

9th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

For our first practice walk for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition, the group will be undertaking a walk around the surrounding countryside on Sunday 19th January, accompanied by staff. We will meet at the school gates at 10am.

Pupils will need to wear sturdy shoes, ideally walking boots and a waterproof jacket. We do have a limited stock of personal kit to lend to pupils. All kit lent out is subject to a loan agreement.

The walk is approximately 10km long. It should take about 3 hours and we will stop halfway for lunch. Please can pupils bring their own packed lunches. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather forecast.

The walk will run on **Sunday 19th January 10am to 1pm** approx. Pupils will meet at Hartshill Academy gates at 10am and need to be collected from that location at 1pm, however pupils will be able to contact parents if it is likely to be earlier or later than planned.

On Thursday 9th January, your child will bring home a paper copy of the medical and consent form. Please ensure this is completed and returned to reception no later than Wednesday 15th January, to confirm your child's attendance.

Important: If there have been any changes to your child's medical needs, please update this information on Arbor. If you experience any difficulties accessing Arbor, feel free to contact us at the email address provided below.

enquiries@hartshillacademy.org.uk

Yours Sincerely,

E. Wicker

Principal: Miss L Taylor

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