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# What is the DofE?

The DofE can be a life-changing adventure for young people aged 14-24

It helps young people develop skills for their future life and work

You make it: The DofE is as unique as you are



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# What is involved?

BRONZE AWARD			
VOLUNTEERING	PHYSICAL	SKILLS	EXPEDITION
3 months	3 months	3 months	2 days 1 night
Plus a further 3 months in either the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.			

SILVER AWARD			
VOLUNTEERING	PHYSICAL	SKILLS	EXPEDITION
6 months	6 OR 3 months	6 OR 3 months	3 days 2 nights
Physical and Skills sections: one section for 6 months and the other section for 3 months			
If you didn't do BRONZE, you must do a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.			

GOLD AWARD				
VOLUNTEERING	PHYSICAL	SKILLS	EXPEDITION	RESIDENTIAL
12 months	12 OR 6 months	12 OR 6 months	4 days 3 nights	5 days 4 nights
Physical and Skills sections: one section for 12 months and the other section for 6 months				
If you didn't do SILVER, you must do a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.				

# What will I do?



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6 months	6 OR 3 months	6 OR 3 months	3 days 2 nights
		Physical and Skills sections: one section for 6 months and the other section for 3 months	
If you didn't do BRONZE, you must do a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.			



# Volunteering section

**Take action and make a difference to the causes you care about**

**Help others and change things for the better**



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# Physical section

Take part in whatever  
dance, sport or fitness  
activity you would like

Get fitter and have fun  
along the way!



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# Skills section

**Devote yourself to improving your skills in the things you love to do**

**Discover new passions and develop talents you didn't know you had**



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Ideally, the Volunteering,  
Physical & Skills Sections  
will be completed by the  
time of the...

Qualifying Expedition

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# Key Dates – Expedition Section

Each participant **must** be available for:

Expedition Element	Bronze Award	Silver Award
<b>Pre-Expedition Training Day</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	N/A
<b>Practice Expedition</b>	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>Qualifying Expedition</b>	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

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# Expedition

**Explore the great outdoors  
and spend two nights  
away from home**

**Create memories that  
will last a lifetime**



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# Cost

Instalments	Bronze Award	Silver Award	Payable by...
<b>Instalment 1</b> <b>Due following completion of application – to confirm the application</b>	£125.00	£150.00	At the time of application, Tuesday 31st October 2023
<b>Instalment 2</b> <b>Due six weeks prior to the Practice Expedition</b>	£100.00	£135.00	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Instalment 3</b> <b>Due four weeks prior to the Qualifying Expedition</b>	£100.00	£135.00	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>Cost “In Full”</b> <b>Option to pay following completion of application – to confirm the application</b>	£325.00	£420.00	Tuesday 31st October 2023

If a student is in receipt of the “Pupil Premium” (PP) and/or “Free School Meals” (FSM), they will be eligible for a reduction in the cost of the Award participation – PP Only receiving 30% discount and PP **and** Presently FSM receiving 40% discount.

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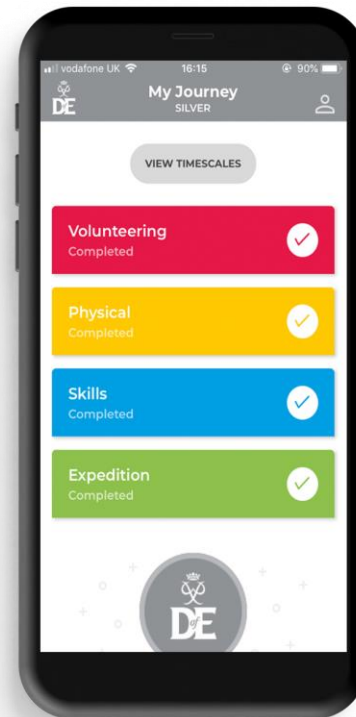
# Our Expedition Provider will...



- A **Bronze** training day covering all elements of preparation for the training and qualification expeditions.
- Provide a fully trained Outdoor Leader for each expedition group on the Training Expedition.
- Provide **Tents** and **Stoves** for each expedition group – **Sleeping Mats** and **Rucksacks** can also be loaned.
- Assessors and Assessor's Reports for the Qualifying Expedition expedition.

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# The Welcome Pack and eDofE



# The role of parents/carers

Guidance

Encouragement

Practical support

Recognising achievement



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# Getting started

Are you ready  
to support your  
child/young person  
to start an adventure  
they'll never forget?

To get started see  
[Duke of Edinburgh's Award @  
Tytherington School](https://tytheringtonschool.co.uk/information/duke-of-edinburgh-award/)

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**All applications must be submitted by  
23:45 on Tuesday 31st October 2023**

The DofE is a charity.  
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