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Welcome....

Duke of Edinburgh

Information Evening 2024

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Start your DofE journey today



What is the DofE?

The DofE is a life-changing adventure.

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

Millions of young people in the UK have already done their DofE.

Now it's your turn.

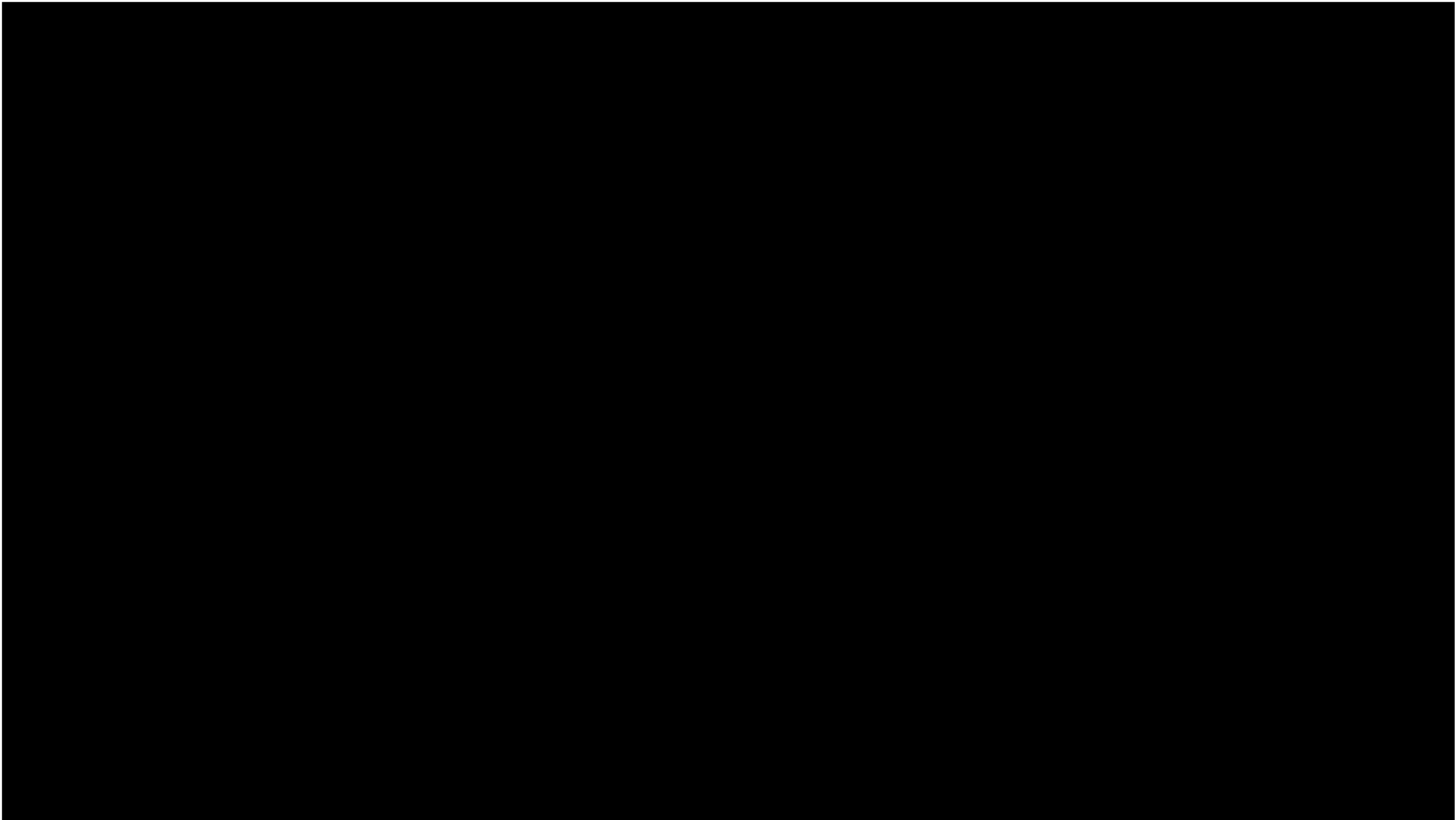


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Why do DofE?

Why do a Duke of Edinburgh's Award?

- Participation develops:
 - self-confidence,
 - resilience,
 - a sense of responsibility,
 - new talents and abilities,
 - the ability to plan and use time effectively,
 - self management
 - problem solving,
 - presentation skills,
 - communication skills,
 - the ability to lead and work as part of a team
- Major employers consider the Duke of Edinburgh's Award as the most important activity undertaken at school
- Universities consider that undertaking the Award shows that young people have a suitably balanced character and transferable skills



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.			Year 9

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			Year 10
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			Year 12	
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?

BRONZE

Volunteering **3** months

Physical **3** months

Skills **3** months

Expedition **2** days **1** night

PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.



What will I do?

SILVER

Volunteering 6 months

Physical

one section for
6 months, the

Skills

other for 3 months

Plus an extra 6 months in the Volunteering, or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections if you haven't got Bronze.

Expedition 3 days 2 nights



What will I do?

GOLD

Volunteering 12 months

Physical

one section for
12 months, the

Skills

other for 6 months

Plus an extra 6 months in the Volunteering, or longer of the Skills or Physical sections, if you haven't got Silver.

Expedition 4 days 3 nights



Residential 5 days 4 nights

Volunteering, Skills & Physical Sections

- Students are expected to organise their own activities.
- The activity must be completed for at least an hour each week and over the relevant time-scale.
- The students are also required to find an 'assessor' prior to starting the activity, the assessor will write a report for them once completed.

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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Helping people

- ☐ Helping children
- ☐ Helping children to read in libraries
- ☐ Helping in medical services e.g. Hospitals
- ☐ Helping older people
- ☐ Helping people in need Helping people with special needs
- ☐ Tutoring
- ☐ Young carer
- ☐ Youth work

Community action & raising awareness

- ☐ Campaigning
- ☐ Cyber safety
- ☐ Council representation
- ☐ Drug & alcohol education
- ☐ Home accident prevention
- ☐ Neighbourhood watch
- ☐ Peer education
- ☐ Personal safety
- ☐ Promotion & PR
- ☐ Road safety

Working with the environment or animals

- ☐ Animal welfare Environment
- ☐ Rural conservation
- ☐ Preserving waterways
- ☐ Working at an animal rescue centre
- ☐ Litter picking
- ☐ Urban conservation
- ☐ Beach and coastline conservation
- ☐ Zoo/farm/nature reserve work

Helping a charity or community organisation

- ☐ Administration
- ☐ Being a charity intern
- ☐ Being a volunteer lifeguard
- ☐ Event management
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Mountain rescue
- ☐ Religious education
- ☐ Serving a faith community
- ☐ Supporting a charity
- ☐ Working in a charity shop

Coaching, teaching and leadership

- ☐ Dance leadership
- ☐ DofE Leadership
- ☐ Group leadership
- ☐ Head student
- ☐ Leading a voluntary organisation group
 - Girls' Venture Corps
 - Sea Cadets
 - Air Cadets
 - Jewish Lads' and Girls' Brigade
 - St John Ambulance
 - Scout Association
 - Air Training Corps
 - Volunteer Cadet Corps
 - Army Cadet Force
 - Boys' Brigade
 - CCF
 - Church Lads' & Girls' Brigade
 - Girlguiding UK
 - Girls' Brigade
- ☐ Sports leadership
- ☐ Music tuition

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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Individual sports

- ☐ Airsoft
- ☐ Archery
- ☐ Athletics (any field or track event)
- ☐ Biathlon/Triathlon/Pentathlon/Aquathon
- ☐ Bowls
- ☐ Boxing
- ☐ Croquet
- ☐ Cross country running
- ☐ Cycling
- ☐ Fencing
- ☐ Geocaching
- ☐ Golf
- ☐ Gymnastics
- ☐ Horse riding
- ☐ Modern pentathlon
- ☐ Motocross
- ☐ Orienteering
- ☐ Paintballing
- ☐ Pétanque
- ☐ Roller blading
- ☐ Roller skating
- ☐ Running
- ☐ Static trapeze
- ☐ Supercross
- ☐ Ten pin bowling
- ☐ Trampolining
- ☐ Wheelchair fencing
- ☐ Wrestling

Water sports

- ☐ Canoeing
- ☐ Diving
- ☐ Dragon Boat Racing
- ☐ Free-diving
- ☐ Kite surfing
- ☐ Kneeboarding
- ☐ Rowing & sculling
- ☐ Sailing
- ☐ Skurfing
- ☐ Sub aqua (SCUBA diving & snorkelling)
- ☐ Surfing/body boarding
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Synchronised swimming
- ☐ Underwater rugby
- ☐ Wakeboarding
- ☐ Windsurfing

Dance

- ☐ Ballet
- ☐ Ballroom dancing
- ☐ Belly dancing
- ☐ Bhangra dancing
- ☐ Ceroc
- ☐ Contra dance
- ☐ Country & Western
- ☐ Flamenco
- ☐ Folk dancing
- ☐ Jazz
- ☐ Line dancing
- ☐ Morris dancing
- ☐ Salsa (or other Latin styles) dancing

- ☐ Scottish/Welsh/Irish dancing
- ☐ Street dancing/breakdancing/hip hop
- ☐ Swing
- ☐ Tap dancing

Racquet sports

- ☐ Badminton
- ☐ Matkot
- ☐ Racketball
- ☐ Racketlon/Rackets
- ☐ Rapid ball
- ☐ Real tennis
- ☐ Squash
- ☐ Table tennis
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Wheelchair tennis

Fitness

- ☐ Aerobics
- ☐ Fitness classes
- ☐ Gym work Medau
- ☐ movement
- ☐ Physical achievement
- ☐ Pilates
- ☐ Running/jogging
- ☐ Walking
- ☐ Weightlifting
- ☐ Wii-fit
- ☐ Yoga

Extreme sports

- ☐ BMX
- ☐ Caving & potholing
- ☐ Climbing
- ☐ Free running (parkour)
- ☐ Ice skating Mountain biking Mountain unicycling
- ☐ Parachuting
- ☐ Skateboarding
- ☐ Skydiving
- ☐ Snow sports (skiing, snowboarding, snowkiting)
- ☐ Speed skating
- ☐ Street luge

Martial arts

- ☐ Aikido
- ☐ Capoeira
- ☐ Ju Jitsu
- ☐ Judo
- ☐ Karate
- ☐ Kendo
- ☐ Mixed martial arts
- ☐ Self-defence
- ☐ Sumo
- ☐ Tae Kwon Do
- ☐ Tai Chi

Team sports

- ☐ American football
- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Boccia

- ☐ Camogie
- ☐ Cheerleading
- ☐ Cricket
- ☐ Curling
- ☐ Dodge disc
- ☐ Dodgeball
- ☐ Fives
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Frame football Futsal
- ☐ Gaelic football
- ☐ Goalball
- ☐ Handball
- ☐ Hockey
- ☐ Hurling
- ☐ Ice hockey
- ☐ Kabaddi
- ☐ Korfball
- ☐ Lacrosse
- ☐ Netball
- ☐ Octopushing
- ☐ Polo
- ☐ Quadball
- ☐ Roller derby
- ☐ Rogaining
- ☐ Rounders
- ☐ Rugby (union/League)
- ☐ Sitting Volleyball
- ☐ Sledge hockey
- ☐ Sledge ice hockey
- ☐ Softball
- ☐ Stoolball
- ☐ Tchoukball
- ☐ Tug of war
- ☐ Ultimate flying disc
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Wallyball
- ☐ Water polo
- ☐ Wheelchair basketball
- ☐ Wheelchair rugby

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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Performance arts

- ☐ Ballet appreciation
- ☐ Ceremonial drill
- ☐ Circus skills
- ☐ Conjuring & magic
- ☐ Majorettes
- ☐ Puppetry
- ☐ Singing
- ☐ Speech & drama
- ☐ Theatre appreciation
- ☐ Ventriloquism
- ☐ Yoyo extreme

Science & technology

- ☐ Aerodynamics
- ☐ Anatomy
- ☐ App design
- ☐ Astronomy
- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Botany
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Coding/ programming
- ☐ Ecology
- ☐ Electronics
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Entomology
- ☐ IT
- ☐ Marine biology
- ☐ Oceanography
- ☐ Paleontology

- ☐ Physics
- ☐ Rocket making
- ☐ Taxonomy
- ☐ Weather/meteorology
- ☐ Website design
- ☐ Zoology

Care of animals

- ☐ Agriculture (keeping livestock)
- ☐ Aquarium keeping
- ☐ Beekeeping
- ☐ Caring for reptiles
- ☐ Dog training & handling
- ☐ Horse/donkey/llama/alpaca handling & care
- ☐ Looking after birds (i.e. budgies & canaries)
- ☐ Pet care – health/training/maintenance
- ☐ Pigeon breeding & racing

Music

- ☐ Church bell ringing
- ☐ Composing
- ☐ DJing
- ☐ Evaluating music & musical performances
- ☐ Improvising melodies
- ☐ Listening to, analysing & describing music

- ☐ Music appreciation
- ☐ Playing a musical instrument
- ☐ Playing in a band
- ☐ Reading & notating music
- ☐ Understanding music in relation to history & culture

Natural world

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Forestry
- ☐ Gardening
- ☐ Groundsmanship
- ☐ Growing carnivorous plants
- ☐ Plant growing
- ☐ Snail farming
- ☐ Vegetable growing

Games & recreation

- ☐ Cards (i.e. bridge)
- ☐ Chess
- ☐ Clay target shooting
- ☐ Coxing
- ☐ Cycle maintenance
- ☐ Darts
- ☐ Dominoes
- ☐ Fishing/fly fishing
- ☐ Flying
- ☐ Gliding
- ☐ Go-karting

Expedition

**Explore the great outdoors
and spend a night away
from home**

**Create memories that
will last a lifetime**



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Residential (Gold Award only)

Five days and four nights
away from home

Sharing experiences
and creating new
connections



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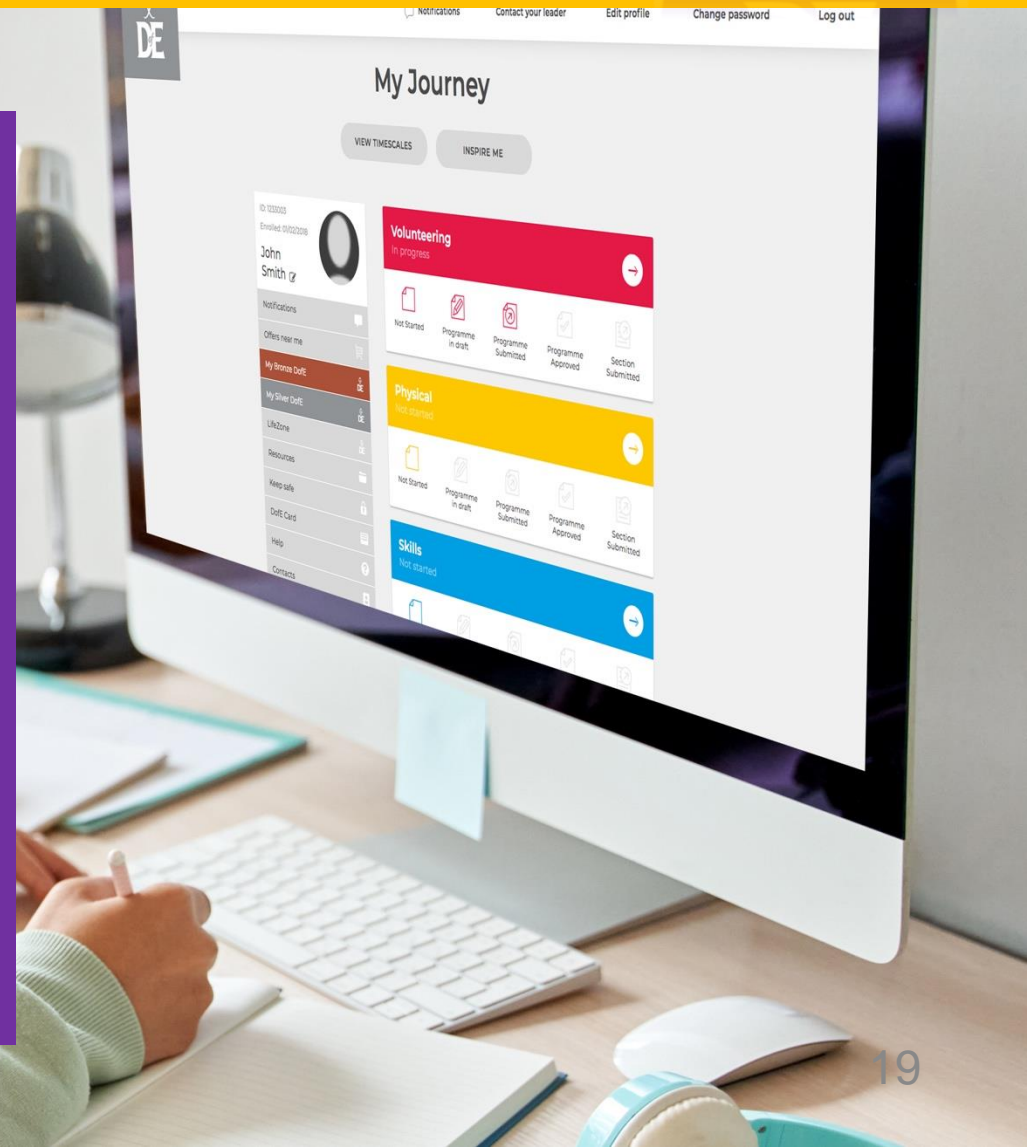


www.edofe.org – The DofE App

eDofE is the online platform that students use to submit their programme plan and the final assessor report once the activity is completed.

Assessors

These can be anyone associated with the activity who is in a position of responsibility e.g. A sports coach or a voluntary organisation leader. **Assessors must not be family members.**



Fees

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Expedition - £255

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Fees:
Enrolment - £35.50
Expedition - £325

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Fees:
Enrolment - £42.50
Expedition - £400

Enrolment fee is paid via ParentPay.

Expedition fee is paid directly to ActivAdventures.

Students who receive Pupil Premium funding can apply by application via a link on the school website (Duke of Edinburgh page) for a bursary to cover part of the expedition costs.

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Help towards the costs of the program

Students that are in receipt of pupil premium and/or free school meals can apply for help towards reducing the cost of the enrolment fee and Expedition costs via the Access to Pupil Premium Funding by the 25th November 2024. Any support will be decided by a school committee based upon set criteria and any award is normally a contribution to the costs, rather than full funding.

If you wish to sign up:...

1	Complete WHSG enrolment form on ParentPay (including payment of enrolment fee)	Deadline – 4th December 2024
2	Sign up to ActivAdventures for the expedition using the letter that will be sent out to parents tomorrow.	Deadline – 4th December 2024

Students who receive Pupil Premium funding can apply for a bursary via the Duke of Edinburgh page on the WHSG website. The deadline for this bursary application is the 27th November.

Your Welcome Pack and eDofE

1. Once the enrolment forms have been received they will be sent off. Your child will receive her eDofE log-in and password **by email to her school email account**,
2. Welcome enrolment packs will be sent to the student's home address. This will inform students how to collect evidence and what the criteria are for valid activities in each skill section.
3. Your child starts her award and uploads all of her activity information onto edofe, the online portal. The DofE coordinators from WHSG will then approve the nature of the activities or suggest alternatives if an inappropriate activity is chosen.

How is the Award being run at WHSG?

Wallington High School for Girls will be co-ordinating the Award and will deal with enrolments, queries and approvals for the Award.

ActivAdventures will deliver the expedition section of the Award providing in school training sessions, a training day, practice expedition and qualifying expedition.

The award is **student-led** and a **commitment** is required to complete the award.

Students **will be expected to attend** the expedition Training Day, all expeditions and upload all information onto the edofe site.



Thank you for listening

**Queries can be emailed to
dofe@wallingtongirls.org.uk**