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Dear Parent / Carer,

Residential Trips

It is with regret I write to inform you that we have taken the decision to postpone all residential trips planned to run for the remainder of this academic year. This will mean that the Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition will now not take place this coming weekend.

I understand how disappointing this will be for your child. Rest assured that such decisions are never taken lightly. However, in light of the growing number of students having to isolate due to close contact notifications, the logistics of running residential trips becomes untenable. Equally, with the summer holidays fast approaching, we want families of both students and staff to enjoy the start of their summer break without the uncertainty of having to isolate.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a significant facet of the school's co-curricular offer. As such, we are fully committed to running this qualifying expedition early in the Autumn term. We hope to be able to provide you with dates before the summer break commences. All payments, kit hire requests and consent forms will be transferred over to the rescheduled expedition.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Allday
Assistant Headteacher



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