



Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Bronze, Silver and Gold, Duke of Edinburgh Award Training Day, 9 February 2019

The first Duke of Edinburgh training day will take place on **Saturday, 9 February 2019** for students taking part in the Bronze, Silver and Gold award levels. The day will prepare students for their practice expedition and will enable them to meet with their leaders to discuss kit requirements, expedition food, map skills and to plan group routes.

Students are to meet promptly at **8.45 am in the 6th Form Theatre**; the day will finish at **approximately 4.00 pm**, depending on how well the groups work during the day. Students will need to bring a packed lunch. It would also be useful for them to bring a notepad, pens and a compass, if they have one.

Once again we are working with Wild Country Consultants, who will be delivering the training and provide expedition support alongside Backwell staff. If you have not already done so, please make sure that all payments, as set out in the enrolment letter, are paid up to date using ParentPay, the school's online payment system.

It is essential that your son/daughter attends all training to successfully complete the expedition section. If your son/daughter has decided to opt out of the award scheme, this must be confirmed by email.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the day, in the meantime, if you have any questions about the training or forthcoming expeditions please do not hesitate to contact us at mailbox@backwellschool.net

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Griffiths Miss H Cook
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinators