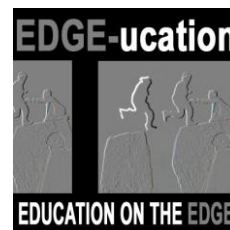




Thomas Telford School
2019 - 20, Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award,
Expedition Training Programme.



You will need a Snowdon and Conwy Valley map no.17 (final exp): Outdoor Leisure Series. Buy maps from – www.dash4it.co.uk. (approx £10) Make sure you purchase the ‘active’ weatherproof maps.

Dates and Times	Activity	Notes (for students and staff)
19 th November	Introduction. Programme. Update e D of E records. Review/analysis of your Silver. Details for 8 th December. Provisional expedition groups.	Need group list prior to meeting and forms returned. See TTS Web site for details.
Saturday 7th December	Training Day A semi-accompanied day’s walk with some problems to sort en route! You need to bring along kit as per check list for mountain day. Attendance compulsory.	Area – Pontesbury/Stiperstones. See TTS Web site for details.
11 th February.	Practice planning. Mountain Hyperthermia and Hypothermia.	YHA booking/payment to sort.
24 th March	Launch of Final Expedition. Allocate sections of route planning to each student. On getting lost!!! Details for Saturday 2 nd May.	Need final expedition maps by this date:- Snowdon and Conwy Valley map no. 17- www.dash4it.co.uk . Supplied by each student, one each
Saturday 2nd May.	Training Day Practical accompanied/semi accompanied mountain day. Practical testing/application/scenario of emergency procedures system. You need to bring along kit as per check list for mountain day. Attendance compulsory.	See TTS Web site for details.
12 th May.	Final Planning.	E mail details of Final to students/parents.
Saturday 16 th May to Sunday 17 th May.	Gold Direct Candidates who have not completed Bronze AND Silver. Training Wk/End. Refer to Bronze Detail sheet and programme for information.	As Bronze Details for Group B Final.
23 rd June	Final Planning. Issue of check point positions and cards for final. Logistics and arrangements for all Practice and Final expeditions.	
30th June	Issue of Expedition Equipment Completion of final planning.	All route sheets for final must be completed as a word doc and e mailed.
Friday 3rd July to Sunday 5th July.	Practice expedition. (as details given)	As details given in May See TTS Web site for details.
Sunday 19th July to Thursday 23rd July.	Final Expedition – (as details given) Accommodation near your start on Sunday, then actual expedition starts on Monday.	As details given in May. See TTS Web site for details.