



SHREWSBURY SCHOOL  
**OUTDOOR WEEK 2018**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June



23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents,

**Summer Term Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award**

Summer is approaching and so is a highlight of the Third Form year: Outdoor Week. A good number of the year group have already started their D of E programmes, so this letter comes as an update. For the 100 pupils attempting the Bronze Award, please note the practice weekend allocation (see end of letter.) **For parents of day pupils in particular, please note this means they will be sleeping away from home on the Saturday night of their respective weekend.** The weekend allocation depends on their sports commitments, as well as other factors.

**Outdoor Week (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018)**

Outdoor Week takes the entire year group out of normal lessons and involves them in a varied and educational outdoor programme. Some pupils will live under canvas in a 'base camp' in the Shropshire Hills, during which time they will do the qualifying Bronze Expedition. Others will attend a Battlefield Tour in France organised by our History Faculty. (Those attending will have received separate details on this.) Depending on their group allocation, pupils will undertake project-based conservation work, bushcraft and team competition days, but with the outdoors being the theme for the week.

**What if my son/daughter is not doing DofE Bronze?**

They still attend Outdoor Week (but NOT the practice weekend) – and we have created a programme that we believe is of equal value. Note that if your child has not signed up to Bronze, then it is still possible to do Gold DofE by 'direct entry' later on.

We publish all documents, expedition dates, group lists and kit/clothing lists on the school website under: <https://www.shrewsbury.org.uk/page/bronze-award>

Here are the key dates:

**Practice Expedition weekend** (Saturday night and all of Sunday)

If doing Bronze, your child will attend **one** of the two dates below for the DofE practice expedition:

**Group A** – after games Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May to pm Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May

**Group B** - after games Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May to pm Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May  
(see your child's allocation below)

## **Charges**

We charge £50 to cover the extra costs of Outdoor Week. However, you should also be aware that we charge an additional sum of £70 (this includes the DofE Record Book fee) for those attempting Bronze to subsidise practice and qualifying expedition costs. These charges will appear on your next termly bill.

## **Clothing and Equipment**

We will supply all tentage, stoves, sleeping bags, first aid, safety equipment and we also have a limited stock of clothing items for loan. It is very helpful to us if pupils can provide their own gear (i.e. walking boots, sleeping bags, proper waterproofs, etc) as this reduces pressure on our stores.

The Expedition Packing list on our website at <https://www.shrewsbury.org.uk/page/expedition-kit-lists-and-conditions> may help with birthday gift ideas between now and June!

Please note that for DofE participants there is a standard 15% DofE discount available at Cotswold Camping stores, of which there is a branch in Shrewsbury.

With best wishes,

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**[Please see below for Practice Weekend Allocation lists and a page of brief general information on the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.]**

## PRACTICE WEEKEND ALLOCATIONS

### Group A (on practice 12/13<sup>th</sup> May)

Elliot	Ainscough	Rigg's
Joseph	Archer	Ingram's
Monty	Baly	Radbrook
Gregor	Beardsmore	Ridgemount
Teddy	Birkbeck	Ridgemount
Hugo	Chan	Oldham's
Oliver	Clark	Oldham's
Georgina	Cooper	The Grove
Eleanor	Corbett	Moser's
Eddie	Cracknel	Oldham's
Johnny	Cunningham	Ingram's
Jamie	Davis	Port Hill
Gus	Davis	Oldham's
James	Emerson	Radbrook
Edward	Forde-Johnston	Oldham's
Orlando	Fraser	Severn Hill
Huw	Hacket Pain	School House
Isobel	Hatton	MSH
James	Hughes	School House
Charlie	Huntley	Rigg's
Harry	Jones	Severn Hill
Charlie	Jones	Radbrook
Shonan	Kirino	Ridgemount
Michael	Ma	Ingram's
Frank	Macdonald-Brown	Churchill's
Lemuel	Mandara	Ingram's
Henry	McGowan	Port Hill
Rory	O'Neill	School House
George	Pook	Radbrook
Jonathan	Price	Ingram's
Sam	Ross	Severn Hill
Harriet	Shuker	EDH
Lauren	Taylor	EDH
Archie	Taylor	School House
Digby	Taylor-West	Ingram's
Harry	Twelves	Severn Hill
Nell	Ware	MSH
Jenson	Woodhouse	Severn Hill
Emily	Xie	The Grove
Lily	Yasoshima	EDH

**Group B (on practice 19/20<sup>th</sup> May)**

Jago	Ainslie	Severn Hill
Tim	Antelo	Radbrook
Nick	Argyle	School House
Harry	Bae	Rigg's
Lisette	Barden	The Grove
Frederick	Bayne	Churchill's
Finn	Bourne-Arton	Ridgemount
Steven	Brakespeare	Ingram's
John	Bugge	Churchill's
Rodion	Chernov	School House
Aman	Chetan	Ridgemount
Jolyon	Coulson	Ridgemount
Peter	Crews	School House
Sam	Crossley	Churchill's
Harrison	Cutler	Rigg's
Hugo	Davies	Rigg's
Olivia	Elliott	EDH
Ossian	Finch	Rigg's
Freddie	Foulger	Port Hill
Louis	Graham	Ridgemount
Henry	Griffiths	Port Hill
Jennifer	Halliwell	Grove
Mew	Hansiriphan	Oldham's
Garret	Healy	Churchill's
Ella	Ho	MSH
Thomas	Hughes	Port Hill
Dominic	Inglis-Jones	Churchills
Flora	Kanan	EDH
George	Kelly	Ridgemount
Henry	Lawson	Oldham's
Ellie	Letts	Moser's
Tobias	Libreros	Ingram's
Hester	Lockett	Moser's
Henry	Lynskey	Churchill's
Hugh	Mackinnon	Churchill's
James	Mainwaring	Severn Hill
Dominic	McLoughlin	Radbrook
Isabel	Morris	MSH
Viva	Moss	Moser's
Christian	Nicholls	Port Hill

Finnley	Parr	Radbrook
Theo	Parsons	Radbrook
Ashleigh	Pegge	Grove
Oliver	Powell	Ingram's
Ranulf	Prentis	Churchill's
Seb	Price	Rigg's
Lily-Niamh	Rogstad	The Grove
Melissa	Rogstad	The Grove
Isabelle	Shannon	The Grove
Annabel	Southern	MSH
Poppy	Stephens	MSH
Arthur	Sutherland	Churchill's
Isabelle	Thomassen	MSH
Dylan	Tyack	Port Hill
Isabelle	Urquhart	The Grove
Judah	Wainwright	Oldham's
Lottie	Waterhouse	EDH
Phoebe	Watkins	MSH
Henry	Weir	Oldham's
Amber	Worthington	MSH
Frank	Zhang	Rigg's

## THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD – BRONZE

### What is D of E?

D of E is widely recognised as the premier personal development award by employers, universities and the general public.

To gain the award participants must:

- a) show progress in a nominated **sport** (any school sport will do)
- b) show progress in a nominated **skill** (eg debating, music, theatre, bee-keeping etc)
- c) plan and undertake a two-day (overnight) **expedition** (on foot)
- d) complete a period of '**volunteering**' in the community (organise a charity event, do a first aid course, community recycling, etc).

A principal feature is self-motivation. D of E is not an 'activity' in itself but it serves to accredit worthy undertakings (such as the four elements listed above), and in this way it should provide an incentive for participants to pursue many things that are already on offer at Shrewsbury. By no means will all gain the Award; those who do will have to show commitment and self-reliance. But importantly, all are given the opportunity to apply.

### How can parents help?

Please try to have a chat with your child about D of E and find out how it is going. The principle of D of E is that we do not 'push' participants; only those with self-motivation will complete it and thus it is up to each individual to keep it going and show initiative and forethought.

Your child's tutor will assist and guide him/her through the Award, but any support from you is most welcome.

Many thanks.

Nick David