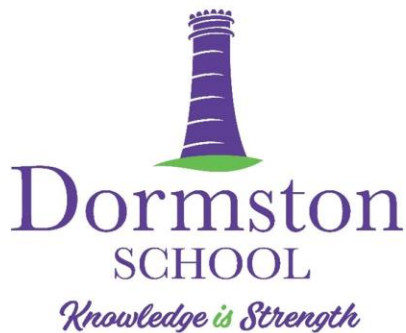


Our Ref: DFX/CDN

April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer



Re: DofE Bronze Award Practice Expedition - 8th - 9th May 2026

I hope you are well and that your child has enjoyed their DofE experiences so far this year, and is making good progress toward completing the sections of the award – Volunteering, Skills, and Physical.

This letter is to outline details of the final section of the award - the Expedition sections, which we have been training for in school.

Practice Expedition:

2 days/1-night walking expedition – **Location: Wombourne - Friday 8th May – Saturday 9th 2026.**

Camping overnight at: The Kingswood Trust, Albrighton, Perton, Wolverhampton WV7 3AP

This expedition is being overseen by Mr D Fox and Mrs N Millership.

As outlined in our original expression of interest letter (September 2025) to reduce the costs, please can we ask you to drop and pick up your child from the expedition location.

Drop Off Location: Wombourne Station/Railway Café car park, Bratch Lane, Wombourne, WV5 9AB

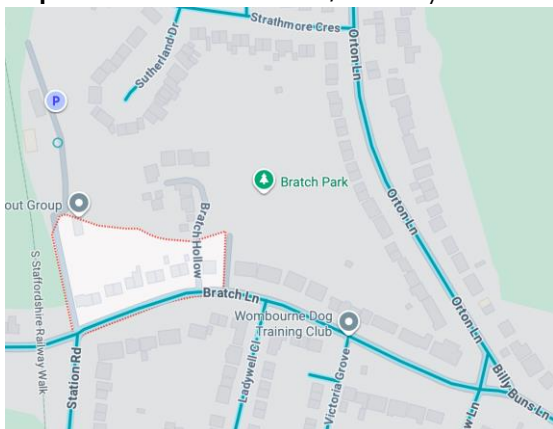
Drop off Time: Friday 8th May 2026 - 08:30 to 09:00am

Pick Up Location: Wombourne Station/Railway Café car park, Bratch Lane, Wombourne, WV5 9AB

Pick Up Time: Saturday 5th July – 2:00pm

Please could I ask that drop offs/pick-ups are prompt – you may wish to car share with other attendees for these.

Map: Wombourne Station/Railway Café car park



Equipment

Your son/daughter has been briefed on the equipment they will need to purchase – I have included the equipment list along with this letter for your information along with Food Ideas. They will receive a pack from DofE in the post including a membership card.



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As members of the DofE award they are able to get 15% discount from Go Outdoors, Cotswolds Outdoors, and a couple other outdoor shops who also give good advice about the correct equipment to buy. Equipment can also be purchased locally from 'Go Outdoors' in Wolverhampton. However please do not go out and spend a lot of money on equipment!

Further Information:

There will be a meeting for all Bronze D of E pupils on Wednesday 15th April from 3:15 to 4:15pm in A107 to go over eDofE and the expedition.

Equipment will be distributed in the week prior to the expedition – please let us know if you need to borrow rucksacks or roll-matts. An equipment list has been included with this letter.

Please can pupils ensure they have logged on to eDofE and submitted to activities for their Skills, Physical, and Volunteering sections of the award. Many thanks.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Millership.

Yours sincerely

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