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Dear Parent / Guardian,

### The Duke of Edinburgh's **BRONZE** Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award is available to any of our students in Y9 and Y10 (not just fans of the great outdoors). The DofE Award encourages teamwork and social interaction and helps young people to stand out from the crowd when applying for university and jobs. It is the world's leading extra-curricular award.

The important information about the award has been listed below:

**Date for deposits:** Friday 18 October 2019 at Student Reception.  
**Cost** £25

#### How it works

At bronze level, students need to commit 6 months of their time to work towards the three sections listed below and then take part in a small expedition later in the year:

<b>Volunteering</b>	Help people, the community, society, animals or the environment
<b>Physical</b>	Covers most sports, dance or elements of fitness
<b>Skill</b>	Covers almost any hobby, skill or interest
<b>Expedition</b>	Train for, plan and complete a weekend journey on foot.

Included with this letter is a list of activities that count towards each section.

Students will need to return the attached enrolment form to student reception by Friday 18 October with the enrolment fee. Students will then be invited to an enrolment session later in the week to create an eDofE account, which will be used to track your son/daughter's progress in each of the sections above and for DofE assessors to sign off each section.

#### Cost

The £25 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.

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,

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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](http://www.dofe.org) Please contact me if you require any more information about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.



Mr S. Miller  
Head of Science

Date	Event
18 October	Students to bring in enrolment form along with £25 enrolment fee.
Following week	Online enrolment onto eDofE for students in computer room.

Students to work on the three sections in the following way:

October - April	<b>BRONZE</b>	
	Volunteering 3 months	PLUS a further 3 months in one of the sections
	Physical 3 months	
	Skills 3 months	

Students will receive regular meetings with staff to track progress towards each section.

April	DofE expedition training day – students will be trained on how to carry out the expedition.
Weekends in late June – early July	Expedition to be completed Expedition 2 days 1 night
16 July	Students who complete all four sections are issued with certificates.

# 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

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

Octopushing

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  
Tattooing  
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](http://www.dofe.org/preferences), or clicking the unsubscribe link that can be found at the bottom of all non-programme related email.