



SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

Bronze Expedition and Section Completion Deadlines

Dear Parents

Year 9 had an incredibly successful weekend, showing instructors and assessors their campcraft, navigation and overall teamwork skills. Apart from some random showers, the weather was lovely and morale appeared high in all groups throughout. I hope your child had an enjoyable weekend and that their feet are not too sore. Apologies if I did not get a chance to speak to you at the pick-up point but I was in the field across the road debriefing students. If you had intended to speak to me, please email me at cer@strs.org.uk.

STRS Kit Hire- Wednesday 29th June

Could your child please return the equipment they have hired to my office on the F corridor at 1.30pm. They must return it directly to me with everyone in their group who has hired kit so that I can check it and return the group cheque to them.

If they have borrowed a rucksack, please ensure all pockets are empty and the bag is completely dry and ready to be stored.

eDofE Section Completion Reminder

Students should now have completed all their sections. With this in mind, please could you encourage your child to begin the process of signing off their sections by logging into their eDofE account; it would be good to do this with you and note down their ID number, when they are due to complete their sections and their assessors' contact details. Once they have gathered this information they can contact their assessors, ensuring they supply their ID number, award level and section they worked on with any relevant evidence. Their assessor can then submit an assessor report for me to approve via [Assessor's Report - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award \(dofe.org\)](#).

Once their Skills, Physical and Volunteering reports are approved they will be able to be awarded their Certificate of Achievement. Please bear with me, if your child's assessor has already submitted a report which has not been approved yet. I am working through them.

The expedition section will be signed off once I have been sent the expedition assessors reports by the provider. Please, remind your child not to fill in their expedition section, I will do this to ensure group consistency.

Completion of Bronze and Enrolment of Silver Participants

Once all sections are completed and approved they will be verified by Mr Dempsey. I will then be able to print the students' certificates ready to be presented. I intend to give an Information/Presentation evening before the end of term; this is to celebrate their achievement whilst informing you and the students about the Silver award. The information evening date is yet to be decided but it will be sent out in due course. Following on from this, I will send out an enrolment form so that I can change participants' eDofE accounts to Silver if they have finished the Bronze award and so that they can commence their Silver sections during the summer holidays.

Important Dates

STRS Equipment Return - Wednesday 29th June
Assessor Report Submission - Monday 11th July
Silver Enrolment Form - Friday 22nd July

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's award.

Kind regards

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