



# NONSUCH HIGH SCHOOL

## DofE EXPEDITION DATES 2023-24

Bronze DofE expedition commitments for 2023-24	
<b>Monday 19th February - INSET Day</b>	Training Day covering first aid, map skills, equipment, food and cooking and tents. In school (9:15-16:30)
<b>Wednesday 21st February - Not compulsory</b>	Parents Briefing - Further information and Q&A in preparation for expeditions. Online via Teams. (18:00-19:00)
<b>Friday 12th - Saturday 13th April</b>	Training Expedition. 2-day expedition. Surrey Hills.
<b>Thursday 4th July</b>	Route planning and Kit Drop for qualifying expedition (15:30-17:30)
<b>Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th July</b>	Qualifying Expedition. 2-day expedition. Surrey Hills.

Silver DofE expedition commitments for 2023-24	
<b>Monday 19th February - INSET Day</b>	Training and practice expedition route planning. In school. (9:15-16:30)
<b>Thursday 4th July</b>	Kit drop for practice expedition (15:30-15:45)
<b>Saturday 6th - Monday 8th July</b>	Practice Expedition. 3-day expedition. New Forest.
<b>Thursday 5th September</b>	Route planning and Kit Drop for qualifying (15:30-17:30)
<b>Saturday 7th - Monday 9th September</b>	Qualifying Expedition. 3-day expedition. South Downs.

Gold DofE expedition commitments for 2023-24	
<b>Monday 19th February - INSET Day</b>	Training Day and practice expedition route planning. In school. (9:30-15:30) Training covers an expedition overview, First Aid, expedition route planning, Gold level Kit and Food and setting expedition teams.
<b>Wednesday 10th July</b>	Online briefing for practice expedition (15:30-16:15)
<b>Thursday 25th - Wednesday 31st July</b>	7 day combined Practice and Qualifying Expedition. Jurassic Coast. First 3 days involve training and a 2 day practice expedition. This is followed immediately by a 4 day qualifying expedition.