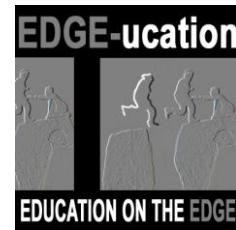




Thomas Telford School
Duke of Edinburgh Award, Expedition Training Programme.
2017 – 18 Bronze Group A.



Dates	Activity	Notes (for students and staff)
Tuesday October 3	Letters and forms etc. Explanation of eDofE. Basic navigation. Form Expedition Groups and allocate Stokes Barn wk ends.	All T&W forms, consent forms and students enrolled on eDofE before this session. Need group list. Group split- two half sessions.
4 and 5 November, First ½ of group A. Two separate days, returning home for the evening.	Training Wk/End at Stokes Barn, Much Wenlock. First half of group this Wk/End.	Letter and details to e mail parents and students. See TTS web site for full details.
11 and 12 November, Second ½ of group A. Two separate days, returning home for the evening.	Training Wk/End at Stokes Barn, Much Wenlock. Second half of group this Wk/End.	See TTS web site for full details.
Tuesday 14 November. Note – Group from 5 /6 November Wk/End Only.	Test from training Wk/End. Updating progress on eDofE.	Group split- two sessions Reminder – letters and details to go out soon for walk day.Check all maps and order if reqd.
Tuesday 21 November. Note – Group from 12 /13 November Wk/End Only.	Test from training Wk/End. Updating progress on eDofE.	Group split- two sessions Reminder – letters and details to go out soon for walk day.Check all maps and order if reqd.
Tuesday 30 January.	Navigation, 3D geographical session. Details for Saturday 24 February. Update eDofE	
Saturday 3 March. Meet TTS 9.15am. Return approx 5.00pm	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. See TTS web site for full details
Tuesday February 27	Practice Planning. Arrangements for Planning day.	
Saturday March 10. Meet TTS 9.15am, return approx 4.30pm.	Planning Day. Emergency Procedures. Venue Snailbeach.	See TTS web site for full details
Tuesday 20 March.	Issue of kit for practice and final.	Need to take kit home. Check all kit.
Saturday March 24 Sunday March 25	Practice Expedition – Stokes Barn, Much Wenlock. See separate details sheet.	See TTS web site for full details
Saturday April 21 Sunday April 22	Final Expedition – Stiperstones. (see separate detail sheet)	See TTS web site for full details
Tuesday 24 April. Return kit on way into school, 8.0am to 8.30am.	Return of kit.	
Tuesday 8 May	Final Meeting. Assessor’s reports. Completion of eDof E.	

You will need to provide yourselves with boots, compass and 12 tent pegs before the 24 February.