



Our Ref: LD/AC/cc/DofE Bronze Award letter

31st March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

Barr Beacon School
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I am writing with the final update for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze expedition.

As stated in my last letter dated 17th February 2022, the expeditions will take place on the following dates:

Bronze Group 1 – Pupils in 9B1, 9B2 and 9C1

- Practice Expedition – Friday 29th- Saturday 30th April 2022 – Cannock Chase
- Qualifying Expedition – Friday 13th- Saturday 14th May 2022 – Lickey Hills

Bronze Group 2 – Pupils in 9C2, 9M1, 9M2, 9M3, 9W1 and 9W2

- Practice Expedition – Friday 6th May - Saturday 7th May 2022 – Cannock Chase
- Qualifier Expedition – Friday 20th- Saturday 21st May 2022– Lickey Hills

Itinerary

For the practice expedition pupils will need to report to **B Block Training Room at 8.45am with all of their equipment**. They will then spend the day in school following the training plan preparing them for the expedition. We will then leave for Cannock Chase at 3pm. Pupils will camp at Beadesert Campsite on Friday night and must bring food to cook that evening. Pupils will then spend Saturday applying the skills they have learnt in school to the real world. Pupils should be collected at **4.30pm on Saturday evening**.

For the qualifying expedition, pupils will need to arrive at school at **8.30am** and go straight to the **Sports Hall with all their equipment**. We will depart at 9.00am for the Lickey Hills area and pupils will begin their full expedition. Pupils should be collected at **4.30pm on Saturday evening**.

Training

The majority of the training for the expeditions will be done on the Friday of their practice expedition. To ensure that pupils are fully equipped and know what to bring with them on their practice and qualifying expedition, pupils must attend **one compulsory** after school session.

This session will take place on **Wednesday 6th April 2022 from 3.10-4.10pm**. Pupils should go straight the **B Block Training Room** at the end of the day.

Behaviour

Mobile phones are not to be brought on the expedition. All groups will be given an emergency phone to use if necessary. Any pupil caught with their phone will not be allowed to continue to participate in the expedition and it is the parent/ carer responsibility to collect the pupil if this should happen. Likewise, it is imperative that behaviour is exemplary during the expedition. Any pupil who does not follow school rules will be asked to leave. I urge you to ensure that your child is aware of this before they go on expedition.





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Medical and Contact Information

It is vital that we have the most up to date medical and contact details. Please ensure that you let House Office know of any recent changes.

Emergency contact

If you need to contact your child in an emergency the Emergency Phone number is:

07802 658546

Please complete the below reply slips and return to the school reception by Wednesday 6th April 2022.

If you have any queries, please contact Miss Clarke via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Ms Draycott
Headteacher

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

Pupil Name: _____

Form: _____

As outlined in the letter above, I consent to my child participating in the practice and qualifying expedition of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

I confirm that if my contact details, emergency details or my child's medical information has changed, I will update the House Office as a matter of urgency.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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