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Dear Parents

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Practice Walk

Year 9 pupils will be demonstrating their navigation skills this weekend in a practice for the forthcoming *Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award* expedition. Groups of pupils will take part in various eight mile circular walks setting off from Golden Acre Park. Good luck to all 56 pupils taking part. Thanks to Mr Milner for leading the activity and preparing the pupils in advance and to Miss Bell, Dr Bradley, Miss Deedigan, Miss Gallagher, Mr Henderson, Miss McGinley and Mr Molloy for supervising. The assessed expedition for the award is scheduled for June. We wish our pupils every success for this activity.



A Testing Time

GCSE examinations for Year 11 students get under way in school on Monday 14 May. Years 7 and 8 pupils are also revising for their internal school examinations which begin next week. All students are working towards target grades in every GCSE subject. Reports for Years 7 and 8 students will be sent home on Thursday 12 July. Year 9 reports will be issued on Wednesday 18 July. GCSE results will be published on Thursday 23 August at 10.00am. Our thoughts and prayers are with all our examination candidates at this time. God bless!

Confirmation

Many of our pupils are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming weeks in their home parishes. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank You

It was pleasing to see so many parents of our Year 7 pupils here on Wednesday evening for meetings with their child's subject teachers at the Parents' Evening. Special thanks to all those who supported the book fair.

Book Reviews

Each week we include a book recommendation from a member of our school community. Pupils who would like to see a favourite book featured in this column should see Miss Burns, School Librarian, for an application form. This week's reader is Year 10 pupil Ciara Aveyard. Ciara is a senior student librarian and her favourite book is *Paper Towns* by John Green. Ciara writes, "I love this cleverly written book about personal identity. It blends comedy and mystery in a series of intriguing diary entries."

Yours sincerely



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