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Year 10 Training Expedition - 16th & 17th May 2026

Last weekend our Year 10s undertook their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Training Expedition as a practice for their upcoming Assessed Expedition. The children had a great weekend with the rain holding out until 7pm on the first day. Every group made it to camp by around 4.30pm. There were a few blisters and lots of tired legs, but spirits were high! The boys even managed a few ball games after pitching their tents. Camping stoves were put to full use with all preparing & eating a cooked dinner. In spite of the rain, everyone survived the night.

The new day brought better weather, making breakfast & packing up camp a more pleasant experience. All groups set off by 8.30am on Sunday morning ready for their hike through the Surrey Hills back to the collection point and well-deserved home comforts.

We are sure they will have picked up valuable tips from the experience which will stand them in good stead for their final expedition on 13th & 14th June 2026. All of the children showed great resilience & teamwork throughout the weekend. We are very proud of them.



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