



## D of E Silver and Gold Training Day, Medical Consent and Parent Information Evening

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Dear Parents

The Silver (all modes) and Gold (Mixed Mode) Training Day is on **Thursday 11 December** and is on-site with an external provider.

### Teams

The provider will organise the students into teams at the start of the day to ensure they are in appropriate numbers. Minor adjustments can be made following the training day but these will be considered on a case by case basis due to the high numbers of students involved.

### Training Day

Students will be off timetable for the training day. They will be expected to attend morning registration in their form rooms. Their tutor will direct them to where their first session will be. The day will be split into sessions on navigation, first aid, food, rucksacks and campcraft. Although elements of this will be completed in a classroom setting, some of the sessions will be outside; so, can I request your child attend school in non-uniform, waterproofs and wearing suitable shoes. The training day will conclude at the end of the day at 3.20pm.

If your child is doing their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award by Mountain Bike, please can you ensure that they have their bikes with them on Thursday to discuss this mode usage in further depth.

### Parents Information Evening

Prior to the training day, we will be hosting a parents' information evening on **Wednesday 10 December at 6pm in the Hall** for the external provider to introduce you to the expedition section of the award; we will also supply you with further details about the expeditions such as information about locations and kit hire. Please, try your best to attend this information evening as it will be the only time you will meet the external provider prior to the practice expedition and many potential queries can be addressed at this time. Be aware there is no need for your child to attend as they will be told this information on their training day. I appreciate the late reminder as such we will ensure it is recorded.

### Finance

Unfortunately, if you have not paid the first instalment by the Training Day your child will not be able to attend. I am sure you can appreciate that given the number of students that complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award across all levels why we must have this stance.

### Ocean Rock Medical Consent Form

Please can you ensure you complete the Medical Consent Form which has been requested by Ocean Rock as soon as possible as Ocean Rock will review these prior to the Training Day. They will be asked for their DoFE ID number, this is visible on their eDofE app once they have logged in. Sorry for the swift turn around with this. They will find their eDofE numbers on the spreadsheet attached to Satchel.

[I Series Gateway Form Medical Info and Consent](#)

### Additional Adjustments

Following on from the receipt of these consent forms myself and the external provider may contact you if we need further information or wish to discuss appropriate adjustments to support your child with the expedition section of the award.

### eDofE Sections

Your child is enrolled on the eDofE system. As such they must ensure that as much of their eDofE section are filled in as possible prior to the training day.

Please can you check with your child that they have filled in information for their Skills, Physical and Volunteering and have pressed submit so that I can approve this. The website link is as follows- [Sign In | eDofE](#)

Any queries please email [outdooreducation@strs.org.uk](mailto:outdooreducation@strs.org.uk) both myself or Mrs Dempsey will endeavour to respond.

Kind regards

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