



RUTLAND AND DISTRICT  
SCHOOLS' FEDERATION



## DOFE AWARD TRAINING & EXPEDITION DATES 2025-26

11 Oct 2025	Staff Training Day & Equipment Day (Catmose College)
13 Oct 2025	Friendship Meeting (College Theatre 3.50pm – 4.30pm)
05 Nov 2025	DofE Training starts every Wed - Electives terms 2 & 3 (Catmose College)
24 Jan 2026	First Aid training – Bronze A – D + Silver Direct (Catmose College)
25 Jan 2026	First Aid training – Bronze E – H + Silver Direct (Catmose College)
31 Jan 2026	First Aid training – Bronze I - J + Silver Direct (Catmose College)
28 Feb 2026	Day Walk – Bronze Teams A - C (Asfordby Area)
01 Mar 2026	Day Walk – Bronze Teams D - F (Asfordby Area)
07 Mar 2026	Day Walk – Bronze Teams G & H (Asfordby Area)
08 Mar 2026	Day Walk – Bronze Teams I & J (Asfordby Area)
14 Mar 2026	Day Walk – Silver Teams A - D (Loughborough Area)
15 Mar 2026	Day Walk – Silver Teams E - H (Loughborough Area)
01 Apr 2026	Gold Award Kit Check (Harington School)
07 – 09 Apr 2026	Gold Practice Expedition
22 Apr 2026	Silver Kit Check (Catmose College)
24 – 26 Apr 2026	Silver Practice (Cannock Chase, Staffordshire)
06 May 2026	Bronze Expedition Group 1 Kit Check (Catmose College)
09 – 10 May 2026 Area)	Bronze Training & Practice Expedition Group 1 (Tilton, Leicestershire
13 May 2026	Bronze Group 2 Kit Check (Catmose College)
16 – 17 May 2026 Area)	Bronze Training & Practice Expedition Group 2 (Tilton, Leicestershire
10 Jun 2026	Bronze Group 1 Kit Check (Catmose College)
12 – 13 Jun 2026	Bronze Qualifying Expedition Group 1 (Loughborough Area)

17 Jun 2026	Bronze Group 1 Kit Return (Catmose College)
17 Jun 2026	Bronze Group 2 Kit Check (Catmose College)
19 – 20 Jun 2026	Bronze Qualifying Expedition Group 2 (Loughborough Area)
24 Jun 2026	Bronze Group 2 Kit Return (Catmose College)
01 Jul 2026	Silver Kit Check (Catmose College)
03 – 05 Jul 2026	Silver Qualifying Expedition (Peak District – White Peaks)
08 Jul 2026	Gold Award Kit Check
14 – 17 July 2026	Gold Qualifying Expedition
09 Sep 2026	Gold Kit Return

Notes:

Bronze Expedition Group 1 – Teams A to E

Bronze Expedition Group 2 – Teams F to J