



REPTON SCHOOL

3 February 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you know, your son/daughter is working towards the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. One of the sections of the award is the completion of an expedition, and the necessary training beforehand.

We have been looking at the School Calendar, in particular the timing of expeditions, in light of changes in the summer examination period in recent years. As a result, we are intending to move all Gold D of E expeditions into holiday time, to free up time in term for academic commitments.

As a result, there will be an expedition in the last few days of the Easter holiday and another in the first week of the summer holiday. For pupils who are able to attend both expeditions, the former will be a practice and the latter will be assessed to complete the expedition section of the award. Those who are able to attend just one expedition (whether Easter or Summer) will need to undertake an assessed expedition at some point in the future; we can help organise this if wanted.

It would help our planning considerably if you could return the form at the bottom of this letter with your son/daughter after the half-term break. Please contact me (mkc@repton.org.uk) if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

M Court (Mrs)
Teacher in charge of D of E

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Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions

Name of child:

Boarding House:

Attendance
Yes / No

Saturday 17 th April, depart 10.00am from Repton, returning to school at 6pm Monday 19 th April.	
Sunday 4 th July, depart 10.30am from Repton, returning to school at 8pm Thursday 8 th July.	

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date