Confidence

Overcoming

Facing consequences

Making real decisions

Thinking under pressure

Learning for life

Problem solving

Friendships

Planning

Risk

Fun

Sad

Thomas Telford School

Silver Final Expedition 2024

Monday 15th July to Wednesday 17th July.



Issue/Return of equipment

Issue - Wednesday 26th June 3.30pm Return - Thursday 20th July from 8.30am

Please remember, it is your responsibility to check carefully all equipment issued well before departure. It's too late on the first day of your expedition! If you need to rectify any issues you may have found with kit from your practice expedition, please make this is known well in advance - ideally during your practice expedition.

Each group will need at least 2 copies of OL23 Cadair Idris 1:25,000 OS Active Map

Travel

Thomas Telford School is not responsible for your travel to and from the start and finish, the trains are a suggestion. Alternative arrangements for travel can be made if preferred.

If the train service is not available or disrupted for any reason you will need to make alternative arrangements. Please make sure you have discussed this with parents and planned for such eventuality.

If you choose to travel by alternative means, you must ensure you arrive by the train's outward arrival time at the very latest (aim for 15 minutes early!!).

Train Details Outward: 10.41 approx. W-Ton

13. 56 approx Arrive: Barmouth

11:07 approx Return: Fairbourne 14:12 approx Arrive: W-ton

Exact times need to be verified nearer the date. (new time table out in May)

Please book open return tickets to/from Barmouth as by the nature of expeditions, it is impossible to guarantee getting to the station for a specific time. It would be a good idea to book tickets earlier as they are cheaper in advance.

NB: You will not be allowed to return home on a train departing before the time shown above.

Check online for latest prices. Try using the App called Trainline.

The Plan/Reminders

You will be met at the train station in Barmouth and briefed. DO NOT LEAVE THE STATION WITHOUT A STAFF BRIEFING!! You will be issued with check card positions and set off at intervals. There will be time for you to go and get chips or something similar to eat in Barmouth before you set out. Some of the camps can be very midgy so be prepared!!!

Money

Campsite fees will be payable directly to school so you won't need to pay whilst on expedition, however you should allow some pocket money for treats at the beginning and end of your expedition.