



CHENEY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that with the advent of a successful school reopening, Cheney D of E will be running expedition training **for the gold, silver and bronze award** live and **in school** as planned on the **20th March**.

Below is an outline of the plan for the training day which will be hosted by our expedition providers BXM:

| Time | Activity |
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| 9:00-9:30 | Introduction to the day |
| 9:30-10:30 | Lesson 1: Either first aid, navigation or food and stove safety training |
| 10:30-11:30 | Lesson 2: Either first aid, navigation or food and stove safety training |
| 11:30-12:30 | Lesson 3: Either first aid, navigation or food and stove safety training |
| 12:30-13:00 | Lunch (not provided by the school) |
| 13:00-14:00 | Route planning for expedition |

In order for students to progress onto the expedition phases of their awards, they must have completed the pre expedition training day.

Students will only be allowed to take part in the training day if:

1. Full payment for the award has been received by the school
2. The student has logged into their e DofE account and submitted their activity proposals

Cheney will be contacting parents who have not paid the full training fee.

If students are having issues with their activity proposals or logging into their eDofE account, they are invited to a drop in support session on **Tuesday 16th March in L25, 15.10-17.00**.

If you have any questions regarding the training day, please feel free to contact the Cheney DofE team using the following email address: DofE@cheney.oxon.sch.uk.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these complex times.

Edward Lea (Geography teacher and DofE coordinator at Cheney School)

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