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15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

## Duke of Edinburgh Practice Walk – 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April

We have finalised our plans for the practise walk and want to share these details with you.

We would like to do a kit check with pupils on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:15. This should last approximately half an hour. Students are welcome to bring their kit bags in with them and drop them off with me in the morning or they can be brought into school later. All pupils must complete the kit check on the 19<sup>th</sup> so we can ensure they are ready for the walk.

On the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of April, the groups will have different start times:

Meet at 10:30 for 11 AM departure - Group A  
(SpongeBlobs - Max, Bryher, Caitlin, Rebecca, Rebecca)

Meet at 11 for 11:30 AM departure Group B  
(SEEOCA – Shorief, Emily, Emily, Oliver, Chloe, Aimee)

Pupils must arrange their own method of transport to The Chequers in Matching Green, CM17 0PZ. Their kit will need to be checked before they set off so they need to be at the start point at the times specified. They will then follow their route plans to Skreens park where they will camp overnight.

Pupils will not be permitted to use their mobile phones during the entire walk, including at the camp site, but they will be able to carry have them in a sealed container which they can open in an emergency. If you do need to contact us, or them, during any part of the weekend then you can do so via email to [hwallace@hylands-tkat.org](mailto:hwallace@hylands-tkat.org). During the walk, members of staff will be checking the students' progress and wellbeing.

On Sunday the groups will start from Skreens Park and end the walk at the Cricketers Pub, Mill Green, CM4 0RH. We will have a better idea of the expected arrival time at the finish nearer the time, and will let you know this when you drop off at the start, and then keep you updated on Sunday morning. Pupils will need to be collected, there is a car park opposite the pub where we will be meeting the students, however this car park is not very level so please feel free to park in the pub car park or lay-by where the telephone box is located.

Please complete the attached consent form with up to date contact details and medical information as we will be taking this with us on the walk. Please can you also complete the photo permission form as we may use images from these events to promote the school's DofE program.

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If you have any other questions regarding the practice walk please contact us directly.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Looking forward to a successful weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Wallace  
D of E Coordinator

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