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22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Training.**

Your son is attending the **Training Day on:**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
at  
St Margaret's Church of England Academy Sports Centre  
from  
9.15am – 4.00pm

He must arrive in warm clothes, waterproofs with a hat and gloves as some activities are outside, he may get muddy, so not the best trainers if he has boots, please wear those.

He will also need, a packed lunch, snacks and drinks.

He will take part in sessions covering these topics:

- Group and personal equipment
- Expedition food and menu planning, use of stoves
  - First Aid and Emergency Procedure
    - Navigation skills.
    - Tents and Camp craft

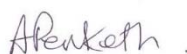
Therefore, he will be better prepared for the expeditions.

He will receive handouts and information on the correct food to take with him and the kit required to improve his experience. Information is also available and downloadable on the Curriculum area of the school website.


**Please note that for students who are paying in instalments, there should only be the final instalment of £60 outstanding prior to the training day. The final balance is required by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Your son may not be able to continue with DofE unless all payments are up to date.**

If you know of any urgent family events email [Jriding@stmargaretsacademy.com](mailto:Jriding@stmargaretsacademy.com) to discuss an alternative date or drop a note into school and Mrs Riding or Mrs Penketh will contact you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Penketh



Mrs Jean Riding

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**REPLY SLIP TO:-** Mrs J Riding via School Office

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

My son will / will not attend the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Training on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 9.15am – 4.00pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carers)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_