

# Thomas Telford School

## 2011 – 12, Bronze Group B, Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Training Programme.



Dates	Activity	Notes (for students and staff)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Letters and forms etc. Explanation of - eDofE. Basic navigation. Allocation of half group to each Wk/end.	Need group list. Group split- two half sessions
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Details of training Wk/End. Forms and money in. Navigation. Confirmation of which training Wk/End.	Return Forms Group split- two half sessions
<b>November 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> ½ Group</b>	Training Wk/End at Stokes Barn, Much Wenlock. First half of group this Wk/End.	32 Max.
<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> ½ Group</b>	Training Wk/End at Stokes Barn, Much Wenlock. Second half of group this Wk/End.	32 Max.
Tuesday December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Test from training Wk/End. Expedition groups for Sunday March 18 <sup>th</sup> . Updating progress on eDofE.	Group split- two half sessions Check quantity of all maps, order if required.
Tuesday February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Walk details. Confirm Expedition groups for walk day. eDofE progress. Practice planning.	Reminder – must have boots for walk day. No group changes after today.
<b>Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> Meet TTS 9.15am. Return approx 5.0pm</b>	An accompanied day walk to look at all aspects of navigation and moving as a group. You will need boots and a compass for this day.	Area – Long Mynd/Church Stretton. Travel by coach.
Tuesday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Practice planning and details.	Give out all details for Practice Expeditions.
Tuesday May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Issue of equipment. Revise and check practice route. Maps home to finish. <b>Final payment due.</b>	Check admin, consent forms etc Group pictures.
<b>Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> (as details sheet)</b>	Practice Expedition – Stokes Barn, Much Wenlock. See separate details sheet.	Coach
Tuesday May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Evaluation of practice. What went well, what can be changed / improved. Final details and planning. Assessors task to be completed at home and handed into assessor next meeting.	Give out assessors task.
Tuesday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Final planning. Update on eDofE. Maps home to finish route planning. <b>Pre Expedition check by assessor.</b>	Meet assessor.
<b>Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>.</b>	Final Expedition – Llandrinio. (see separate detail sheet)	
Tuesday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Return equipment to stores on way into school – <b>8.00am</b>	Rucksack labels !
Tuesday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Finalise eDofE. Books in. Onto Silver !!!!	Check eDofE log

**You will need to provide yourselves with boots, compass, 15 tent pegs and map pen before March 13<sup>th</sup>.**