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Dear Parent/Carer

CMAT Outdoor Education Challenge – Monday 10th June 2019

Your son/daughter has been chosen to represent Ely College in the CMAT outdoor challenge which will take place in Fineshades Wood, Corby. Students will take on a series of challenges to earn the title of CMAT Outdoor Education Champions 2019. The challenges will require mental and physical fitness; an ability to see a problem and look for a logical, but not always linear, solution; ability to work as a team to overcome a challenge; strong determination and resilience; a “Can Do” attitude and finally a bit of grit and determination.

Teams of four will take on; bushcraft, survival, fear-facing and water-based challenges during the course of the day in order to test their abilities in Outdoor Education and tackling challenges with an “outside the box” attitude and a strong growth mindset. These will be scored and rated and an overall winner named at the end of the day.

We will travel from Ely College at 8.45am via minibus, students will be accompanied by Mrs L Shepherd. We aim to arrive at the site for a 10.00am briefing. Activities will start at 10.30am there will be a lunch break and then afternoon activities. The aim is to be finished and awarded by 2.30pm to allow students and staff to return to their schools. Water safety and First Aid is all provided on site.

Students will need:

Water Bottle at least 1 litre

Clothes for the dry activities that might get wet/dirty/smoky (trousers not shorts)

Towel and spare clothes to wear in/on the water – shorts and T-shirt ideally

Footwear that will get wet

Sturdy trainers to wear in the woodland

Packed lunch and snacks

Suncream/insect repellent/hat

Waterproof jacket if weather turns

Please complete and return the consent form below to me as soon as possible. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email me: jwaters@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr J Waters

Duke of Edinburgh Award Co-ordinator



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To: Mr J Waters – CMAT Outdoor Education Challenge – Monday 10th June 2019

Student Name

Form

Medical/dietary issues affecting my child which may impact on this trip:

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I agree to my child taking part in the visit outlined above. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part. I undertake to inform the Group Leader as soon as possible of any change in the medical circumstances outlined above between the date signed and the date of the visit.

Signed(Parent/Carer):

Date.....

Name in Print

Emergency Telephone Number