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**Principal:** James Harding-Mbogo

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Dear parents/carers,

We have organised the practice and full expedition for the 2025/26 Bronze award.

### **Practice expedition dates**

This will take place on **Thursday 16th – Friday 17th April 2026** in and around Cranham, Gloucestershire.

### **Full expedition dates**

The full expedition will take place on **Thursday 2nd – Friday 3rd July 2026** in and around Cranham, Gloucestershire.

### **Pick up and drop off information for both practice and full expedition**

If you are in a position to drop off and collect your child and possibly others in their group to the road leading to Birdlip viewpoint carpark, Gloucestershire (what three words corkscrew.piles.embraced) please let me know by email ([d.silvester@novahreodacademy.org.uk](mailto:d.silvester@novahreodacademy.org.uk)).

Drop off at Birdlip would be for 8.30am on the Thursday Morning, and collection would be around 4.00pm Friday (TBC). We will organise transportation from and back to Nova for those that are unable to be delivered and collected.

### **Kit List – Essential**

1 pair of walking boots (broken in)

2 pairs of walking socks



1 65 litre rucksack

Rucksack Liner

1 orange survival bag (could be used as rucksack liner)

Sleeping bag (min 3 season)

Sleeping mat/Roll mat

Waterproof coat/jacket

Waterproof trousers

2 t-shirts or base layers

1 jumper or fleece

Underwear

Nightwear

Warm hat (sun hat for June)

Gloves (not required for June)

Torch and spare batteries

Personal first aid kit

Water bottle

Plate/Bowl (plastic)

Mug (plastic)

Cutlery

Tea towel

Wash kit

Towel

Sunblock (June only)

Food (to cover lunch on Thursday and Friday, evening meal on Thursday, Breakfast on Friday).

Snacks

### **Optional Kit**

Tin opener (if required)

Whistle

Money

Watch

Regards

**Daniel Silvester**

DofE Coordinator