

Thomas Telford School

Replacement Gold Final Expedition 2026

Friday 11th September to Monday 14th September.

Equipment

Issue/Return of equipment

Issue - As already issued.

Return - Tuesday 22nd September on way in to school at 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 sure this is known well in advance - ideally during your practice expedition. If items are missing from the expedition equipment list as found on the TTS D of E school website, for your own and others safety you will not be allowed to start your expedition and have to return home.

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:	W-Ton	06:42.
Arrive:	Barmouth	10:00 approx
Return:	Barmouth	12:45 approx
Arrive:	W-ton	16.10 approx

Exact times need to be verified by YOU, nearer the date. (new timetable out in May)

It would be a good idea to book tickets earlier as they are cheaper in advance. Check online for latest prices.

NB: It is strongly advised to purchase an open return ticket

Check online for latest prices and exact times - try the App, Trainline.

The Plan/Reminders

You will be met at the train station in Talybont and briefed. **DO NOT LEAVE THE STATION WITHOUT A STAFF BRIEFING!!** A second breakfast prepared from home is strongly advised. Remember to supply gas for the stoves. Some of the camps can be very midgy so be prepared!!!

Money

Campsite fees will be paid directly so you won't need to pay whilst on expedition, however you should allow some pocket money for treats and emergencies etc.

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