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Dear Parent / Carer

Thank you for your hard work in getting students through the initial stages of their Volunteering, Skills and Physical sections of the Silver DofE Award. They should all have signed in to <https://edofe.org/> by now and logged what they will be doing for each of the sections and, indeed, may be coming to the end of at least one of them by now. If your child has not signed in or begun completing any of the sections, please email me at jbarrett@northleamington.co.uk

I am delighted to let you know that the final arrangements for the Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice and Qualifying Expeditions are being looked into and that information will be with you as soon after half-term as possible. However, in preparation for our expedition dates, students **must** complete some after-school training as outlined below.

Expedition Twilight Training

Expedition training is a compulsory requirement of all participants, and will provide the essential camping, navigation, and first aid skills for your young person.

Students must successfully complete each stage of training before being allowed to undertake their qualifying expedition. Training will take place on Wednesday in the venue provided and will run from 3.20pm-4.30pm unless specified.

The training dates and content are set out below:

Date	Content	Venue
27 March	Silver Route Planning 1 (P)	H014, H015, H016, H017
10 April	Silver First Aid Training	Theatre
17 April	Silver Route Planning 2 (P)	H014, H015, H016, H017
24 April	Silver Tents and Cooking Refresher	Theatre
1 May	Silver Kit Distribution	Gym
19 June	Silver Route Planning 1 (Q)	H014, H015, H016, H017
26 June	Silver Route Planning 2 (Q)	H014, H015, H016, H017
3 July	Silver Route Planning 3 (Q)	H014, H015, H016, H017
10 July	Silver Kit Distribution	Gym

Yours faithfully,

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