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To all D of E Bronze Award students and their Parents/Carers

Dear Students and Parents/Carers,

By now section activities (Skill, Physical, Volunteering) should be underway and being evidenced in on the eDofE accounts.

We are pleased to confirm the dates for the practice and qualifying expeditions. Due to the trip to Iceland and staffing we have made the decision to move the qualifying expedition to the Autumn term.

Practice Expedition: Saturday 21st May – Sunday 22nd May

Qualifying expedition: Saturday 24th September – Sunday 25th September

In the meantime there will be a practice walk on **Saturday 23rd April**. This will be an opportunity for the groups to develop their navigating skills, work in their groups and try cooking a meal on their stoves.

We will meet at Fairfield High School at 10.00am and return back to school at 4pm.

They will need to bring the following for the walk:

Day rucksack

Walking boots/sturdy trainers (appropriate for hill walking)

Appropriate clothing: t-shirt, long sleeved top, fleece, shorts/long trousers (no jeans)

Waterproofs

Sun cream and sun-hat

Personal 1st Aid kit (including any personal medication that may be required i.e. inhaler)

Food and cooking equipment - They will have organised what they are bringing in their groups.

Practice walks and training days are part of the Duke of Edinburgh award commitment from the students and it is expected that they will be attending the activity.

Please can you complete the consent form attached and return it to the school office by **Friday 15th April**.

If you have any queries please contact me on the school number or email phart@fairfield.hereford.sch.uk

For general award information you can visit www.dofe.org

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hart
Learning Support Manager/D of E Manager



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D of E Practice Walk Saturday April 23rd 2015

I give permission for (Name of Student) to attend the practice walk for DofE.

Emergency Contact name on day of walk:

Emergency contact number 1:.....

2:.....

Any updated medical information

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Signed (Parent/Carer) Date