



Thomas Telford School

2023 –24 Gold and Gold Direct Duke of Edinburgh Award, Expedition Training Programme.

Dates and Times	Activity	Notes (for students and staff)
Tuesday 10 th October, 6pm to 7pm. Lecture Theatre.	Parental and student Launch for Gold and Gold Direct D of E.	
Tuesday 14 th November.	Introduction. Programme. Update e D of E records. Wild Country Camping. Details for 26 th November. Provisional expedition groups.	See TTS Web site for details.
Sunday 26th November.	Training Day An accompanied day's walk to revise navigation techniques and expedition progression to Gold. You need to bring along kit as per check list for mountain day.	See TTS Web site for details.
Tuesday 30 th January.	Details for Expeditions. Hypo and FA. Navigation – a revisit of techniques from the last day out.	
Tuesday 16 th April Gold Direct students also to collect kit.	Expedition preparation. Issue of kit from stores to Gold Direct Students. Details and prep.	
Friday 19 th and Saturday 20 th April. Gold Direct Students Only	Training expedition.	See TTS Web site for details.
Tuesday 23 rd April Kit Return 8.0am to 8.30am. Gold Direct Students Only	Return kit from training expedition dry and clean. Leave name with kit.	
Tuesday 11 th June	Kit issue, final checks.	
Sunday 30th June to Tuesday 2nd July.	Practice Expedition – Snowdonia, Harlech area.	See TTS Web site for details.
Friday 12th July to Monday 15th July.	Final Expedition – Snowdonia, Cadair Idris/Dolgellau area.	See TTS Web site for details.
Thursday 18 th July 8.00am to 8.30am.	Kit return. Clean and dry with name inside.	