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Dear Parents

### Duke of Edinburgh: 2020 Dates & Events

The Duke of Edinburgh course continues this half term and the dates of meetings are noted in this letter. It is important that students attend all meetings and events to ensure they are well prepared for their expedition.

Tuesday 14 January 4–4.45pm	Complete route card for practice expedition (escape routes) and complete Green Card (information for the assessor)
Tuesday 21 January 4–4.45pm	Plan menu for expedition
Tuesday 28 January (no meeting)	
Tuesday 4 February 4–4.45pm	Aims and objectives for final expedition and begin to plan route
Tuesday 11 February (no meeting)	Y10 parents evening

### Half Term

Tuesday 25 February 4–4.45pm	Planning routes cards for final expedition
Tuesday 3 March 4–4.45pm	Planning routes cards for final expedition
Tuesday 10 March 4–4.45pm	Planning routes cards for final expedition
Tuesday 17 March (no meeting)	Deadline for fully completed route cards and completed Green Forms for the final expedition
Tuesday 24 March 4–4.45pm	Use of Trangia stoves to make a hot drink

### Break for Easter

Tuesday 21 April 4–4.45pm	Expedition rucksack and first aid/safety
Tuesday 28 April (no meeting)	Y10 exams
Tuesday 5 May (no meeting)	Y10 exams
Week beginning 11 May	Issue tents and pitch at lunch time if dry
Saturday 16 / Sunday 17 May	Practice Expedition

The final expedition will take place in the last week of the Summer term so please consider this when booking your summer holidays. Further details will be given to students about specific events. If you have any questions, or there are any difficulties with a clash of dates, then please contact me at school paul.heaton@redhouseschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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DofE Co-ordinator