



Our Ref: APO|ATR|001

7th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice – Rescheduled dates

NEW DATE:

It was unfortunate that the Bronze Practice was cancelled because of a lack of leaders from Ocean Rock due to Covid.

However, I am delighted to say that it has been rescheduled for **Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th of June**. This does mean that students will miss the first two days back after half term, but I am sure the students will catch up on their work later.

Tents and cookers will be available again and can be collected on Friday 27th May at 3pm from room 112.

UPDATE:

I am delighted that many students are enjoying being involved in the DofE programme and some have even completed the various sections. So far some have been helping in the local community, volunteering at Brownies, Football clubs, Church, Westonbirt Arboretum and litter picking. There are skills such as touch typing online, baking, learning Korean and singing.

The students may need some support in getting their various sections completed - these are Volunteering, Skills and Physical. They have to do each of the sections for 3 months and one of them for 6 months.

By now their programme should have been entered on the DofE website, either through the main website or using the app on their phones. The students have had several meetings to support them and reminders sent by email and on Google Classroom.

MOVING FORWARD:

You could further support your child by helping them get them assessed.

As part of their programme they need to think and arrange who will assess them as it can't be a friend or family member.

At the end of duration, the assessor can then write a report on the DofE website using the students ID number, which they should all have. If they do not see their assessor regularly, they can submit evidence to their assessor, who can then go on and fill in the report. This will avoid DofE being overloaded with weekly photographs of cakes, art work and bike rides.

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

Video for assessors: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RX0lrfI3Uc8>

Kind regards

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