

Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition

Year 10 completed their training day on the 8th of March in preparation for their practice and qualifying expeditions in the summer term. Students particularly enjoyed learning first aid, cooking on Trangia's on the back terrace and pitching tents on the lawn. Other activities included learning how to pack a ruck sack and information on the Countryside Code.

One hundred and seventeen students will be heading out for their DofE adventures near Epping Forest and many have already completed their Physical, Skill and Volunteering Sections. I have been really impressed by the level of dedication this cohort has shown. Many volunteered in the Library, with PE or tutored in Maths Club, however there were an impressive number and range of activities outside of school also. From teaching neighbours English as a foreign language, to food bank collection to karate, it has been a pleasure to see the capabilities of Woodford students.

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