

Richmond Open Award D of E Centre 2016-17:

All sessions will start at 5.45pm and finish at 8pm, unless otherwise stated.

Key: School Enrolled Participants Only

School Gold Award Expedition Training (Monday's) (Note: * Compulsory Sessions)	Total of 9 sessions
OAC Expeditions	

Monday's

14 th November*	Ground Rules sessions & Expeditions, Section choices, eDofe session, Trangia stoves & cooking	
12 th December	Weather, Expedition clothing, Sleeping Bags (TOG) & Rucksack Packing, Highway & Countryside Codes. Uploading Sectional Evidence & Assessor Reports	Set Gold expedition groups, discuss group aims & individual goals for assessed expeditions
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY'S	22nd December to 3rd January	
9 th January	Emergency Procedures & How to respond to Incidents First Aid & Emergencies	
6 th February	Preparatory map skills, grid references, compass & bearings, distance, map orientation & ticking features	Hand rails, aiming off, pacing & timing, attack points & introduction to route planning
HALF TERM	13th February to 19th February	
27 th February	*Gold practice expedition route cards, meal planning/nutrition & calorie intake	
5th March (Sunday)	*Navigation Training Day (Newlands Corner, North Downs)	
27 th March	*Gold Kit Issue, Emergency procedures & Expedition Brief	
3rd to 7th April (Monday to Friday)	Gold Practice Expedition (Brecon Beacons)	
EASTER HOLIDAY'S	1st April to 17th April (Clocks Change Sunday 26th March)	
24 th April	*Gold Expedition Kit return & debrief, discuss any weak areas or concerns, Start assessed route cards	
15 th May	Black Mountains Practice Group Only Route cards, menu plans (Steve Allen In)	
HALF TERM	27th May to 4th June (Note: GCSE Exams)	
5 th June	Black Mountains Practice Group Only Complete practice expedition route cards; refresher on timing	
19 th June	All Gold Participants in Gold Assessed route cards & menu plans (Steve Allen In)	

3 rd July	All Gold Participants in Complete assessed expedition route cards & menu plans (Steve Allen In) (Steve Austwick Not In)
10 th July	Black Mountains Practice Group Only Gold Kit Issue, Emergency procedures & Expedition Brief (Steve Allen In)
17th to 21st July (Monday to Friday)	Gold Assessed or Practice Expedition (Black Mountains)
24 th July	Black Mountains Practice Group Only Gold Expedition Kit return & debrief Complete TME Forms for Assessed Expedition Complete feedback on Richmond Website
29th August (Tuesday)	All Gold Participants in Expedition Route Cards, Kit Issue & Expedition Briefing (Steve Allen In)
30th August to 3rd September (Wednesday to Sunday)	Alternative Gold Assessed Expedition (Snowdonia)
4 th September	All Gold Participants in Gold Expedition Kit return & debrief (Steve Allen In)

(All staff in at Ham Youth Centre from 5.15 to 8.15 p.m.)
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Programme uploaded to <http://www.richmond.gov.uk/dofe>
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