



MAGDALEN COURT SCHOOL

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PLAN. September-October 2026 (Autumn Term 1)

THEME – DofE continuing, Watersports, Mountain Biking, Personal Development throughout.

The activity is dependent on the year group and what learning path they are following.

The outdoor education team will send class DoJo's with any bad weather changes regarding activity and location.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE KIT LIST REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS DOCUMENT

PD Targets – ASDAN Personal Development embedded into the Outdoor Education Curriculum

Date w/c	Learning Aim / Objectives				
	Monday BEECH, LAUREL, JUNIPER & HAWTHORN	Tuesday ASH, ASPEN & SYCAMORE	Wednesday ELM, LARCH & OAK	Thursday HAZEL, MAPLE, PALM & WILLOW	Friday LIME, HOLLY, BIRCH & ROSEWOOD
7 th Sept	Intro to Term. Expectations/Aims/ B - Beach visit. SUP L – Beach visit. Swim J - Beach visit. SUP H - Beach visit. Swim	Intro to Term. Expectations/Aims/ A - Beach visit. SUP A - Beach visit. Swim S - Beach visit. Swim	Intro to Term. Expectations/Aims/ E - Beach visit. SUP L – River Dart Country Park O - Beach visit. Swim	Intro to Term. Expectations/Aims/ H - . Beach visit. Swim/SUP M - Beach visit. Swim/SUP P – Beach visit. Swim W – Beach visit. Swim/SUP	Intro to Term. Expectations/Aims/ L - Beach visit. Swim/SUP H - Beach visit. Swim/SUP B - Beach visit. Swim/SUP R - Beach visit. Swim/SUP

14th Sept	B - Forest Learning School L - Woodland Walk J - Forest Learning School H - Woodland Walk	A - Forest Learning School A - Forest Learning School S – Woodland Walk	E – Mountain Bike - Haldon L - Beach visit. Swim O - Forest Learning School	H - . Mountain Bike - Haldon M - Mountain Bike Haldon P – Forest Learning School W - River Dart Country Park	L - Mountain Bike Haldon H - Mountain Bike Haldon B - Forest Learning School R - Mountain Bike
21st Sept	B - Beach visit. SUP L - Beach visit. Swim J - Beach visit. SUP H - Beach visit. Swim	A - Beach visit. SUP A - Beach visit. Swim S - Beach visit. Swim	E - Beach visit. SUP L - River Dart Country Park O - Beach visit. Swim	H - . DofE Practice Walk M - DofE Practice Walk P – DofE Practice Canoes W – DofE Practice Canoes	L - Beach visit. Swim/SUP H - Beach visit. Swim/SUP B - Beach visit. Swim/SUP R - Beach visit. Swim/SUP
28th Sept	B - Biking – VeloPark L - Forest Learning School J - Biking - VeloPark H - River Dart Country Park	A – Biking - VeloPark A - Biking - VeloPark S - Beach visit. Swim/SUP	E - Woodland Walk L - Biking - VeloPark O - Forest Learning School	H - . Beach visit. Swim/SUP M - Beach visit. Swim/SUP P – Beach visit. Swim W – Beach visit. Swim/SUP	L - DofE Practice Walk H - DofE Practice Walk B - DofE Practice Canoes R - DofE Practice Canoes
5th Oct	B - Beach visit. SUP L - Biking - VeloPark J - Beach visit. SUP H - Biking - VeloPark	A - Woodland Walk A - Woodland Walk S - Forest Learning School	E - Forest Learning School L - Woodland Walk O – Biking – Velo Park	H - .DofE Expedition M - DofE Expedition P – DofE Expedition W – DofE Expedition	L - Forest Learning School H - Forest Learning School B - Woodland Walk R - River Dart Country Park
12th Oct	B - River Dart Country Park L - River Dart Swim J - River Dart Country Park H - Forest Learning School	A - River Dart Swim A - River Dart Swim S - River Dart Swim	E - Mountain Bike - Haldon L - River Dart Country Park O - Woodland Walk	H - Beach visit. Swim/SUP M - Beach visit. Swim/SUP P – Mountain Bike - Haldon W – Mountain Bike - Haldon	L - DofE Expedition Walk H - DofE Expedition Walk B - DofE Expedition Canoe R - DofE Expedition Canoe

19th Oct	For their last session of this half term all groups have the opportunity to take part in the Outdoor Ed Triathlon challenge. Canoe, Bike and Climb. Based at the River Dart Country Park utilising their amazing facilities. More details will follow nearer the time with class DoJo's.
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End of half term – Wednesday 21st October 2026 Pupils finish at normal time
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KIT LIST – IMPORTANT INFO... see below...

In addition to the normal packed lunch and drink in a sensible rucksack or similar, the kit list is as follows...

Forest School and Woodland Walking - Sturdy footwear (Wellies ideally) warm clothes and waterproof top. Please ensure children are prepared for the weather and for potentially getting grubby.

Canoeing/SUP – spare clothes in case of splashing and either water shoes or old trainers for going in the boat/on boards.

Mountain Biking – No baggy trousers, no CROCS or open toed footwear

Wild Swimming – If children have a wetsuit then please can they bring it... we have some spares in varying sizes for those that don't. Shorts or swimming costume for wearing underneath wetsuit. Water shoes or old trainers as rivers have rocks and sticks under the water and beaches we visit have pebbles and sharp rocks near the water's edge.

WELLINGTON BOOTS - we strongly advise children wear wellies on forest school and woodland walk days. Wellies are a good option for keeping feet dry and walking through boggy areas.

Dartmoor walking – For those involved in Jubilee Challenge and DofE... suitable sturdy walking boots are required with ankle support when walking on uneven terrain. Also warm clothing and suitable layers with waterproof outer for changing weather.

WET DAYS generally... Sports trainers are not suitable for wet cold outdoor days. They will get cold muddy feet and the footwear will get potentially damaged.