



Thomas Telford School

2025 –26 Gold and Gold Extra Duke of Edinburgh Award, Expedition Training Programme.

*Note: *Gold Extra programme is for students who have not completed a Bronze and Silver D of E Expedition'*

Dates and Times	Activity	Notes (for students and staff)
Tuesday 14 th October, 6pm to 7pm. Lecture Theatre.	Parental and student Launch for Gold and Gold Direct D of E.	
Tuesday 11 th November.	Introduction. Programme. Update e D of E records. Wild Country Camping. Details for 22 nd November. Provisional expedition groups.	See TTS Web site for details.
Monday March 9th	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 3rd March 2026	Details for Expeditions. Preparation	
Tuesday 17 th March	Expedition preparation.	
Tuesday 5 th May. *Gold Extra Students Only	Issue kit. Prep/details for next 2 days.	
Thursday 14 th and Friday 15 th May. *Gold Extra Students Only	Training expedition.	See TTS Web site for details.
Tuesday 19 th May Kit Return 8.0am to 8.30am, if needed TBC. *Gold Extra Students Only	Return kit from training expedition dry and clean. Leave name with kit. It might be possible to keep kit until final expedition – TO BE CONFIRMED.	
Tuesday 16 th June	Kit issue, final checks.	
Friday 26th June to Sunday 28th June.	Practice Expedition – Snowdonia, Harlech area.	See TTS Web site for details.
Friday 10th July to Monday 13th July.	Final Expedition – Snowdonia, Cadair Idris/Dolgellau area.	See TTS Web site for details.
Thursday 16 th July 8.00am to 8.30am.	Kit return. Clean and dry with name inside.	