

### Calendar of Training Events and Expeditions 2024/25

- After-school training is generally **Tues or Thurs evenings at school: 3.30 - 4.45pm.**
- Sometimes, time, day and venue will vary – students will be updated on notices every week.

Year 9 students 2024-25	
Date	Event
Tues 10 September	Logging on to students' <b>eDofE</b> accounts and setting up sections of the award ( <b>skill, volunteering, physical</b> )
Thurs 19 September	Support session starting the <b>skills, volunteering</b> and <b>physical</b> section
Tues 24 September	Support session to complete setting up three sections
Thurs 13 February	Intro to the expedition and the '20 conditions'
Thurs 27 February	Equipment and packing a rucksack
Tues 11 March	Menus and intro to stoves
Tues 18 March	Ready, steady, cook
Sat 29 March	First Aid Training at HVC
Tues 22 April	Countryside code
Thurs 1 May	Group safety and emergency scenarios
Tues 6 May	Check on skills, physical and volunteering sections: expedition teams
Thurs 15 May	Navigation skills session
Tues 20 May	Route cards
Tues 3 June	Route cards
Tues 10 June	Route cards
Thurs 19 June	Route cards
Tues 24 June	Final preparations and equipment check
Fri 27 - Sat 28 June	Training expedition
Tues 1 July	Expedition review and route cards for final expedition
Tues 8 July	Route cards for final expedition
Tues 16 September	Final preparations for expedition
Fri 19 - Sat 20 September	Final Expedition

Please note – First Aid training is half a day and will take place on Saturday 29 March 2025. It will be a four-hour training in the morning or afternoon (to be confirmed) to be held in school. Students will receive a first aid certificate and emergency protocol weather-proof resource.