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4<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Training Day

Your son is attending the Training Day on:  
**Saturday 8th February 2020**  
at  
St Margaret's Church of England Academy Cricket Centre  
from  
9.15am – 3:30pm

He will need, a packed lunch, snacks and plenty of drinks.

He should wear trainers which are suitable to wear in the Cricket Centre.

Some activities are outside, so he should also bring outdoor boots as it may be muddy. If your son has over the ankle walking boots, he should bring them as the leaders can then also check these are appropriate for the expeditions.

Although It is warm in the Cricket Centre your son will also need warm clothes, waterproofs, if he has them, a hat and gloves for activities which will take place outside, he may get muddy.

This is the first stage of the expedition and he will take part in sessions covering these topics:

- The difference between bronze and silver
- Recap - kit and expedition food and menu planning
- Recap - First Aid and Emergency Procedure
- Plan the 3 days qualifying routes
- Your son will receive handouts and information to remind him of the correct food to take with him and the kit required to improve his experience. Information is also available and downloadable on the Curriculum area of the school website.

Reminder of Expedition dates:

Practice Expedition: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June-Monday 29th June 2020 inclusive

Qualifying Expedition: Friday 10th July – Sunday 12th July 2020

Please note – we can arrange transport to and from the expeditions. However, this will be an extra cost.

Please email [h niblock@stmargaretsacademy.com](mailto:h niblock@stmargaretsacademy.com) if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Helen Niblock  
St Margaret's D of E Coordinator



Mr Steven Slater  
Vice Principal

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**Reply Slip To:** Mrs Helen Niblock : Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Training Day – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Form \_\_\_\_\_

My son will / will not attend the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Training - Saturday 9th February 2020 9.15am – 3:30pm.

I would be interested in transport for my son to and from each of the expeditions and understand this will be an extra cost \*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carers)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*we will pursue and let you know the price.