



Support and Training programme for D of E Bronze Award at John Flamsteed School, 2024/2025

The Award is made up of four sections – volunteering, physical, skill and expedition. **It is essential that the first three sections are completed before the final expedition takes place.**

The expedition section includes the training and practice expedition as well as the final expedition, and it is therefore **also essential that training sessions** are attended and that participants take an active role in the learning involved.

The training timetable for the expedition section is outlined below.

Date	Time	Activity	
Tuesday 5th November	12.35 pm	Introduction meeting	Interested students attend and are given programme
Thursday 14 November	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Introduction to sections, Navigation and map-reading Camp craft and first aid	Should have evidence of starting at least two sections by this point
Thursday 21 November	3.30pm to 5.30pm		
Thursday 28 November	3.30pm to 5.30pm		
At this point, if students have shown commitment and enthusiasm they will be enrolled in the Bronze Award Scheme. From this point, the fees paid are non-refundable. This will be done through Parent pay.			
Thursday 9 January 2025	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Route planning	
Thursday 23 January	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Route planning	
Thursday 6 February	3.30pm to 4.30pm	DofE support	Mrs Waldron available to support with logging evidence, assessors reports etc
Thursday 27 February	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Kit check / route planning	Students should attend with ALL of their kit, except for food, although they should have a written menu. There should be two sections with completed assessors reports by this point. Students without this will not be able to take part in the expedition section.
Saturday 15 – Sunday 16 March	9.00am Sat to 1.30 pm Sun	Practice expedition one	Students only do one practice expedition – please make sure that all of your team can do the same date
Saturday 22 – Sunday 23 March	9.00am Sat to 1.30 pm Sun	Practice expedition two	
Thursday 27 March Thursday 3 April Thursday 24 April	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Route planning final expedition	Final route cards to be with assessor by 25 April.
Thursday 8 May or Thursday 15 May	3.30pm to 5.00pm	Kit check / route planning	This is a full qualifying kit check and must include boots and equipment borrowed from school. Students should attend with ALL of their kit, except for food, although they should have a written menu. Students should have submitted all three assessors reports for their other sections. If this is not the case, they will not be able to take part in the expedition.
Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 May	9.00am Sat to 2.30 pm Sun	Final expedition one	Students only do one final expedition – please make sure that your team can all do the same date
Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 May	9.00am Sat to 2.30 pm Sun	Final expedition two	