



Thomas Telford School

2024 –25 Gold and Gold Extra Duke of Edinburgh Award, Expedition Training Programme.

Note: ‘Gold Extra’ programme is for students who have not completed a D of E expedition before.

| Dates and Times | Activity | Notes (for students and staff) |
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| Tuesday 15 th October, 6pm to 7pm. Lecture Theatre. | Parental and student Launch for Gold and Gold Direct D of E. | |
| Tuesday 12 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. |
| Saturday 23rd 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 14 th January. | Details for Expeditions. Preparation. Hypo and FA. | |
| Tuesday 25 th March Gold Extra students also to collect kit. | Expedition preparation. Issue of kit from stores to Gold Extra Students. Details and prep. | |
| Thursday 10 th and Friday 11 th April Gold Extra Students Only | Training expedition. | See TTS Web site for details. |
| Tuesday 6 th May Kit Return 8.0am to 8.30am. Gold Extra Students Only | Return kit from training expedition dry and clean. Leave name with kit. | |
| Tuesday 10 th June | Kit issue, final checks. | |
| Sunday 29th June to Tuesday 1st July. | Practice Expedition – Snowdonia, Harlech area. | See TTS Web site for details. |
| Friday 11th July to Monday 14th July. | Final Expedition – Snowdonia, Cadair Idris/Dolgellau area. | See TTS Web site for details. |
| Thursday 17 th July 8.00am to 8.30am. | Kit return. Clean and dry with name inside. | |