



26 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Further Information

Your son/daughter should now have registered for their eDofE account. Please encourage them to do so if they have not. They should soon receive their information pack if they haven't already.

[eDofE | How to use the DofE App](#)

Payment plan

- First instalment due by 05 March
- Second instalment due by 05 April

Students must have ALL 3 sections approved by the **first payment** to evidence they can complete the sections.

Payment must be made **in full** by 15 April (i.e. before the first "camp"). If payment hasn't been made, then students will not be allowed to do the expedition.

No refunds can be made as we are using an external provider who needs payment before the training takes place. No refunds will be made if a student has to be sent home for poor behaviour on either expedition.

Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.

Dates for your Diary

From February to Easter students will be completing additional DofE learning during ALL Tuesday PE lessons from Feb to Easter. PE kit and trainers still required.



Tuesday 24 Feb Period 2

Students will be sorted into groups, kit list issued, targets for the expeditions set.

Tuesday 03 March Period 2 and Wednesday 04 March Period 3

In their groups, students plan, plot and calculate the assisted navigation walk.

Tuesday 24 March Period 2 and Wednesday 25 March Period 3

In their groups, students plan, plot and write descriptions for the training walk and assessment walk.

Saturday 18 April 09:00 – 16:00

3 groups will go out on the assisted navigation walk in the morning and 3 groups will plot and complete their training and assessment route cards via eDofE and mark their maps. Groups swap in the afternoon.

Tuesday 05 May Period 2

Check everything is in place for the training weekend.

Friday 08 May and Saturday 09 May

Groups arrive from 6pm onwards, camp, cook and sleep. They then leave from 8am for the training walk. Finish around 3pm

Tuesday 09 June Period 3

Final check that everything is in place for the assessment weekend.

Friday 12 June and Saturday 13 June

From 12:00 onwards groups depart for the 2-day walk and camp. Going from MECE to the Eyot Centre in Henley – walk, camp, cook and sleep. Return to MECE around 3pm.

Attendance is compulsory at the weekend sessions to fulfil the assessment criteria for the DofE. Withdrawal should be made now if your son/daughter is unable to attend both. The registration fee is not refundable.

Please do keep an eye on the [Duke of Edinburgh Award page](#) on our website.

We hope your son/daughter is looking forward to participating.

Kind regards



Mr Caldwell

Duke of Edinburgh Award Leader

