

# Welcome to the DofE GOLD Award

2018-19

at Davenant Foundation School





## Introduction and Structure

- Jamie Evans DofE Leader
- Admin support
- Small number of volunteers



## The DofE is.....

The world's leading achievement award for young people

- Non-competitive
- Achievable by all
- Voluntary
- Personal development
- Personalised
- Balanced
- Progressive
- Achievement focused
- Demand commitment
- Enjoyable



## DofE - Ages and Awards







Bronze
13yrs+ (In current Year 9)

- Volunteering
- Physical
- Skill
- Expedition

Silver 14yrs+ (In current year 10)

- Volunteering
- Physical
- Skill
- Expedition

Gold 16yrs+

- Volunteering
- Physical
- Skill
- Expedition
- Residential



## DofE - Sections

### **Volunteering**

Give something back – voluntary and unpaid

### **Physical**

**Challenge yourself** 

### Skill

Develop a new skill or improve an existing skill

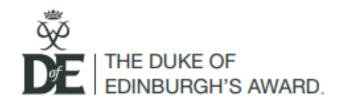
### **Expedition**

Teamwork, perseverance and resilience

ONLY FOR THE GOLD AWARD

### Residential

Out of your comfort zone, meet new people



## **PROGRAMME IDEAS**

When completing each section of your DofE, you should develop a programme which is specific and relevant to you. This sheet gives you some ideas of things you could do or could use as a starting point to create a programme of your own. You can find more information at DofE.org/sections and there is a range of exciting opportunities to help you complete this section at **DofE.org/finder**. You can use the

programme planners on the website to plan your activity with the support of your DofE Leader.

NOTE: Before you commit to a residential it is important to have approval from your DofE Manager to ensure that it meets all the criteria (see DofE.org/residential for the requirements).

#### VOLUNTEERING

#### 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 adjucation.

- Sea Cadets
- Air Cadets
- Jewish Lads' and Girls'Brigade
- St John Ambulance
- Scout Association
- Air Training Corps
- Army Cadet Force
- Boys' Brigade
- CCF
- Church Lads' & Girls' Brigade
- Girlguiding UK
- Girls' Brigade
- Sports leadership
- Music tuition

#### PHYSICAL

#### Individual sports

Airsoft

- 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
- Street dancing/

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#### 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
- Cricket

- Conjuring & magic
- Majorettes
- Puppetry
- Singing
- Speech & drama
- Theatre appreciation
- Ventriliquism
- Yovo extreme

#### Science & technology

- Aerodynamics
- Anatomy
- App design
- Astronomy Biology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Coding/ programming
- Ecology
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Entomology

GOLD

Volunteering 12 months

**Physical** 

Skills

one section for 12 months, the 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



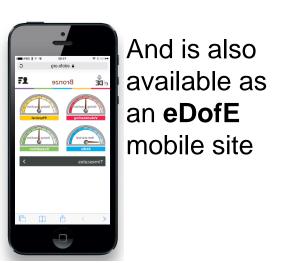
# Choosing sections

- A massive choice of activities count towards a DofE programme
- Activities can be something that you are already doing or completely new
- Activities must be outside of normal school curriculum.
   Lunch and after school clubs and activities are fine
- The activity should be done for approximately 1 hour a week
- Participants need to have an assessor for each section of the award who has
  expertise or knowledge in the activity, this <u>cannot</u> be a relative



# Recording and Approving

eDofE is the online account participants use to record all their DofE Award



https://m.edofe.org/

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Online https://edofe.org/Assessor





# Recording and Approving

#### Add evidence

#### What evidence would you like to add?

Click on the icon to upload single or multiple files to your evidence folder:









**Images** 

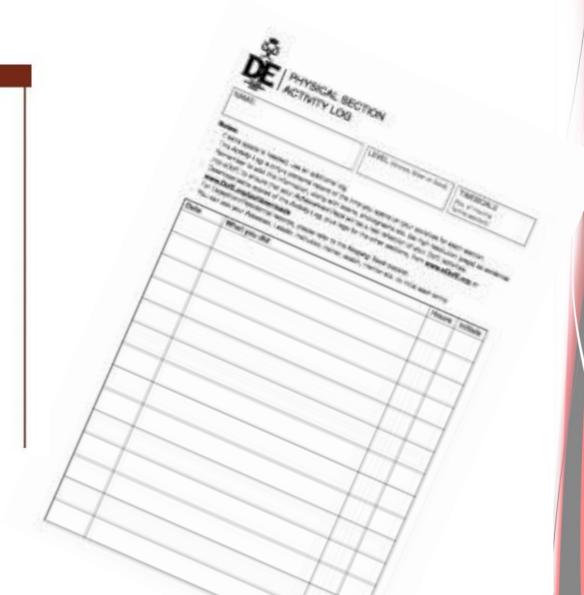
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Other

Whilst you don't have to upload loads of photos and other evidence to achieve your Award (your Assessor's report is what really matters), a good variety will help you to put together a fantastic Achievement Pack – something for you to keep forever as a record of your incredible DofE journey.

If you choose to create your Achievement Pack, you will need at least 8 photos (1 portrait and 7 landscape) for your Physical section. You can use library images if necessary but your own are obviously more personal and relevant.







## **Expedition Section**



### **Criteria:**

- Unaccompanied journeying in groups between 4-7
- Remotely supervised
- Training, Practice and Qualifying expedition
  - Training and practice expedition is an opportunity to try out new skills and make mistakes (getting lost)
  - Qualified expedition is assessed by an independent person – assessor is looking for groups to meet the 20 conditions set by DofE
    - 20 Conditions found on the DofE Website



# **Expedition Section**

Level	Including Camp craft Map Skills, First Aid,	Duration		Minimum hours of planned activity
		Practice	Qualifying	each day
Bronze		Minimum 1 days and 1 night	2 days and 1 night	At least 6 hours during the daytime (at least 3 of which must be spent journeying)
Silver	IncludingCamp craft Map Skills, First Aid,	Minimum 2 days and 2 night	3 days and 2 night	At least 7 hours during the daytin (at least 3.5 of which must be spe journeying)
Gold	IncludingCamp Minimum 4 days and craft Map Skills, 2 days and 5 night 2 night		4 days and 3 night	At least 8 hours during the daytime (at least 4 of which must be spent journeying)





# **Expedition Dates and Locations**

### Training and Practice



- Lake District
- 15<sup>th</sup> April to 19<sup>th</sup> April
- Plan D1 travel, acclimatise, campcraft training, first aid and route planning. D2
  navigation and instructor led walk to camp, D3 and 4 practice and start route plan for
  Assessment and Gold forms, D5 complete and travel home

### Assessment



- Snowdonia
- 15<sup>th</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> July
- Plan D1 travel, acclimatise and set up tents, D2 to D5 Assessment. D5 evening presentation and meal. D6 travel home



## Residential Section

### **Criteria:**

- 4 days and 5 nights away from home
- Doing a shared worthwhile activity with people you've never met before in the UK or abroad
- NCS 'shared programme' week counts as your DofE residential (as long as you didn't know anyone beforehand)

Examples: (conservation, service to others, activity based and learning)

- National Trust conservation project
- Volunteering at scout, brownie, cadets summer camps/jamb
- Learning to snowboard
- Taking part in a fields studies course



### Cost

### **Covers:**

- Cost of an AAP(qualified resource) for the expedition training, practice and assessment elements. Expedition travel costs, campsites and insurance
- All group expedition kit (we do have some personal kit which can be loaned on a first come first serve basis)
- Admin, management and support throughout the programme with monthly classroom sessions
- Participation place fee which covers enrolment with the DofE

### Withdrawal:

 Should participants later decide to withdraw from the programme, once registered the DofE registration cost is not refundable



## What do we expect

- Behaviour agreement
- Attend monthly sessions to help progress and complete the award
- All section planners submitted and started by practice exped with one section completed by assessment exped. Its their award, they own it.

 Respect equipment and others. Broken equipment will incur charges



## Next Steps

- An email will be sent out in the next week detailing enrolment and payment schedule. (Please note that should we exceed our participant numbers we will need to go through a selection process/criteria)
- Session and supporting material can be accessed via:
  - School website > Paperclip Icon(top right corner)>Students>DofE
  - youtube dofe channel
  - Online assessor reports
  - Google> DofE Programme Ideas
  - Google> DofE Activity logs



## What can you do to help?

- Ask questions. This is a team effort and we are on this journey together for the success of the participant.
- Contact me on:
  - dukeofedinburgh@Davenant.org
  - 07940058551
- Encourage the participants to attend sessions to gain the best from the programme and achieve the required targets.
- Be patient with the process. There is a lot of logistics that go into making this work with our potential number around 180 for all awards
- This is a part time role and we will endeavour to reply. I
   am available generally Tuesdays and Thursdays
   and expedition days

