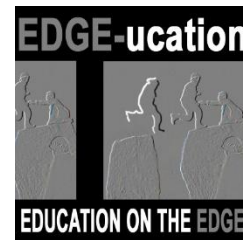




**Walsall Academy.**  
**2019 - 20, Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition Training Programme.**



**Cost: £250** including enrolment on D of E, Training days, Practice Expedition, Final Expedition and assessment.

**Please note:** It does **not** include, the expedition map (details below), travel to and from (train fares) the Practice and Final Expeditions or camp site fees. Deposit of £50 payable by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. Balance of £200 to be paid via instalments or in full – see separate **payment schedule**.

You will need to buy 1 map per pair in each group - Harlech and Bala No18 Outdoor Leisure Series Waterproof maps (*active map*). The cheapest place to purchase these is at – [www.Dash4it.co.uk](http://www.Dash4it.co.uk) (approx £10).

<b>Dates and Times</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Notes (for students and staff)</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Silver Introduction, go through programme. Update eDofE records. Wild Camping. Sort into Provisional expedition groups. The 20 expedition conditions.	<b>Mrs Hill /Walsall Staff to deliver this session.</b> Need hard copies of consent forms and group lists for 8 <sup>th</sup> December.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November.	Confirmation of expedition groups for Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December. Details for Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December. Start Practice Planning Check list for mountain day out.	.Need expedition maps by this date:- Harlech & Bala No 18 <a href="http://www.dash4it.co.uk">www.dash4it.co.uk</a>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Meet 8.30am Return approx 4.30pm.</b>	<b>Training Day</b> A full hill day with a member of staff, problems set to sort en route. <b>Attendance compulsory.</b>	You need to bring along kit as check list from previous session. Attendance compulsory. Area – Stiperstones.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January.	Finish Practise Expedition Planning. Mountain Hyperthermia and Hypothermia.	Need compasses and maps.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Final Planning Launch. Deciding on the 'Aim' of your expedition. Allocate sections of route to each student.	Need compasses and maps.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>This is a critical session and cannot be missed.</b> Final Expedition Planning cont'. Details for 3 <sup>rd</sup> May. Check list for mountain day out.	Need compasses and maps. Make sure you know who you are camping with for this session.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Meet WA 8.30am Return approx 4.30.</b>	<b>Training Day</b> Practical accompanied/semi accompanied mountain day. Practical testing/application/scenario of emergency procedures system. You need to bring along kit as per check list for mountain day. <b>Attendance compulsory.</b>	Accompanied. Llangynog - Berwyn Mountains.
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June.	<b>Training Expedition for any Silver Direct Entrants Only. See Bronze details.</b>	Much Wenlock
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Final Expedition Planning cont'. Revise kit list and expectations for final meeting 19 <sup>th</sup> June. Details for Practice and Final Expeditions. Expedition food – menu planning with your tent partner.	Need compasses and maps. Hard copies to students and e mail details to all parents.
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. 11.30am to 1.0pm.</b>	<b>Final Planning to be completed. Pre expedition check.</b> <b>N.B. You must come into school with your expedition rucksack packed. Final checks.</b> Revise details for Practice and Final Expeditions.	Make arrangements to get into school and back home. Need compasses and maps.
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	Practice Expedition – Snowdonia, Harlech area.	As details given in May
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.</b>	Final Expedition – Snowdonia, Porthmadog area.	As details given in May.

