



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award**

With the final assessed expedition fast approaching we have planned a few more after school training sessions, the dates of which are as follows:

### 15<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm – 4.30pm Route planning

Pupils must plot their route on their own maps and draw up their own route card to take with them when they are walking the expedition. These will be checked and if not complete during this hour pupils will come back during lunch to finish them off.

Miss Morgan – MA6

Mr Hall – MA10

Mr Williams - IT

### 22<sup>nd</sup> June 3.30pm – 5pm Campcraft and menu planning

Pupils will learn what food they should be taking on their expedition as well as getting a chance to cook some basic food on the stoves. Pupils will also practice putting up their tents and **group 1** will come home with their tents and stoves ready to pack for the kit check next week. Additionally, a reminder of the kit list for next week will be covered.

Miss Morgan – MA6

Mr Hall – MA10

Mr Williams - IT

### 29<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm – 4.20pm Final full kit check

Pupils are to bring their bags up to the storeroom in maths during the course of the morning. We will check full kit and if anything is forgotten we must see it through the course of the rest of the week. If any pupil wishes they can leave their kit in school until the following weeks expeditions.

Miss Morgan – MA6

Mr Hall – MA10

Mr Williams – MA7

Attendance to all of the above evenings are compulsory as they will ensure a safe and successful final expedition. If there are any issues with attending one of these sessions please send your child to see their group lead.



As a reminder, the information for the final expedition is listed below.

Group	Dates/times	Location
Group 1 - did their practice walk on Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July  Depart school 9am Pupils to meet at student reception with their kit Return by end of school day	Hadrian's wall, Gilsland – Housesteads Roman fort.  Overnight stay: Hadrian's wall campsite, Melkridge Tilery, Northumberland NE49 9PG  Remote supervision by staff.
Group 2 - did their practice walk on Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July  Depart school 9am Pupils to meet at student reception with their kit Return by end of school day	Hadrian's wall, Gilsland – Housesteads Roman fort.  Overnight stay: Hadrian's wall campsite, Melkridge Tilery, Northumberland NE49 9PG  Remote supervision by staff.

Thanks for all your help and support with this award. We are looking forward to seeing the student benefit from it. If you need any advice on any of the items on the kit list or if you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch either via the school number or via email:

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Kind regards

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