



21/01/2025

Dear Parents/Carers and Bronze Participants,

**Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Important Dates**

Please see the below dates for training sessions and expeditions, all of which your child is expected to attend.

Training Session	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 (15:00 – 16:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to DofE and eDofE</li> <li>- Sections</li> </ul>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 (15:00 – 16:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- eDofE (For those students who have not submitted their section description or have any questions)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 (15:00 – 16:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equipment required</li> <li>- Lunch Planning</li> </ul>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 (15:00 – 16:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Map reading</li> <li>- Compass bearings</li> </ul>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 (15:00 – 16:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trangia safety</li> </ul>
TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Route planning</li> <li>- Countryside code</li> </ul>
Further training sessions may be organized between students and group leader, nearer to the expedition.	

Expeditions	
Year 9 Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 @ 12:25pm	Training Expedition
Year 10 Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March @12:25pm	
Year 9 Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> (after school) to Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Practice Expedition
Year 10 Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> (after school) to Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	
Year 9 Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 @ 8:30am	Return Kit
Year 10 Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 @ 8:30am	
Year 9 Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2025	Final Expedition
Year 10 Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	
Year 9 Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 8:30am	Return Kit
Year 10 Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July @ 8:30am	

A letter will be sent home after every training session, to keep you updated with useful information.

Yours sincerely,



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