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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 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh 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 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze 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.

Pupils 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
6 March	Bronze Group Organisation/H&S on Expedition	Theatre
13 March	Bronze Route Planning 1	H014, H015, H016, H017
20 March	Bronze Route Planning 2	H014, H015, H016, H017
8 May	Bronze First Aid Training	Theatre
15 May	Bronze Tents and Cooking	Gym
5 June	Bronze Kit Distribution	Gym

Yours faithfully,

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