturday 26th June

09.00 am Minibus and participants to leave from Bootham
10.00 am Groups set off from Whitwell on the hill

Evening Participants arrive at Robin Hood campsite, Slingsby

Sunday 27th June

Participants walk to Sheriff Hutton
Estimated end time for all groups: **15.00**
Estimated return to Bootham School **16.00**
