



20 February 2018

Dear Parent

Duke of Edinburgh Award Training Morning – Sunday, 11 March 2018

I am writing to let you know the arrangements for the D of E training morning on **Sunday, 11 March 2018**. This is for all students participating in Silver and Gold awards this year and will be focussed on further developing the navigational skills required to complete the expedition section.

Students should meet at GR 346 359 (Calebreck) at the junction of a bend in the road and a path. This is about 3km south of Hesket Newmarket.

All participants need to be dropped off at **9.30am** and picked up from the same point at **12.30pm**.

All students should be prepared for a cold and wet day in the outdoors and be wearing warm clothing, ideally not cotton (several layers are more flexible than one very thick one). A good pair of walking boots must also be worn. In addition the following equipment is **essential**:

- Waterproofs (top and trousers)
- Spare fleece or warm jacket (in addition to that being worn)
- Hat and gloves
- High energy food and a drink

Any clothing that is not being worn should be packed into a waterproof bag inside a rucksack. Please see Mrs Sproat before Monday, 5 March 2018 if you need to borrow any school rucksacks or other equipment. Maps and compasses will be provided.

If you need to contact a member of staff on Sunday, 11 March please contact Tel: 07500 602510. A senior member of staff is also available on Tel: 07770 725937, should you need to contact someone urgently.

Please note that these plans are weather dependent. If we need to change or cancel this session, we will let you know as soon as is possible and definitely before Thursday, 8 March 2018.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at cneilson@williamhoward.cumbria.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Claire Neilson
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