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Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Dude of Edinburgh Expedition

Your Son/Daughter will be taking part in their first Duke of Edinburgh expedition on Tuesday 25 May.

They must arrive at school between 8.30-8.40am and report to the sports hall for their first session which is first aid training with Mr Holden.

Students must arrive in their expedition clothing. They have received training and information on clothes they are required to wear and bring with them. For your information, they must not wear jeans or any denim as this is particularly unpleasant if the weather is hot or wet.

Students must wear comfortable walking trousers/sports leggings or comfortable shorts. Students are advised walking boots would be the most appropriate footwear for this expedition but a comfortable pair of sports trainers (not fashion trainers such as converse) would be appropriate.

Students are advised not to wear hoodies, as again these are not ideal in the wet, but we suggest a lightweight fleece or sports tops are suitable. We have a wide range of clothing available, including walking boots. If you would like to borrow anything for the expedition, please ask your child to let me know or alternatively please email me by the 18 May so I can arrange this.

As a group (17 students and 3 teachers) we will be walking to Nene Park (Ferry Meadows) with a pre-planned route from school. Once we arrive students will be required to cook their own lunch as a group using a Trangia. Students will need to plan and go shopping for this, but we will support this process in our Thursday meetings. After this, students will complete an independent walk, without direct teacher supervision, the routes will have been pre-planned, and students will meet teachers at a variety of check-ins.

The finish time of the day will be roughly 5-6pm, students are able to be collected from school or met at their final check point, they are also able to make their own way home if permission is given. We will communicate final times and details to you through your child at a later date.

Students will be provided with a rucksack for the day, they must arrive at school in the morning with anything they wish to bring with them in a carrier-bag or small bag that can be put directly into the rucksack. Students must bring any snacks and water/squash they will personally require throughout the day. Some students have an outstanding fee of £10, this is payable through your child's Vericool account, this can be accessed via the school website, any issues with accessing this please email me directly.



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Additional information –

We would advise that students check the weather on the Morning of the 25 May and therefore have the appropriate clothing and spare clothing with them, we advise bringing sun hats, sun cream, waterproofs and dry spare clothing. Your child has been given a kit list, please refer to this.

If you have any further questions or queries, please email me directly sconvertino@cityofpeterboroughacademy.org

Kind Regards,



Sofia Convertino

DofE manager



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