



## EXPEDITION PLANNING AND IMPORTANT DATES

The next few months will be busy leading up to your training weekend which is preparation for the assessment of the Expedition Section of your Bronze Award.

We have planned the following sessions which will take place in F16 from 3-4pm with Miss Holden, Mrs Sims, Mr Jarvis and Mr Baxter.

6 February 2020	<p>Catch up – you should have finished at least one of your sections and had this signed off by your assessor.  eDofE – is this up to date?  Dates for your diary and what to expect over the next few months  The Country Code  What is the groups aim for the Expedition? – see activity plan</p>
5 March 2020	First Aid – Trainer TBC
19 March 2020	<p>Expedition planning/maps and compass skills  How to plan and complete the route card  Practice walk – what to expect</p>
26 March 2020	Route card completion
2 April 2020	<p>Kit list checks  Planning meals for your expedition  Final plans for the training weekend</p>
23 April 2020	<p>Final kit check – leave rucksacks at school ready for the weekend  Final preparation</p>
<b>24-25 April 2020</b>	<p><b>TRAINING WEEKEND</b>  We will leave school at 4pm on Friday with a return time of 5pm on Saturday  Travel to/from campsite – TBC whether parents/carers or mini-bus  Camp set up/cook dinner/overnight camp</p> <p>Saturday: cook breakfast, pack away tents, and prepare rucksacks for walk  Walk and map reading skills with Expedition Supervisors (minimum of 6 hours planned activity)</p>



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7 May 2020	Practice weekend debrief Plan for assessment
14 May 2020	Assessment weekend – what to expect, kit check, discuss aim
<b>16-17 May 2020</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT WEEKEND – minimum of 2 days, 1 night; 6 hours planned activity each day</b> SATURDAY: Leave school/arrive at walking start point at 9.30am – walk to campsite/camp set up/cook dinner/overnight camp SUNDAY: cook breakfast/pack away tents/prepare rucksack – walk to finish point Expedition Assessors/Supervisors at start/finish and check points as agreed on route card