

DofE 2024-25



CARDINAL HEENAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Thank you for supporting your child's application. This is a provisional calendar of dates for expedition preparation sessions. These dates are subject to change. Notice will be given for any changes. The expedition dates will not change.

Date	Event
October 2024 – January 2025	Pupils complete their Volunteering, Physical and Skill sections independently. Students will only be accepted onto the Expedition sessions if they have made a significant contribution to their Volunteering, Physical and Skills Sections. Students in need of support can see Miss Burns in the library 12.50-1.15 Monday-Thursday.
Tuesday 14th January	Drop in session for support with uploading evidence to eDofE
Friday 17th January	Students who have made significant progress towards their physical, skill and volunteering sections will be invited to attend the expedition – expedition consent form and payment opens on ParentPay.
Tuesday 28th January	Session 3 - Basic Map Skills
Tuesday 4th March	Session 4 - Practical Map Skills – Route Planning
Tuesday 11th March	Session 5 - Compass Skills
Wednesday 12th March	Expedition Payment due for students taking part in the expedition sessions
Tuesday 18th March	Session 6 - First Aid
Tuesday 25th March	Session 7 - Risk, H&S and the Highway Code
Tuesday 1st April	NO SESSION - Y11 Tutor and Revision Evening
Tuesday 22nd April	NO SESSION – Y7 Parent Consultation Evening
Tuesday 29th April	Practice Walk
Tuesday 6th May	Session 8 - Aims for the Expedition and Route Planning (Final)
Tuesday 30th April	Session 9 - Bag Packing
Tuesday 7th May	Session 10 - Pitching, Packing and Caring for a Tent
Tuesday 13th May	Session 11 - Nutrition and Cooking
Tuesday 20th May	Catch Up Session
w/o 3rd June	Collection of Equipment
Saturday/Sunday 7th - 8th June	Final Expedition
w/o 9th June	Return of Equipment
Tuesday 10th June	Session 12 - Completing EDofE
Tuesday 17th June	Session 13 - Catch-Up Session – Uploading Evidence to EDofE