

Dear Parent/Guardian

5/3/08

Re Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition 26/27th April 08

Your son/daughter has chosen to attempt the expedition on the above date. Expedition groups have been organised and the groups are currently completing the planning of their routes which must be completed by 5 April.

Please find enclosed a copy of the information that will be given to the students detailing important deadlines and giving some preliminary information about the campsites.

Could I please ask for your help and co-operation regarding our policies on mobile phones and I-Pods?

Mobile phones, if carried, should be sealed in a plastic bag so that they are waterproof and so that they could be available in an emergency but would not be available for general use.

We are also finding that participants who wear I-Pods and the like whilst they are out walking tend to isolate themselves and do not play a full role in the team effort of navigation. We have therefore decided that they are not to be brought on expeditions.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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