

Parents of Year 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students.

As you are aware, we have an in-school training day on Saturday April 13th. Participants with a team name in the first half of the alphabet (e.g., carbon) will attend between 9am and 12 noon. Parents will be required just for the first 40 minutes of this time. Participants with a team name in the second half of the alphabet (e.g., Nitrogen) will attend from 12.30 until 15.30, again with parents required just for the first 40 minutes. In the remaining time, participants will write their route cards for their practice expedition, look at cooking food and safety using a camp stove, they will also learn how to put up and take down a 2- or 3-man camping tent.

All participants must be fully up to date with all other expedition training by the end of March and attend this training or they will not be able to go on expedition this year. We have to be able to prove to the Duke of Edinburgh Award that all participants have completed the required training in order to progress to the practice expedition.

If your child does not know which team they are in, please ask them to check with Mrs Wade.

Many thanks