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Dear Families

I am extremely pleased that your child has chosen to take part in the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award, particularly as this is the first time this has been run at Teddington School. The practice expedition is approaching and all the details for this are attached. I will be meeting with students in school to confirm all the details and finalise the expedition groups. The key timings and meeting points are shown below. The drop off and pick up point for the assessed expedition is Ashurst train station in the New Forest. If your child is planning to travel by train please do let me know.

Please would you complete the attached 'Aim High' consent form and return to me at school before the expedition.

May I also remind you that payment of any outstanding balance must be paid prior to the practice expedition commencing on Saturday 5 May.

I would also appreciate your support in encouraging your child to upload any outstanding final assessors' reports or evidence for their Bronze Award. If there are any issues with this please do not hesitate to contact me at school or ask your child to find me in the pastoral office. It is vital that they complete their Bronze Award before progressing to the Silver otherwise their it will be discounted.

Thank you for your continued support with the Duke of Edinburgh programme and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Ms N Harrison

Senior Pastoral Manager & Deputy Safeguarding Lead / Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



School/Group: Teddington School

Course Title: Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Programme

Venues: **1) Training & Practice Expedition**

Drop off point & campsite: Blackland Farm, Grinstead Lane, East Grinstead, Sussex RH19 4HP

Campsites: 1) As above; 2) Heaven Farm, Lewes Road, Furner's Green, Uckfield, TN22 3RG.

Pick-up point: Gills Lap Car Park, Gills Lap, Uckfield TN22 3JD (Junction of B2026 & Kiggs Hill)

2) Assessment Expedition

Drop-off & pick-up: Ashurst train station, New Forest, Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, Hampshire, SO40 7AA

Campsites: 1) Foxlease Girlguiding, Clay Hill, Lyndhurst SO43 7D, 2) Tile Barn Activity Centre, Church Lane, Brockenhurst SO42 7UB & 3) Ferny Crofts Scout Campsite, Beaulieu Road, Beaulieu, Brockenhurst SO42 7YQ.

Dates & Timings: **1) Training & Practice Expedition:**

5– 7 May 2018 Arrive at 10.00am

Depart at 3.00pm

2) Assessment Expedition:

14 – 17 July 2018 Arrive at 10.00am & Depart at 3.00pm