



14 October 2021

Dear Participant

TRAINING DAY, FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 2021 FROM 1.30 TO 6.00 PM

You are invited to attend a training day in preparation for the upcoming expeditions for your DofE award on Friday 22 October, 1.30 pm – 6.00 pm. Training will take place in the JMB building and we will meet in SC9.

The expedition will start at 9.00 am on Saturday 23rd October and will finish by 4.00pm. Participants will then meet at their stopping point from day one at 9.00 am on Sunday 24th October to walk again with an aim to finish by 4.00pm. On Friday you will be planning your route which will determine your finish location. Transport can be arranged from the school, please contact Miss Upton directly for this.

Participants for both Bronze and Silver awards will be covering the following:

- An overview of the DofE 20 conditions for the expedition section;
- Basic first aid and emergency procedures;
- Meal planning and kit preparation/requirements;
- Camp craft;
- Navigation basics;
- Route planning.

During this day you will be planning an expedition in line with the requirements of your award level with staff and setting your team aim for your expedition. For this round of expeditions, we will not be camping so the kit requirements will be slightly different but you will still be trained to the same level.

On this training day we would like to see some basics of your kit which are highlighted on the kit list attached. If you need to use any of the school kit please let Miss Upton know so she can arrange this with you on the training day.

Before your expedition you must attend the training and it is important that you update your eDofE with evidence and assessors reports.

Please bring food and drink with you as there will be no food available on site on this day. There will be no school buses running so please ensure that you have arranged transport. If your team are complete before 6.00 pm you are welcome to be collected earlier.

If you have any questions please speak with Miss Upton or contact her by e-mail:

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Kind regards

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