



SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Training Day and Information Evening

Dear Parents

The DofE season is nearly upon us. The Training Day is on Wednesday 2 March and is on-site with an external provider. Most students have responded to my request of forming groups ready for the start of their expedition section; however, if your child has any queries regarding their group choice or is still struggling to choose a group, please can they email me.

Students will be off timetable for the training day. They will be expected to attend morning registration and then go to their first session at 8.55am. The timetable for the day will be shown to them by their form tutor. The day will be split into sessions on navigation, first aid, team-building and campcraft. Although elements of this will be completed in a classroom setting, some of the sessions will be outside; so, can I request your child attend school in non-uniform, waterproofs and wearing suitable shoes.

Following the training day, we will be hosting a parents information evening at 7pm in the Hall for the external provider to introduce you to the expedition section of the award; at this time we will also supply you with further details about the expeditions such as information about locations and kit hire. It will be recorded for anyone unable to attend and sent out later in the week.

Kind regards

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