



What do these symbols stand for?

Can you name the colours?

BRONZE YEAR 9, SILVER YEAR 10, GOLD YEAR 12

## 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

CONGRATULATIONS  
**BRONZE**  
**AWARD**

30 students  
completed end  
of July 2024



In 2023/24, 155,502 young people  
achieved a Duke of Edinburgh's  
Award (DofE),

You will be part of an Internationally recognised organisation.

WHY DO IT?



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# 10 Reasons to Choose DofE

1. Challenge yourself
2. Get Fit
3. Give something back
4. Self-discipline
5. Make new friends
6. Enhance your CV
7. Independence
8. Teamwork
9. Explore somewhere new
10. Achievement

# OPPORTUNITY



***You've got the chance to do a DofE Award, why wouldn't you? Go for it!!***

# YOUR FUTURE

In a tough economic climate, it's even more important to make your CV stand out from the crowd.

**Skills participants  
said they gained  
through their DofE...**



Team working: 91%

Communication: 75%

Problem solving: 59%

Self-management: 55%

Positive approach  
to work: 55%



The Volunteering section came out top in helping participants prepare for the working world.

**The activities undertaken on a Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme are proven to help boost university applications and CVs.**



# HOW IS IT DONE?

MRS PORTER

# DofE

Mrs Porter and Mrs Hawkins  
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Lots of  
informatio  
n on the  
website!

# HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?



It will 6 months,

Training and practice expedition details are:

In school training day  
3rd April

Practice Expedition:  
Conygres April 3/4th  
May

Final Expedition:  
Forest of Dean  
21/22nd June

# BRONZE AWARD

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



## 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.*







## PHYSICAL SECTION IDEAS

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For more ideas for your physical, please visit  
[www.dofe.org/physical-section](http://www.dofe.org/physical-section)

- 1 Street dancing
- 2 Swimming
- 3 Weightlifting
- 4 Tae Kwon Do



## VOLUNTEERING SECTION IDEAS

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For more ideas for your volunteering, please visit  
<http://www.dofe.org/volunteering-section>

- 1 Helping people in need
- 2 Fundraising
- 3 Sports leadership
- 4 Litter picking



## SKILLS SECTION IDEAS

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For more ideas for your skills  
please visit [www.dofe.org/skills-section](http://www.dofe.org/skills-section)

- 1 Money management
- 2 Graphic design
- 3 Event planning
- 4 Photography

## WHAT WILL THEY NEED TO DO?

They will need  
to be  
assessed.

**NOT family or  
a close  
relative!**

It can all  
happen on the  
app!

# VOLUNTEERING

**Volunteering is simple. It's about choosing to give time to something useful, without getting paid.**

- **Helping people**
- **Community action and raising awareness**
- **Coaching, teaching and leadership**
- **Working with the environment or animals**
- **Helping a charity or community organisation**



# PHYSICAL

**Get Active! Anything that requires a sustained level of physical energy by taking part in a sport activity.**

- Team Sports
- Individual Sports
- Water Sports
- Racquet Sports
- Dance
- Fitness
- Extreme Sports
- Martial Arts



# SKILLS

**To develop practical and social skills and personal interests by developing a new skill or improving an existing one.**

- Creative Arts
- Performance Arts
- Science & Technology
- Music
- Life Skills
- Learning & Collecting
- Media & Communications
- Games and Sports  
Appreciation



# THE EXPEDITION



WHO ARE  
WE  
DOING IT  
WITH?



What will the young people learn?





IN SCHOOL TRAINING: MAP READING, CAMP CRAFT, WHAT TO PACK AND HOW TO





Training, practice and expedition on foot and they will need to be self sufficient!





Even  
some  
on line  
training  
too!

Camp craft and map reading!



CAMPING NOT  
GLAMPING!







Camp cooking!





Yeah! Many finished their Bronze on foot in June..



BRONZE WAS ON FOOT!

# WHO ARE WE DOING IT WITH?

PIONEER LEADERSHIP

<https://www.loom.com/share/b4a5cb7df88941b89cb098788494b48f?sid=6a1f0d3a-5ff8-496e-91b9-0d679d86f1d2>





# Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Expedition



## Expedition Programme Overview

Rednock School

Spring/Summer 24



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MEMBER







## Our Mission,

To become the provider of first choice for schools and colleges, in the delivery of enrichment activities to support student leadership development and character education, through a programme of activities, both on and off-site, influenced by the outdoor environment

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# Our Team



Heather



Ruth



Nick



# What is the Duke of Edinburgh's Award?



A life changing experience. A tool to develop essential skills for life and work. A recognised mark of achievement; respected by employers, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a leading, internationally recognised, youth achievement award.



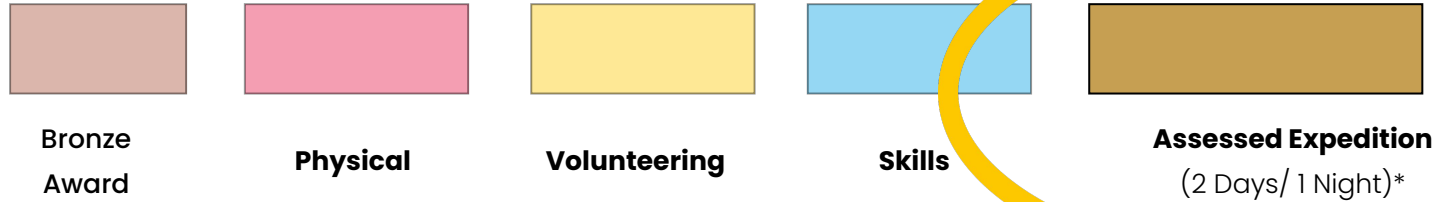
As an Approved Activity Provider (AAP), for the Expedition Section, we have been licensed by The Award to work with Schools and organisations to facilitate safe, high quality expeditions, in line with the ethos of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Our support can be as light touch as providing qualified and experienced staff to support in-house provision, right through to full section management, covering training, practice and assessed expeditions, and the provision of group equipment.

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# The Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award



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# Expedition Onboarding

Secure page  
on our website

## Consent Form

Before we can commence training, each participant needs to have a consent form completed by a parent or guardian.

This can be found by following the link below. Our forms are hosted on Google Forms and they allow us to maintain an accurate record of participants throughout the expedition activity.

If you don't yet know your eDofE Number, please just enter 0.



Participant Consent Form (This will  
direct you to a Google form)

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## Suggested Kit List

This is based on the DofE Recommended Kit List and the experience of our instructor team. Please don't feel under pressure to go on a large shopping spree ahead of the expedition. Our instructors will talk through equipment on the training days, and we will share some top tips for being able to complete the expedition without breaking the bank.



Pioneer Leadership Ltd - Suggested  
Expedition Kit List

# What to Expect

What we will be doing at  
each stage...

# In School Training Day

## EXPEDITION AIM & REQUIREMENTS



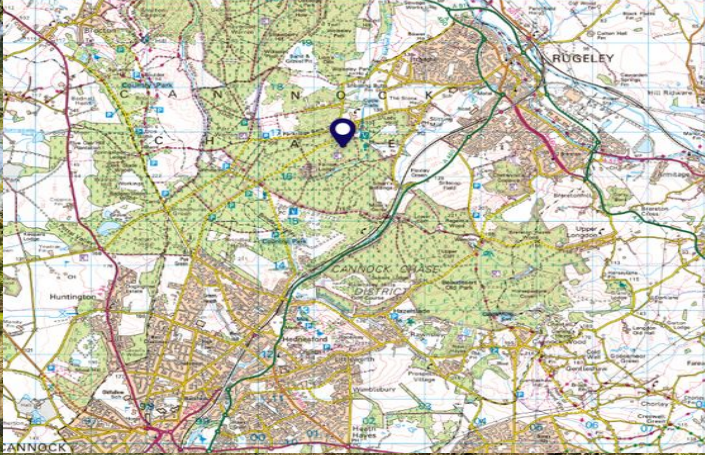


# Practice Expedition





# Assessed Expedition



## Some Considerations...

- Consent Forms...
- Additional needs...
- Expedition teams must be no smaller than 4 and no larger than 7 participants...
- Attendance does not guarantee a pass...

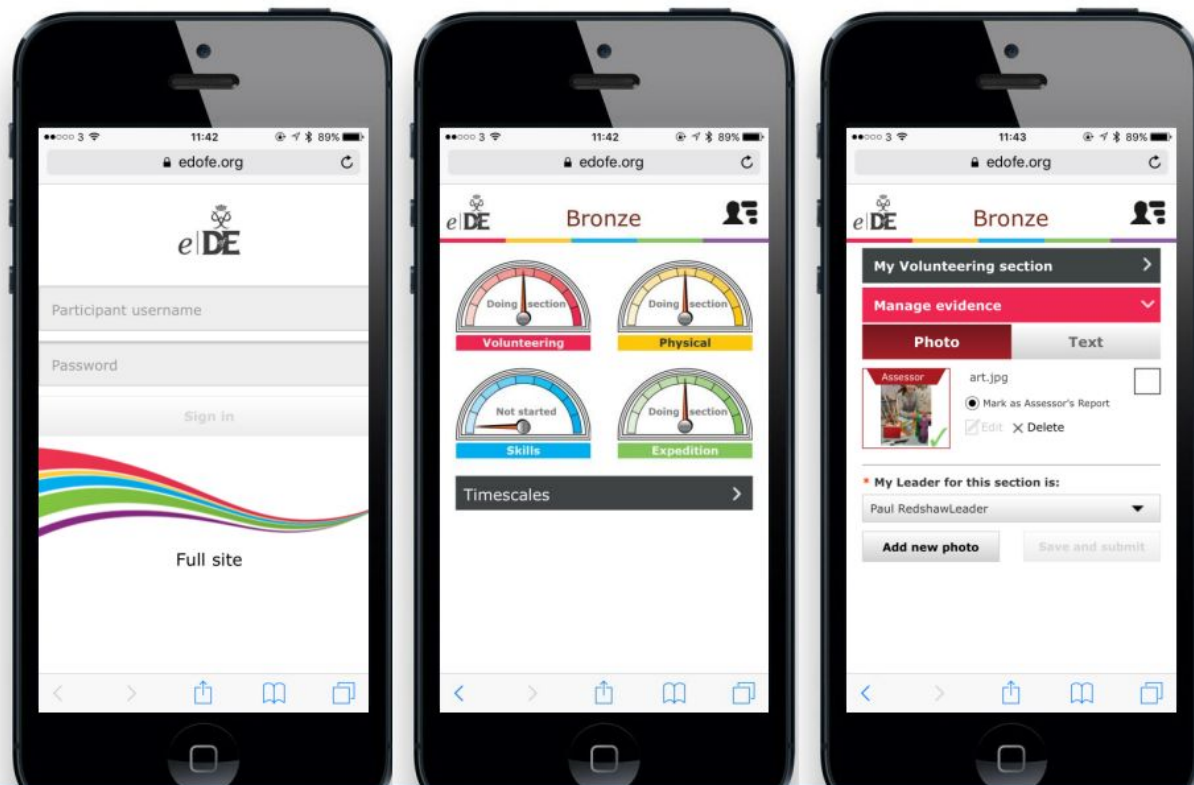
# WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

It's all on the app!

## eDofE mobile site

Participants can also use the **eDofE** mobile site


<https://m.edofe.org/>








# What is eDofE?

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




## My Bronze DofE programme





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Matthew Burdis  
ID No: 883448  
Enrolment date:  
21/02/2014  
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 DofE Information


 My Bronze DofE


 Volunteering


 **Physical**


 Add evidence


 View evidence


 Skills


 Expedition

 Resources

 Keep Safe

 My Settings

 Help



### My Physical section

Status: *Not started*

Timescale: *3 Months*

\* Start date:

Earliest completion date:

\* Type/category of activity:

\* Detailed activity chosen:

\* Where are you going to do it?

22/140 characters used


\* What are your goals? What do you want to achieve?

### Communications


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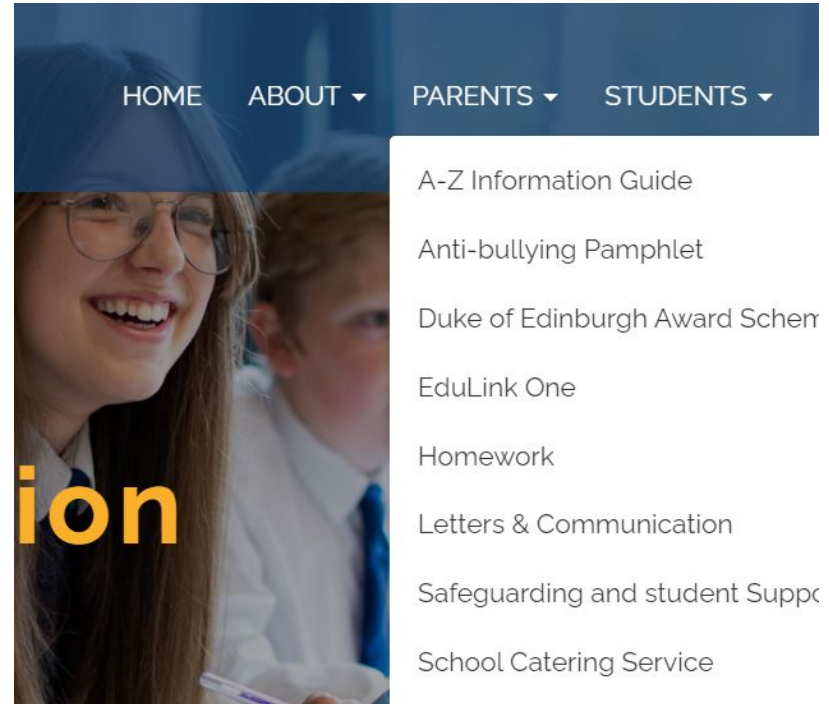
## WHERE CAN YOU FIND THE INFORMATION?

- 1) LETTERS AND INFORMATION ON THE REDNOCK WEBSITE UNDER;

### PARENTS

- DofE
- Letters and forms

- 2) Updates on the school newsletters
- 3) Also communication with students will be via **Google Classroom.**
- 4) Use you app and the DofE website
- 5) Email both you and your parents/carers



In the letter it lists the dates:

## **BRONZE**

3rd April in school training

3rd and 4th May Practice Conygres

21st AND 22nd JUNE Forest of Dean

Cost is £257 to cover training, practice for and the Expedition itself, along with the equipment and supervision by Assessors, insurance etc.

Also a day in school for training and route planning.  
Training involves map reading, campcraft and first aid.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

Sign up on the Google form which will trigger Parent Pay.

After the initial deposit- they will be signed up and they will be given an ID number .

A pack will arrive in the post along with a DofE card which offers a host of discounts

(Millets/Blacks/Go Outdoors/Go Ape/ Parkdean Holidays etc)

There will be a lunchtime enrollment session and follow up support meeting.



## Parental Role

- **Guidance**
- **Encouragement**
- **Expedition support**
- **Reminders**
- **Recognise their achievements**



DofE helps you to stand out!





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**Any questions?**





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Who do you need to contact if you want to get involved?

When and where is the meeting?

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