



Sharples School DoE Calendar 2019-20

September	Assembly Presentation – Letter & email home
September	Student meetings – Issue application forms
30 th September	Deadline for applications
October	Application process – Register students
October (after school)	Start-up meetings in IT suite to login and learn processes and activity opportunities
October	Students begin 1 or more Activity (including the 6 month activity)
October onwards (after school)	Team meetings in IT suite to login, learn process and activity opportunities and to begin logging evidence for Activities
November (weekend)	Introductory Walks – guided 2 hour walks in the Eagley Brook valley in teams – introduction to walking, equipment, teamwork and map-reading.
January	Students must have started their 6 month Activity and should now be deciding on any remaining Activities.
February to June (after school)	Expedition planning and training sessions, to cover:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teamwork, map-skills, route planning, first aid, cooking on camping stoves, menu-planning, tent-skills, equipment and practising rucksack planning and weather-planning. Training Day Wed 1st July 2020
By Easter	First Activity completed and all Activities commenced.
18 & 19 April (weekend before Eid)	Half day walk – team-work, introduction to walking, equipment, route-planning, navigation, safety, Countryside Code. Students must attend on Saturday or on Sunday (not both). Postponed to a summer date to be confirmed
6 & 7 June (weekend)	Practice Expedition (Rivington area) – 2 days 1 night. Cancelled due to coronavirus
June	Review and evaluation of Practice Expedition. Cancelled
By July	All Activities Completed Extended to October half term
4 & 5 July (weekend)	Assessed Expedition (Clitheroe area) – 2 days 1 night. Re-scheduled to the weekend of 19th/20th September, subject to changing government and school safety requirements. If we need to have 1 person per tent rather than shared tents then we will have a second weekend expedition on 3rd/4th October, in which

	case the 19 th /20 th Sept will be for girls only and 3 rd /4 th Oct will be for boys only.
By summer holiday	Bronze Award completed We still aim to complete the Bronze Award by October half term.