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BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Last weekend's Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Practice Expedition was a huge success. The routes were challenging and the weather conditions were far from ideal. The groups' teamwork, navigation and camp-craft skills were strongly tested, as was their physical ability, with many students walking for 12 hours over the two days. The resilience of all 27 students was strongly tested and each of them should be proud of their achievements. It was particularly pleasing to see all students responding to the challenge so positively and with such enthusiasm. We commend each of them on their efforts.

As all students will be aware, the Bronze Award Assessed Expedition takes place from 2-3 July. Arrangements are very similar to last weekend:

- Departure 8am Saturday 2 July (please arrive at school for 7.45 with rucksack packed)
- Return to Millthorpe Sunday 3 July at 6pm approx. (Exact timing depends on how successfully Sunday's walk is completed)
- Cost: £35. Cheques should be made payable to Millthorpe School. All payment must be sent in an envelope with the student's name and 'D of E' on the front.

We look forward to taking your child on this expedition and hope for the same high standards throughout the weekend (and a bit better weather!)

Yours faithfully

Mr A Stipetic and Mr M Boothman
D of E Coordinators