

2024 / 2025 BRONZE and SILVER Key dates:

WB: 2/9/2024.

- Yr 11 + 13 on wk exp.
- Bronze training – Surname : (A,E,H,I,J,M,O,R,S,U,W)
- Wed/Thu – 4th/5th Sep.

WB: 9/9/2024.

- Yr 11 + 13 on wk exp.
- Bronze training – Surname : (B,C,D,F,G,K,L,N,P,Q,T,V,X,Y,Z)
- Mon/Tue – 9th/10th Sep.
- Emergency training Bronze or Silver – Wed/Thu – 11th/12th Sep.

WB: 16/9/2024.

- Silver Training – ALL.
- Mon/Tue – 16th/17th Sep.
- 1st Bronze Exp – Wed/Thu – 18th/19th Sep.

WB: 23/9/2024.

- Silver Exp compulsory practice.
- Tue/Wed/Thu – 24th/25th/26th Sep.

WB: 30/9/2024.

- 2nd Bronze exp.
- Wed/Thu – 2nd /3rd Oct.

WB: 7/10/2024.

- Silver Exp – actual.
- Tue/Wed/Thu – 8th/9th/10th Oct.

WB: 14/10/2024.

- Emergency week – any expedition, Bronze or Silver.
- Tu/Wed/Thu – 15th/16th/17th Oct.

WB: 21/10/2024 – Half Term Holiday.

- Invited Bronze parents have until 25th Oct to pay for the award on EVOLVE parent pay form – link sent with invite email.

WB: 28/10/2024.

- All parents who paid on time, have their Bronze Award purchased from the DofE org. Electronic Welcome Packs sent out by DofE in the coming week.
- Letter and PP explaining how to log in and then transfer information across to their DofE site, sent to parents this week – reminding them to check their designated email address for the Welcome Pack to arrive in.

WB: 4/11/2024.

- Unsuccessful parents also receive a letter to both communicate that fact and to suggest other options (with up-to-date costs) – like joining local Scout / Guide groups.

WB: 2/12/2024.

- Potential SILVER award parents sent an email from our EVOLVE parent pay site, offering them a chance to pay and join the Silver Award.

WB: 30/12/2024.

- Deadline to pay for the SILVER award closes on EVOLVE – 4th Jan 2025.

WB: 06/01/2025 to 31/01/2025.

- 1st sieving of all DoE KFS candidates by Mr Dennington (SDN) in order to create a list of pupils who have met the deadline of at least ONE GOOD assessor report uploaded to their E DofE site – started 4th Jan 2025 and finished by 31st Jan 2025.
- All pupils on that list to be invited to come to expedition training after school – 4:15 to 6 in the A7 part of the atrium for 2-3 days – on dates that are convenient to both the student and the school. As long as all days are attended – then the student has completed their training for an expedition in either the summer or the autumn of that year – to be chosen by the student.

WB: 03/02/2025 to 31/03/2025

- All students who are on the list noted above (06/01/2025) OR those who upload at least one GOOD assessor report AFTER the 31st Jan deadline (and who then email Mr Dennington (doe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) to tell him that that has happened in order for him to check and sign off that report) will be contacted by email to arrange training dates during February and March 2025. **NB: see deadline of 30/04/2025 below for extra information.**

30/04/2025

- Deadline for **all potential candidates** to have uploaded at least TWO GOOD assessor reports onto their E DofE in order to be considered for an expedition invite for the summer term 2025. **If this deadline is missed**, then the student will NOT be able to do a summer expedition BUT they have another opportunity to go out on expedition in the Autumn of 2025 if they meet the July 14th deadline detailed below.

WB: 05/05/2025

- Mr Dennington starts his sieving process of all 900+ candidates in order to create a summer expedition invite list.

WB: 19/05/2025 to 26/05/2025

- Final expedition training weeks begin – 4:15 to 6 in the A7 part of the atrium for 2-3 days – on dates that are convenient to both the student and the school. As long as all days are attended, then the student has completed their training for an expedition in either the summer or the autumn of that year – to be chosen by the student.

14/07/2025

- Deadline for **all potential candidates** to have uploaded at least TWO GOOD assessor reports onto their E DofE in order to be considered for an expedition invite for the AUTUMN term 2025. **If this deadline is missed**, then the student will NOT be able to do an Autumn expedition and so will have to wait for the summer 2026 expedition season to begin.

Expeditions for both SILVER (2 X 3 days) and BRONZE (1 X 2 days) will commence in June and July – on dates convenient to both student and school. We are particularly mindful of exams and will always work around those.