S6 Induction- Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

Dear Parent or Carer,

As part of their induction into S6 we are looking for **all new S6 pupils (current S5) to complete the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award.** This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their resilience, confidence and organisational skills ahead of beginning their S6 studies. The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award is **highly respected by universities, colleges and employers** and will be a very helpful achievement to list on any **personal statements or applications.**

In order to achieve the Award all S6 pupils will complete a **2 day walking expedition** on **either** the;

16th and 17th June

**or**

22nd and 23rd June

The walk will **start and finish at the school** and the **pupils will go home at the end of each day,** there is **no** camping requirement at the moment for the award. The walks will last approximately 9am to 5pm, with breaks.

Pupils will be trained on the lead up to their walks on navigation and safety. Following the completion of their expedition pupils will have the opportunity to complete the other 3 sections (Volunteering, Physical and Skills) throughout their S6.

All pupils require is a **small backpack (a school bag is sufficient)** and **waterproofs**. If you **do not have waterproofs these can be provided.** All pupils entitled to a **free school meal** will be provided with **lunch and snacks.**

Your child will ask you to complete a **registration form and a consent form** which will **identify which 2 days they have to attend**. Your assistance in completing these is much appreciated.

**Please return the completed consent form and registration forms by-11th June**

I am sure you will agree this is a fantastic opportunity for all of our new S6 pupils and will let them make the best possible start to their final year at Hillhead High School.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at the details below.

Kind regards,

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