



Hednesford Valley High

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Our Ref: SSo/PWi/ABi/SSc
5th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh Practice Walks - DofE Option group

As part of the Duke of Edinburgh expedition section, we are required to do some training on navigation and walking on Cannock Chase with students. This will take place in their normal Thursday lesson, 5 & 6, commencing on Thursday 12th September 2024, and continue throughout the year. We will return to school for the end of lesson 6, in time for their normal transport. Some weeks we will stay in school to practice other skills for their expedition, such as cooking and camp craft.

Students are advised to bring a change of warm outdoor clothing, sturdy footwear with a good grip, such as walking boots, and a warm waterproof coat, depending on the weather conditions. If required, the school does have some walking boots that can be borrowed.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to school as soon as possible, to give consent for your child to take part in the navigation and walking practice. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the above, please contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Willett
Class Teacher

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Duke of Edinburgh Practice Walks - Thursday afternoons commencing 12th September 2024
(please return to Mr Willett)

Student Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I give permission for my child to take part in navigation and walking practice during DofE sessions on Thursday afternoon, commencing on Thursday 12th September 2024.

I will ensure my child brings a change of warm clothing, footwear and a warm waterproof coat.

Parent/Carer Signature _____
(Person with parental responsibility)

