

# MANOR

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As delighted we are to have some nice weather, it is a concern for the upcoming Duke of Edinburgh expedition on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July. In anticipation we have rigorously risk assessed the weekend weather, sought expert advice, planned several water refill points and changed the start times to avoid the midday heat. However, as much as we feel that we are well prepared, the exceptionally hot weather would still be very challenging, there is an increased fire risk and we would prefer not to take any chances on a group getting into difficulties. Therefore we have made what we think is the right decision to postpone the expedition to September.

The new weekend will be the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September and we will be using the same timings, routes and campsite. I apologise for any inconvenience this rearrangement may cause. Please email me if your son/daughter will be unable to make the new assessment weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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