

December 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Duke of Edinburgh Training: Important dates for January - March 2020

We are now making plans to have the participants and their teams plan their expeditions. In order to limit time after school in the months ahead, when the students will be concentrating on their Mid year exams in March and their RS exams in May, we have arranged for two Sundays to be used. They will work in their teams to produce the routes they need to take on their expeditions, plan their menus thoroughly and check they are fully equipped with awareness of the risks involved as they walk through the Downs.

The preparation will take place in the Sixth Form Centre and G Block computer rooms, and will be divided into two sessions: Group A in the morning and Group B in the afternoon. There is room for flexibility, so the teams will need to come and see me to check if they can switch sessions if they have problems with the official session. Please ask them to do this rather than you email me.

Preparation Day 1: Sunday 26th January 2020

Group A: 9am - 12pm

Group B: 1pm - 4pm

Preparation Day 2: Sunday 1st March 2020

Group A: 9am - 12pm

Group B: 1pm - 4pm

The participants will need to bring snacks with them as they will not be allowed to use the vending machines in the 6th Form block. They can also bring pencil cases for writing equipment.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me at emead@theweald.org.uk

Yours faithfully,



Esther Mead
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