

# Bronze Award Programme Dates 2017

*Please note that, in order to complete the Award, each student must complete the full training programme, one practice expedition and one final assessed expedition. Please also note that students should not begin the skill, service and physical recreation components of their Award before the date shown in bold below*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Wednesday 8 November	Launch Assemblies (Eden Hall)	Introduction to the Award for potential participants
Tuesday 14 November	Introduction Evening (6.30pm, Main Hall)	Parents and prospective participants are invited to attend this evening, where important information will be given about undertaking the Award at Oxted School
Tuesday 21 November and Wednesday 22 November	Award Registration	Students must attend online registration in Eden IT at lunchtime on <u>one</u> of these days
Thursday 30 November 2017	eDofE Completion Deadline	Students must have completed all four sections of their Award by this date.  Assessor reports should be completed for each section on eDofE. Alternatively, the assessor may sign the record book. However, the relevant page then needs to be scanned, uploaded to eDofE and marked as "Assessor Evidence". The participant will then need to submit each section for final approval.  Instructions regarding this process are available on the school website.
Friday 1 December	Payment Deadline	Final deadline for full payment. This can be made online, or by cheque/cash to the Finance Office.
Monday 4 December	Earliest start date for activities	Participants can start their volunteering, physical and skill activities.
<b>February</b>	<b>Training Session</b>	Students will be required to attend a 2 hour training session on a normal school day, in order to learn the required expedition skills relating to navigation and nutrition. Students will be emailed the exact time for their group, with all sessions ending by 3.20pm.
Saturday 21 April 2018 (tbc)	Training Day	This is a compulsory training day. Students will be instructed which one of these two days they are expected to attend.
Sunday 22 April 2018 (tbc)		
Saturday 12 May – Sunday 13 May 2018	Walking Practice Expedition – Group A	Students must attend their practice expedition in order to qualify for the final. Walkers will be notified well in advance as to whether they are in Group A or Group B.
Saturday 9 June – Sunday 10 June 2018 (tbc)	Canoeing Practice Expedition	
Saturday 9 June – Sunday 10 June 2018	Walking Practice Expedition – Group B	
Monday 16 July – Tuesday 17 July 2018	Walking Final Expedition – Group A	The majority of the final assessed expeditions take place during Flexible Curriculum week, in order to minimise the impact on Curriculum learning.
Thursday 19 July – Friday 20 July 2018	Walking Final Expedition – Group B	
Thursday 19 July – Friday 20 July 2018 (tbc)	Canoeing Final Expedition	