13th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Duke of Edinburgh Training and Expedition Behaviour Contract**

To ensure everyone’s safety and to enable everyone to enjoy the training and expedition experience, we have put in place a behaviour contract. Although we closely supervise the students during the training sessions and on the expeditions, there are risks involved in such trips.

The students will be accompanied by us (Mr and Mrs Bunn) and our assistant Chloe Turnbull. Chloe has completed the Surrey Duke of Edinburgh leader training and will act as a youth mentor to the students.

We would appreciate your co-operation and support, by both you and your daughter signing and then returning the attached contract by **Monday 20th March 2017.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr and Mrs Bunn

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* I understand that this contract applies to both the practice and final expeditions and the canoeing training sessions.
* I will undertake the expeditions with a positive attitude and act responsibly, with the aim of completing the expedition section of my award.
* I will work hard as a team and support my peers throughout the two days and one night.
* I understand that the expeditions will be tiring but have to be completed. If I refuse to continue, unless I am injured or unwell, my parents will be asked to collect me and I will not continue with the expedition.
* I will promptly follow all instructions given by any adults. I understand that if I don’t follow instructions, then I put myself and others at risk.
* If I persistently refuse to follow instructions or engage in risky, inappropriate or illegal behaviour, I understand that my parents will be called to collect me immediately.
* If I am ill, Mr and Mrs Bunn will ask my parents to collect me and the expedition will continue without me.

**Student name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I am in agreement with the above Behaviour Contract and understand that there may be circumstances, as outlined above, where I may be asked to collect my daughter from the expedition.

**Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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