



29<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Re: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Assessment Expedition

Your son/daughter has successfully completed their practice and will be attending the Duke of Edinburgh Assessment Expedition on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025. This is a great opportunity which cannot be missed and in order to attend, your son/daughter must have completed their two 3-month sections.

You should be aware that there are two different meeting and end points for the students depending on their walking group. Your son/daughter should meet and be collected at the points outlined in this letter.

Please read below for the essential information.

**Meeting place Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025:** Boreham Village Hall, Main Road, Boreham, Chelmsford, CM3 3JD

**Meeting Time:** 10 am

**Overnight accommodation:** Essex Outdoors Danbury, Well Lane, Danbury, Essex, CM3 4AB.

**Collection Address Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025:** Purleigh Village Hall, The Glebe, Purleigh, Chelmsford, CM3 6PB.

**Collection time:** Estimated time will be between 2-4pm but a phone call will be made when your son/daughter is towards the end of their walk.

**Price:** £12

Students are not permitted to use their mobile phones whilst on expedition. Students will be given a phone to use in case of emergencies. If your son/daughter wishes to bring their mobile phones, they can hand them into a member of staff on the Saturday morning before they begin their walk. The phone will then be returned to them once they have completed their expedition on the Sunday.

### **IMPORTANT KIT INFORMATION:**

It is essential that all kit is returned in the condition it was given out in. Tents must be dried out and cleaned, if this is not carried out it will result in them becoming mouldy, and therefore ruined. Trangia's must be cleaned by hand and dried properly. Students will have the opportunity to complete this before they are collected from the expedition. **Please note that there will be a charge for any lost kit or kit that has not been cleaned and returned in the correct condition.**

Please return payment by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me:  
[a.riley@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:a.riley@passmoresacademy.com)

Yours faithfully,



**Miss A. Riley**  
**Duke of Edinburgh Manager**

**Duke of Edinburgh Kit List:**

**Listed below are the items that each student will need to individually own for the expeditions:**

Sleeping bag (an adult lightweight camping style one)

Walking boots (it is recommended that these are purchased soon as students will need to get use to walking in them)

Sleeping mat

Waterproofs (jacket and trousers)

Water bottle

Plate/bowl/cup

Cutlery

T-shirts/polo shirts x 3

Fleece (cotton hoodies are not an alternative) Trousers x 2 (sport leggings are acceptable)

Socks x 3

Underwear

Lunch x 2, Dinner x 1, Breakfast x 1 & snacks for throughout both days (students will be informed of suitable food)

First Aid kit (students will be informed of a suitable first aid kit during their training)

Sun cream

Matches

Toilet roll

Toiletries

Torch

Watch

Pen/Pencil

Bin bags x 2

**What Passmores will supply:**

Tents

Rucksacks

Maps

Fuel

Trangia