

### **Gold D of E at South Wilts Grammar School**

D of E at South Wilts Grammar School is co-ordinated by volunteers, Sandra Morris and Chris Randall.

If you are hoping to be accepted as a student at SWGS in September 2017, and are interested in enrolling for Gold D of E, please read the guidance notes below.

- Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from 7 – 9 p.m. in the SWGS theatre, and you will be expected to attend a minimum of one meeting per month commencing in September 2017
- Anyone not having completed Bronze or Silver with SWGS, will be treated as a Direct Gold as far as training is concerned.
- As a Direct Gold you would be expected to attend extra training at a total cost of £50
  - Training weekend – arrive Friday evening 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday afternoon 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017
  - Training expedition – Saturday a.m. 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday afternoon 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Total estimated cost for the remaining Gold training weekends and expeditions would be £290
  - Residential Planning weekend – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017
  - Residential Training weekend Brecon – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018
  - Practice Expedition Dartmoor – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018
  - Assessed Expedition Lake District – end of July – beginning of August 2018

If you would like to register an interest in Gold D of E at SWGS, please send an email to [dofe@swgs.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:dofe@swgs.wilts.sch.uk) at the latest 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 with your name, current school, whether you have completed Bronze, working towards Silver, or are new to D of E, and contact phone number

- After results day in August, you will receive an email from the D of E Co-Ordinator requesting confirmation that you wish to accept a Gold D of E place with SWGS in September.

More information will be available on the D of E page of the SWGS website