



Dane Court is a licenced organisation LO, which runs the DofE award for their own students. The Duke of Edinburgh Award at Dane Court is popular amongst people who want to develop their transferable skills. DofE is a fun programme where young people can make friends, improve their self-esteem, and build confidence. Dane Court is lucky enough to currently run the Silver award for its students in Year 12 giving them the opportunity to gain something very beneficial in both academic and social life.

The next enrolment that Dane Court will be taking on is the current Year 11s that are going into Year 12 next year, due to enrolment being before the start of Year 12.

The training programme for the 2021/22 cohort for Dane Court is shown on the following pages. It gives an idea of the training that this award involves and how long this award takes to complete and its deadlines.

The Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator and manager at Dane Court is Mrs Whelan and she works with a team of about four other teachers from various disciplines to run the programme. Mrs Whelan is to be contacted at [whelan@danecourt.kent.sch.uk](mailto:whelan@danecourt.kent.sch.uk).

DofE training 2021

Training Date	Topic & Staff	Location	Time
21st September	intro to dofe parents and students	Google Meet	18.30
28th September 2021	<b>Deadline for deposit</b>	WISEPAY	
13th October 2021	Introduction to eDofE -AMW	M plaza	15.30
28th October 2021	<b>deadline for 2nd dofe payment</b>	WISEPAY	
28th November 2021	<b>deadline for 3rd dofe payment</b>	WISEPAY	
28th December	<b>deadline for final dofe payment</b>	WISEPAY	
19th Jan 2022	Country Code AMW	D10	15.30
25th January 2022	submit country code homework	GC	
26th January 2022	<b>cooking-using trangias-KL/JTB</b>	C plaza	15.30
2nd February 2022	<b>Meal Planning JTB/KL</b>	C plaza	15.30
9th February 2022	First Aid ANW	D10	15.30
14th February 2022	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
18th February 2022	submit first aid photos , first aid kit list and leader submits slides	GC	
25th February 2022	Complete and Submit meal plan for practice expedition	GC	
2nd March 2022	Map Reading 1, grid refs, symbols, scales AMW/JW	<b>AMW or JW?</b>	
9th March 2022	map reading 2-contour lines, distances, expedition guidance, route planning, using a compass AMW	<b>AMW or JW?</b>	15.30
16th March 2022	<b>Route Planning 1</b> AMW	D10	15.30
23rd March 2022	<b>Route planning 2</b> AMW	D10	15.30-16.30
23rd March 2022	collect equipment for exp.	will need to be collected by car at 17.00	16.30-17.00
28th March -1st April 2022	<b>Year 12 WORK EXP.</b>		
2nd-18th April	<b>Easter break</b>		
20th April 2021	hand in ONE COPY ONLY of completed 2 day DETAILED route plan cards for the practice exp. and hand in ONE COPY ONLY of hi-lighted and marked maps with CPs, waypoints for checking and copying. EACH DAY SHOULD BE IN A DIFFERENT HILIGHT COLOUR	<b>NO TRAINING UNLESS HELP NEEDED please hand in to Mrs Whelan in Delphi Sci office in a plastic wallet with group name clearly written on maps and route cards</b>	15.30
4th May 2022	final debrief before practice expedition, Issue CP cards AMW	D10	15.30
5th -7th May 2022	proposed practice expedition-AMW, JW, JTB,KL, ANW, CD,CP		

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<b>Training Date</b>	<b>Topic &amp; Staff</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>11th May 2021</b>	hand in completed 2 day DETAILED route plan cards for the assessed exp. and hand in pencilled and marked maps with CPs, waypoints for checking and copying.. Final chance for any remaining hand-in of meal plans and route cards, AMW	D10	15.30
<b>19th-21st May 2022</b>	<b>PROPOSED assessed expedition AMW,JW,KL,JTB, ANW, CD,</b>		
<b>25th May 2022</b>	update edofe with practice and assessed expedition details, photos etc, <b>arrange presentation with your leader</b>	M plaza?	15.30
<b>30th May</b>	<b>Half term</b>	<b>get tents , rucksacks, all equipment cleaned and dried</b>	
<b>9th June 2022</b>	Return equipment in person and get sign off loan agreement AMW	D10	15.30
<b>Over term 6 , Summer holidays and term1 Year 13</b>	Upload evidence of activities being undertaken and get your assessor reports done where possible	at home!	
<b>Term 2 Year 13</b>	Get your dof e completed	at home!	
<b>By end Dec 2022</b>	PLEEEEEASE...Aim to complete dofe award to enable us to hold a presentation in term 4 before IB exams and your departure from Dane Court.	at home!	
<b>March 2023</b>	dofe presentation	DaneCourt	TBC