



## DofE Expectations



Welcome to DofE. Please keep your copy of the Training Timetable, along with this letter, as you have confirmed that your child is available for all the required dates. It is also essential that they complete all the Training in order to do the Expedition with us this year. (If your child will not be available for some of these dates, you could look into other places where they could join an expedition.)

Once enrolled onto eDofE, we cannot refund the fee – almost all of this goes direct to the DofE to pay for the enrolment. (They have until they are 25 to complete the award.)

If you have not completed the date of your child's last **tetanus** injection, they will **not** be able to do their DofE Expedition Training. If your child has never had a tetanus vaccination, please write or email to confirm that they could have one if necessary. If your forms have been returned to you with this letter, it is because more information is needed.

Please support your child in logging onto eDofE – the username and initial password will be emailed to you (to the email address you put on the DofE Enrolment Form), once you have paid. They need to enter some basic information and then plan their long-term sections. We are running 2 sessions to help with this (Oct and Dec) and there is lots of information about it online. Also, Ruth is available most Thursdays at second break in the LRC to help answer questions and enter planning onto eDofE. We expect all participants to have entered the planning for the 3 long-term sections in the autumn term and reserve the right not to allow them to attend Expedition Training if they have not.

The DofE Expedition is a challenging experience for many teenagers. We aim to make it run as smoothly and enjoyably as possible, but this can only happen with your support. Please contact us as soon as possible if you have any issues.

Thanks, Ruth Henderson