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Dear Parents / Carers

### **D of E Bronze Training Weekend: 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

As you are aware the upcoming training weekend will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The expedition takes place at Inspired Expeditions headquarters at Westhorpe Lake, just outside Marlow. We hope the participants are excited about the start of their expedition journey! Below are some reminders.

- Participants need to be at school for a **9am start on Saturday 28th**. Please meet by school reception.
- Pick up will be from in front of school reception at **5pm on Sunday 29th**.
- Please ensure we have all current and updated medical issues and medications for your child.
- Please let us know if there are any changes to your contact details.
- Participant briefing will be afterschool on Tuesday 24th April 3:30 – 4pm, in the schools old gymnasium.
- For those that have booked kit, it will be issued at the campsite.
- Food requirement: 2 packed lunches, snacks, 1 hot evening meal and 1 hot breakfast
- Rucksack: An expedition rucksack is preferable but not essential as we will only be undertaking a relatively short walk and won't need to carry all kit. You could manage with a smaller "day sack" for the walk and an overnight bag for the rest.

I am leading the weekend with a team of 6 Edgbarrow staff and 10 Inspired Expeditions Staff.

In case of emergency, I can be contacted on the school mobile at any time during the weekend on 07737 303704. Mr Bibby, the offsite trip co-ordinator, can also be contacted via the school mobile on 07757 933410 if you are unable to reach me. Please do not call your child over the weekend directly, if you need to pass a message please do that through me.

We advise and encourage that valuables are left at home and school or the expedition provider cannot accept responsibility for any valuables that are taken.

Please remember that all documents including the calendar, expedition guides (which includes the kit list) and all parent communications are on the school D of E webpage:

<http://www.edgbarrowschool.co.uk/students/duke-of-edinburgh-award-scheme/>

Kind regards

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**Alistair Weir**

**D of E Co-ordinator**