



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S C.E. HIGH SCHOOL

A Church of England Academy

Headmaster: R.D. Jones

Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze level)

Campcraft Training Day – Monday 3rd July 2023



Dear Parent,

As part of their Expedition preparation, all pupils need to attend a campcraft training day which will take place in school on **Monday 3rd July 2023 (INSET)** between **10:00am and 2:30pm**. This day will provide pupils with essential skills needed during the Expedition and the opportunity to practice them under the supervision of group leaders. They will also collect any kit they need to borrow from school for their forthcoming Qualifying Expedition.

The day will consist of three sessions, on a carousel rotation:

- ✓ Menu planning and cooking on a Trangia stove.
- ✓ First Aid.
- ✓ Kit check (Putting up and packing away tents, packing and safely carrying a rucksack).

For this training day, pupils should attend in warm, comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear. Although this does not need to be their walking gear, they should be dressed for outdoor conditions. They will also need to bring a packed lunch.

This training day is particularly vital to develop pupils' skills and ensure their safety during the Expedition. Pupils being adequately trained forms an essential part of our risk assessment and non-attendance may affect their ability to complete the Award. For emergencies during this activity, staff can be contacted on the following number: **07391 750015**.

Thank you for your continued support.

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