



24 April 2019

Dear Parent

Evening Training Walk – Tuesday 7 May 2019

This evening training walk is required in order to improve practical navigation skills. While students learn skills in map reading at school, interpreting maps and linking them to the actual environment can be very difficult and is an area that young people struggle with. We very much want the students to enjoy their expedition and be safe and feel the benefits they gain from an evening walk are invaluable.

We offer this **completely free of charge** however we **do need your consent**. Please complete the attached consent form and return to Student Reception.

There is no need for them to carry their entire rucksack since the purpose of this walk is navigation only. However, they may want to carry a small day rucksack with snacks and a drink. The students will be accompanied and supervised by adults at all times. If for some reason your child cannot make this walk please contact me on **07763 711622** to discuss this.

Drop Off	
6pm	Gedling Country Park, Spring Lane Car Park
Pick Up (please be prompt)	
8pm	Four Bells Public House, 87 Main Street, Woodborough, Nottingham NG14 6EA

What to bring:

- wear walking boots as the walk will be through countryside and this is a great opportunity to wear them in
- wear your expedition clothing and pack a waterproof
- bring something to eat and drink
- you may bring a mobile phone – should we finish early or late

Contact details of staff

- Sarah Pollard 07763 711622 **(Emergency Contact Number)**
- Ian Holliday 07977 040088 (Leader and trained assessor)

Yours sincerely

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DofE Manager and Coordinator



PERMISSION SLIP

Please return to Student Reception

Student Name:

Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to participate in the evening training walk on Tuesday 7 May 2019

I do not give permission for my child to participate

Signed:(Parent / Carer)

Date:

Emergency Contact Telephone Number:

Medical Conditions / Medication we need to be aware of:

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