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Our Ref: LD/JP/cc/DofE Gold award

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Dear Parent /Carer

Duke of Edinburgh – Gold Award

As you may be aware, whilst your child has been on their Gold Duke of Edinburgh expedition, they have been in a location where ticks are present.

Whilst every effort was made to ensure that pupils were not in areas where they were at high risk, some pupils inevitably did have tick bites. Any pupils who presented with a tick, had the tick removed by using a tick remover by a member of staff.

Please see the following guidance for signs and symptoms of Lyme Disease, a rare side-effect of a tick bite that can occur in the months following a tick bite
<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

Please consult your child's GP if you have any concerns.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

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