



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award training dates 2024-2025 AT LANGTREE SCHOOL

Langtree Based Groups		
Wednesday, 11 th Sept.	Launch of Bronze Award	7.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday, 19th Sept.	Sign-up Deadline *	
Wednesday, 16 th Oct	Session 1	3.15pm – 4.45pm
Wednesday, 6 th Nov.	Session 2	3.15pm – 4.45pm
Wednesday, 4 th Dec.	Session 3	3.15pm – 4.45pm
Wednesday, 8 th Jan.	Session 4	3.15pm – 4.45pm
Saturday or Sunday 11 th /12 th Jan.	First Aid Training (half day) **	9.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday, 2nd Mar.	Navigation Day Walk	9.00am – 3.00pm
Wednesday, 5 th Feb.	Session 5	
Monday or Tuesday 17 th /18 th Feb.	Full Day Training at Langtree School ***	9.00am – 3.00pm
Wednesday, 26 th Feb.	Session 6	3.15pm – 4.45pm
Wednesday, 19 th Mar.	Session 7	3.15pm – 4.45pm
Wednesday, 23 rd Apr.	Session 8	3.15pm – 4.45pm
Friday, 25 th Apr. – Saturday, 26 th Apr.	Training Expedition Including overnight camp	6.00pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday, 30 th April	Session 9	3.15pm – 4.45pm
Wednesday, 7 th May	Session 10	3.15pm – 4.45pm
Saturday, 17 th May. – Sunday, 18 th May.	Assessed Expedition Including overnight camp	10.00am – 4.00pm
Thursday, 22 nd May.	Expedition Presentation Evening	7.00pm – 8.30pm

You **must** attend the Navigation Day Walk **and** the full Training Day to proceed with the Expedition.

*See letter for details of signing-up

**Students will be assigned a morning or afternoon session on one of the days

***Students will be assigned one of the days to attend. If you are on holiday during this time, a **compulsory** alternative date is **Sat, 22nd March** at Eyot Centre, Henley



Dear Parent/Guardian of year 9 students,

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in signing up for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The aim of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is to encourage independence in young people outside the classroom. It allows students to develop vital skills such as confidence, teamwork, communication, problem solving, organisation and leadership – key skills which colleges, universities and employers are looking for. And at the same time, it is fun!

The Eyot Centre, Henley on Thames has successfully run the DofE Award now for 17 years. We are offering year 9 Langtree students the opportunity to enrol as members of the Eyot Centre but with the chance of completing their expedition training sessions at the school. Places this year are strictly limited to 30 students but another course will also be running at the Eyot Centre if numbers exceed this.

As well as an overnight expedition run by a team of trained support staff, students must complete the following sections for either a 3-month (2 sections) or 6-month (1 section) period: ~

Volunteering – undertake service to individuals or the community

Physical – improve in an area of sport, dancing or fitness

Skill – learn a new skill or develop an existing one.

The cost will be £170 to include all aspects of the Award, apart from personal kit, food and transport to/from the Expedition (which will be held locally). **The students will need to commit to attending ALL sessions and taking part in the Navigation Day, Training Days and Training Expedition before they are able to complete the Assessed Expedition.** Details of all sessions are attached. Please ensure your child is available for these dates committing them to the Award.

Please register your interest by completing the google form (use the QR code) before **Thursday 19th September**. The school will inform you by email if your child is successful and give you details of how to enrol. If your child decides they no longer wish to be involved, please contact the school immediately so we may invite a child from the reserve list.

Your sincerely,
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