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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ref: Duke of Edinburgh Award

The practice expedition is fast approaching, and I would like to share with you the arrangements for the upcoming Tuesday after-school session and the practice expedition taking place on Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th June.

The remaining Tuesday sessions will be devoted to students planning their route and producing their route cards. The DofE sessions will now become drop-in sessions between now and the expedition, where students can work in their groups to finalise their routes. These sessions are no longer compulsory this half-term, but groups must complete and submit their maps and route cards by Wednesday 23rd May, so they can be passed on to the expedition assessors.

I would also like to share the expedition itinerary with you, so you are fully aware of the arrangements, see attached. As outlined in the itinerary, could I please ask you to complete the attached MS Form, providing consent for the expeditions and up-to-date medical and dietary requirements?

Please note that several items are available for students to hire (these can be requested through the consent form). Students are required to walk in a pair of hiking boots. As DofE participants, students receive discounts at several outdoor retailers, which they can use with their DofE card, issued as part of their welcome packs.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to email me at mark.cox@csschool.co.uk

Let's hope the weather holds out - I'm looking forward to a great expedition!

Yours sincerely,

Mark Cox