



SOUTH WILTS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

BRONZE D OF E 2017/18 INFORMATION SHEET

Participants – The commitment

- Attend a 2 hr training session once a month on a Tuesday evening
- These training sessions are in the school theatre from 7 – 9 p.m.
- Attend a Day Walk – Sun 19th November 2017 or Sun 7th January 2018
- Attend a Residential Planning Weekend – 25/26th November 2017 or 17/18th February 2018 at Berwick St James Guide Centre
- Successfully complete a practice expedition – 24/25th March 2018 or 28/29th April 2018
- *All who are involved in the German Exchange will need to attend the April Practice*
- Successfully complete an assessed expedition -2/3rd June or 16/17th June 2018

In addition to the above, participants will need to complete one hour a week for each of the following sections

- Volunteering – charity shop, RDA, Brownies, Scouts, after school clubs, school library, mentoring
- Skill – First Aid, musical instrument, drama club, photography, horse care
- Physical – gym, running, football, tennis, horse riding, swimming

One section must be 6 months, and the other two for 3 months each. Participants can decide the timescale for each of the sections. (It is all about commitment – 1 hour a week over 3 months, not 4 hours a week for 3 weeks)

Evidence is monitored by the use of an online Edofe account

Timescales for completion

Enrolment takes place in June/July ready to start Tuesday evening training sessions in September.

Activities i.e. skill, physical and volunteering can commence from the date of enrolment

Two sections need to be completed by the 1st January 2018

Third section to be completed by 1st March 2018

All sections need to be completed prior to attending a Practice Expedition

Cost of Enrolment

£20 for the enrolment with an additional administration fee of £10.50

Payment to be made via ParentPay

How to enrol

- From the school website, download and complete the Enrolment form and the Bronze Medical/Consent form
- All communication will be via email, please ensure that all email addresses that are requested (participants and parents) are completed in full. Parents are bcc into all emails sent to participants.
- Log into Parent Pay and pay £30.50
- Post both forms into D of E box outside of the school finance office (without completing both forms and making a payment, the enrolment cannot be processed)
- A Welcome Pack will be issued at the first meeting in July

PARENTS MEETING

Parents are invited to a meeting on Tuesday 20th June 2017 at 7.15 p.m. in the school theatre. This meeting is to explain how D of E is delivered in SWGS and for parents to ask any questions.

If any parent/guardian would like to become a D of E volunteer, please contact the D of E Manager for more information.

PARTICIPANTS MEETING

The first meeting for all participants will be on Tuesday 4th July 2017 (young people only) in the school theatre from 7 – 9 p.m.

It is important that all the young people attend this meeting as their groups will be decided.

Tuesday meeting dates from September – December, residential planning weekend and expedition dates will be circulated by email before the September term commences.

More information can be found at <http://swgs.wilts.sch.uk/defaultPage.asp?Page=120> or www.dofe.org

South Wilts Grammar School is now a Direct Licensed D of E Centre. The D of E Manager and the leaders are all volunteers and not employed by SWGS.

Sandra Morris is the SWGS D of E Manager and she can be contacted via email:
dofe@swgs.wilts.sch.uk

All D of E activity dates are scheduled to avoid wherever possible, exams and other school activities.