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Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Duke of Edinburgh's SILVER Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award is available to any of our students in Y10. If your child has already achieved the Bronze Award, they will not have to complete the sections for as long as someone who is starting the Award for the first time (a direct entrant).

Cost

The cost for the DofE Silver Award account is **£25**.

This covers the cost of the student's registration fees, the Welcome Pack and online DofE account (eDofE). This money cannot be reimbursed once paid as the Welcome Pack stays with the student until the age of 25.

How it works

At silver level, students need to commit 6 months (12 months for direct entrants) of their time to work towards the three sections listed below and then take part in a small expedition later in the year:

Section	If you have already completed the BRONZE Award	If you have NOT completed the BRONZE Award
Volunteering	6 months (24 hours)	Direct entrants must do a further 6 months in the Volunteering, or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.
Physical Skills	One section for 6 months (24 hours) and one section for 3 months (12 hours)	
Expedition	Practice Expedition: 2 days, 2 nights Qualifying Expedition: 3 days, 2 nights	Practice Expedition: 2 days, 2 nights Qualifying Expedition: 3 days, 2 nights

Temporary Changes to DofE

Temporary changes to the DofE rules allow for a greater flexibility in terms of what can count towards the different sections – students can complete any sort of volunteering at home e.g. helping around the house, helping younger/older siblings, ringing older relatives to check in on them. In the event that we are not able to run the Expedition section as usual, the changes to the framework allow for the Expedition to take place on the school field. The temporary changes will remain in effect until 31 December 2022.

Additional Costs

Should the Expedition be able to go ahead later in the year, there will be an additional cost for the expedition for the campsite fees – we estimate the total cost of the expedition to be in the region of £30. Students will be provided with a tent, rucksack, sleeping bag, compass, gas stove & cylinder and survival bag. Students will need a pair of walking boots and waterproofs as well as food for the expedition.

More information can be found on the official DofE website, www.dofe.org Please contact me if you require any more information about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Miller', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr S. Miller
Head of Science

PROGRAMME IDEAS

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 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

Army Cadet Force

Boys' Brigade

CCF

Church Lads' & Girls' Brigade

Brigade

Girlguiding UK

Girls' Brigade

Sports leadership

Music tuition

PHYSICAL

Individual sports

Airsoft

Archery

Athletics (any field or track event)

Biathlon/Triathlon/Pentathlon/Aquathlon

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

Trampoline

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

Cheerleading

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

Cricket

Curling

Dodge disc

Dodgeball

Fives

Football

Frame football

Futsal

Gaelic football

Goalball

Handball

Hockey

Hurling

Ice hockey

Kabaddi

Korfball

Lacrosse

Netball

Octopuspushing

Polo

Quidditch

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

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
Historical period re-enacting
Kite construction & flying
Mah Jongg
Marksmanship
Model construction & racing
Motor sports
Power boating
Snooker, pool & billiards
Sports appreciation
Sports leadership
Sports officiating
Table games
War games

Life skills

Alternative therapies
Cookery
Democracy in action
Digital lifestyle
Driving: car maintenance/car road skills
Driving: motorcycle maintenance/road skills
Event planning
First aid – St John/St Andrew/BRCS
Hair & beauty
Learning about the emergency services
Learning about the RNLI (Lifeboats)
Library & information skills
Life skills
Massage
Money management
Navigation
Public speaking and debating
Skills for employment
Young Enterprise

Learning & collecting

Aeronautics
Aircraft recognition
Anthropology
Archaeology
Astronautics
Astronomy
Bird watching
Coastal navigation
Coins
Collections, studies & surveys
Comics
Contemporary legends
Costume study
Criminology
Dowsing & divining
Fashion
Forces insignia
Gemstones
Genealogy
Heraldry
History of art
Language skills
Military history
Movie posters
Postcards
Reading
Religious studies
Ship recognition
Stamp collecting

Media & communication

Amateur radio
Blogging
Communicating with people who are visually impaired
Communicating with people who have a hearing impediment
Film & video making
Journalism
Newsletter & magazine production
Signalling
Vlogging
Writing

Creative arts

Basket making
Boat work
Brass rubbing

Building catapults & trebuchets
Cake decoration
Camping gear making
Candle-making
Canoe building
Canvas work
Carnival/festival float construction
Ceramics
Clay modelling
Crocheting
Cross stitch
DIY
Dough craft
Drawing
Dressmaking
Egg decorating
Embroidery
Enamelling
Fabric printing
Feng Shui
Floral decoration
French polishing
Furniture restoration
Glass blowing
Glass painting
Interior design
Jewellery making
Knitting
Lace making
Leatherwork
Lettering & calligraphy
Macramé
Marquetry
Model construction
Mosaic
Painting & design
Patchwork
Photography
Pottery
Quilting
Rope work
Rug making
Snack pipping
Soft toy making
Tatting
Taxidermy
Textiles
Weaving and spinning
Wine/beer making
Woodwork

DofE Participant Enrolment Form

Please print clearly in **CAPITALS** your details in. You must complete all of the questions.

DofE Centre and group details (if you know them):

DofE Centre: Airedale Academy	DofE group: N/A
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DofE level:

Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you registered for any previous levels of the DofE? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES – please give the name of the DofE Centre you were registered at: eDofE ID number (if known) :

Personal details:

First name:	Last name:
Date of Birth: / /	Primary language English <input type="checkbox"/> Welsh <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Date you wish to start your DofE programme if known (enrolment date): / /	

When you first sign in to eDofE you will be asked to record some personal details such as your contact details, ethnicity and personal circumstances along with details of any medical needs you may have. This data is used to enable your Leaders to support you doing your DofE programme and for the DofE's statistical and reporting purposes. You will always have a 'prefer not to say' option.

Consent to enrol from parent or guardian (if applicant is under 18 years old).

I agree to my son / daughter / ward doing a DofE programme. I note that it is my responsibility to check that any activity my son / daughter / ward undertakes for their DofE programme is appropriately managed and insured, unless the activity is directly managed or organised by their DofE group, centre or Licensed Organisation. I understand the enrolment fee of £25 is non-refundable & this does not include the cost of the expedition and expedition equipment.

Print Name	Signature	Date
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Note:

Data supplied on this form and in eDofE and information about DofE activities recorded in eDofE will be used by the DofE Charity, the Licensed Organisation and DofE centre to monitor and manage DofE participation and progress by young people and manage and support Leaders.

The DofE Charity will use personal data to communicate useful and relevant information to either help participants complete a DofE programme, Leaders/LOs to run DofE programmes more effectively or help the DofE Charity to improve the quality and breadth of its programmes.

We also send emails that contain information about the Charity, DofE negotiated privileged discounts and invites to events and other activities however if you would like to receive these emails you will need to opt in. Once you have opted-in to this you can opt out at any time by visiting www.dofe.org/preferences, or clicking the unsubscribe link that can be found at the bottom of all non-programme related email.