

Silver DofE Expeditions- Information Evening

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope your young person is enjoying their chosen activities for their DofE skill, physical and volunteering. With the expeditions fast approaching I wanted to invite you to an information evening to make sure you have all the information you need to prepare for the expeditions.

Pupils are encouraged to attend alongside parents/carers, but this is not mandatory. Slides from the evening will be sent out the following day for those who were unable to attend or who would like to revisit the information later.

This event will be held on Wednesday 20th May 6-7pm in the school hall. I am hoping that this will give everyone sufficient time to acquire any additional items of kit over the half term break. For those that completed bronze, the only real change is that all participants are expected to have a pair of proper walking boots that provide ankle support rather than trail shoes which were permitted for bronze. This is due to the increased challenge of the terrain for the silver award.

More information will be shared during the evening relating to kit but if anyone is new to DofE and wants to make sure they have some key items here is a visual kit list from BXM who run our expeditions.

Best wishes,

Miss Morgan

DofE Manager



Kit List

65 Litre Rucksack	Walking Boots
Headtorch	Socks (1 Per Day)
First Aid Kit Plasters 1x Bandage	Hooded Waterproof
Food	Base Layer (1 Per Day)
Mess Tin	2x Mid Layer
Wash Kit	2x Leg Wear
2 Litres of Water	Waterproof Trousers
5x Bin Bags	Hat (to suit weather)
Washing Up Supplies	Gloves (if cold)
Cutlery	Camp Shoes
Sleeping Bag	Watch
Roll Mat	Suncream (if needed)
Compass	
Whistle	
	Rucksack Liner

Spare Set of Clothes & Base Layers

