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Our Ref: CPT/AF



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RICHMOND SCHOOL & Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Guardian

AS LEVEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES PRACTICAL–25-27 APRIL 2012

In order to complete a part of the Mountain Activities practical element of the course, students have to undertake a 2 day expedition. This will take place in the Lake District (North East region) from 1.20pm on Wednesday 25 April to 3.30pm on Friday 27 April 2012.

We will be leaving on the Wednesday to allow students to acclimatise to the area, find their bearings and establish their first night's camp. The following three days, students will be on a walking expedition using their practical knowledge and skills in a small group situation. They will be assessed on the following:

- Use and interpretation of maps and their symbols
- Navigation across open country using map and compass
- Planning the route
- Hill walking skills
- Organisation and use of equipment, application of safety principles, conservation practices and respect for others

Travel to and from Richmond will be organised; all other costs are to be met by the students.

Please return the proforma to acknowledge you have received this information. If you require any further details, please contact me at school.

It is important that staff responsible for your son/daughter are fully aware of all medical details in order to carry out their responsibility. If there have been any changes in your son's/daughter's medical information, please send a letter to his/her tutor nearer to the date of the activity so that our information can be brought up to date.

Yours sincerely

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I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the above activity.

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Guardian)

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