



Thomas Telford School

2011 –12, Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition Training Programme.



You will need to buy 15 tent pegs each and Cadair Idris waterproof map no.23 (practice exp) and Snowdon and Conwy Valley map no. 17(final exp): Outdoor Leisure Series, (2 maps of each per group). Buy cheap maps from – www.dash4it.co.uk.

COST: £100 inclusive of log book, Practice and Final Expeditions with staff and external assessor. It does not include travel, accommodation on 1st night of Final Expedition and camp site fees.

Payable by January 19th .

All sessions at TTS are from 4.15pm to 5.40pm on Thursdays unless stated otherwise on the programme.

Dates and Times	Activity	Notes (for students and staff)
October 13 th	Introduction. Programme, Letters and consent forms etc. Review/analysis of your Silver.	*Power point. Need group list.
November 17 th	Equipment - coping in wet weather for 4 days. Suitability of personal equipment. Practice planning – give out routes.	*Power Point Forms returned. Need maps by this session.
January 19 th	Emergency procedures – a very important session looking at what to do when things go wrong. Practice Planning	*Power point Money due in.
February 9 th .	Final planning – give out route outlines for planning.	Delegate jobs – accommodation B&B, YHA first night.
March 1 st	Final planning	
March 29 th	Final planning. Details for Expeditions.	Give out all details for Final and Practice Expeditions.
April 26 th	Equipment out Planning final expedition	Check suitability of personal kit. Group photos.
Saturday May 5th to Monday May 7th	Practice expedition. (as details given in March)	Travel by Train to Barmouth.
May 31st	Final planning.	
June 28th	Final planning.	Copy all details, attach by e mail.
Sunday July 22nd To Thursday 26th July.	Final Expedition – (as details given in march) Accommodation near your start on Sunday, actual expedition starts on Monday.	Travelling by train to Snowdonia with your expedition group.