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Dear Parent/Carer

Subject: The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Trips

We are pleased that your child continues to engage with activities and training and is progressing well with their Duke of Edinburgh's Award. With participant training for the expedition progressing well, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you of two DofE trips that will take place during this school term.

Navigation Day: Saturday 20th May

Once the theory navigation and map reading training has been completed during our school based weekly training sessions, we will conduct a practical navigation day to allow your child to practise and develop their map reading skills. This is a very important part of the training and preparation for the expedition.

Expedition: Tuesday 18th – Wednesday 19th July

To pass their DofE Award expedition section, your child will need to successfully complete a two-day one overnight stay expedition. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the countryside and make lasting memories with friends. There are criteria that your child will have to meet to pass, so continued attendance at training sessions and attendance on the navigation day trip is strongly encouraged to ensure that your child has a safe and successful expedition.

No action is required from you at this point, however, please look out for trip correspondence in the coming weeks which will provide specific details and a consent form that will need to be completed and returned for each trip.

We are committed to ensuring that every young person can access and enjoy the DofE trips. Should you have any concerns please get in touch with the school's Duke of Edinburgh's Award Manager, Mr L Bush at l.bush@baconcollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully,
Mr Bush.