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Dear DofE Parents and Carers

Bronze and Silver DofE – Some Important Forthcoming Dates and Reminders

A reminder of some important forthcoming dates to be aware of:

- March 31st Deadline for completion of Physical, Skills and Volunteering sections
- April 1st-3rd Bronze and Silver Practice weekend
- May 3rd First Aid training and route card preparation (school based)
- May 20-22nd Assessment for Bronze and Silver.

Due to current Covid restrictions, students are NOT allowed to camp overnight, so will return home each night, picking up again on day 2, and day 3 (for Silver only).

However, they DO still need to carry ALL of the equipment listed, as in normal circumstances they would need to, and it still may be needed in an emergency.

A kit check will take place prior to each of the weekend sessions to ensure that students have everything expected (and this is fair on previous groups too).

Training will generally be based in the Beaminster area, and as we potentially have two different year groups, we cannot always carry groups together, again due to Covid restrictions.

Please ONLY buy equipment if you think the March deadline will be met.

Students should be meeting weekly now to start their planning using the online resources, links and information has already been sent to students.

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DofE Leader

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