

19 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award – Practice Walk – Thursday 27 June 2024

As you are already aware, in preparation for the expedition scheduled for 20 September 2024, plans are in place for a practice walk, practice sessions setting up camp, assigning groups and route planning prior to the expedition, which are all key requirements for completing the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

A practice walk has been arranged for Thursday 27 June 2024 starting at 2.35pm and ending at approximately 4.00pm. This will take place in the surrounding areas of The King's School. The total length of the walk is approximately 5km and will require each participant to carry their own equipment.

The route will be monitored by various members of staff at key check points to ensure students' safety. Parents and carers are asked to plan to either collect their child, or make alternative arrangements for their safe return home at 4.00pm.

To secure your child's place on the practice walk please visit the MCAS app and give consent under the 'Trips' tab (DofE Expedition Practice Walk 27 June 2024) by 3.00pm on 24 June 2024.

Students are expected to complete one hour per week for three months (10-12 hours in total) for each of the three strands. If this has not been evidenced your child will unfortunately not be allowed to attend the expedition this year. If you have any further questions about the expeditions, please do not hesitate to contact the school on email address admin@kings.patrust.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



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