



FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Wednesday, 21 March 2018

Dear Students and Parents/Carers

D of E Bronze Award Practice Walk Tuesday 24th April

There will be a practice walk on **Tuesday 24th April**. This walk will be in the local area and offer the group the opportunity to practise navigation skills, cooking as a group and first aid scenarios in the field.

Students need to arrive as usual for school and we will leave site after registration. We will return from the walk in time for the end of the school day.

They will need to bring the following for the walk:

- Day rucksack (with waterproof liner/black bag inside)
- Walking boots (appropriate for hill walking)
- Appropriate clothing: t-shirt, long sleeved top, fleece, shorts/long trousers, walking socks
- Waterproofs
- Sun cream and sun-hat/gloves and hat – depending on the weather.
- First Aid kit (including any personal medication that may be required i.e. inhaler)
- Food and equipment to prepare a meal 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 **Wednesday 18th April**.

For general award information and detailed kit list for expeditions you can visit www.dofe.org

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that, by now, section activities (Skill, Physical, Volunteering) should be well underway and being evidenced in on the eDofE accounts.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hart
Senior Learning Support Manager/D of E Manager

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I give permission for (name of Student) to attend the practice walk
for DofE on the above date

Any updated medical information:

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Emergency contact details:

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date