



SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award- Mountain Biking Information

Dear Parent

Thank you for your patience regarding the finalisation of the Mountain Biking offer of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Finance

Following the initial payment of £47 back in the summer term, the rest of the cost to complete the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award by Mountain Bike is £414. This is due to the provider (Ocean Rock) charge of £408 for the expeditions and training and the administration cost of £6. The instalment plan is as follows-

1st Instalment- Friday 29th November 2024

2nd Instalment- Friday 3rd January 2025

3rd Instalment- Friday 7th February 2025

Expedition Dates and Locations

After school group- Wednesday 11 December 2024- (3.30-4.30- G3) Ocean Rock and Mrs Rigby-Smith meeting with the MTB group to discuss individual requirements/needs when doing an expedition by mountain bike.

Parents Information Evening- Wednesday 11 December 2024- 7pm, School Hall both parents and students welcome.

Training Day- 12 December 2024- On site- With all other Silver participants for different mode of travel.

Practice Expedition- 3- 5 May 2025- Barbury, Wiltshire- Parental pick up and drop off. This is where/when other Silver groups are doing their expeditions.

Assessed Expedition- 27- 29 June 2025- Uffington, Oxfordshire- Parental pick up and drop off. This is where/when other Silver groups are doing their expeditions.

This will be the first time that Sir Thomas Rich's School attempt a Mountain Bike expedition so it is very exciting that enough boys are interested. I hope this helps and thank you again for your patience.

Best wishes

Mrs Rigby-Smith

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