

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

At XP Doncaster 2023



Why do we do DofE at XP?

- The DofE scheme is an internationally recognised award, employers and Universities hold it in high esteem.
- Generally costs approx: Yearly licence fee **£1500** per school, Student enrollment **£30** per student and **£300** for the expedition per student.
- The DofE programme is funded by XP, we believe all students should have the same opportunities regardless of financial and social background, therefore all students take part.

Donations are welcome!

The DofE Bronze Award is an integral part of our Year 9 curriculum

All students start their Bronze award at the beginning of Year 9. They engage in a programme of activities that include, a physical, skill, voluntary and expedition section, most of which takes place within crew supported by their crew leader.

Physical - Fitness - walking, running or yoga (3 months)

Skill - First aid course (3 months)

Voluntary - Crew charity, litter picking & lost property (6 months)

Expedition - 2 day & 1 night hiking & camping expedition

What has C27 done so far?

Physical - Setting fitness goals

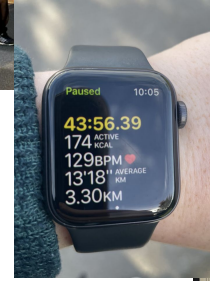
- Walk around Lakeside
- Run or cycle around Lakeside
- Yoga

Skill - First Aid and what to do!

- Coping in an Emergency: primary survey and recovery position
- Asthma Attacks
- Extreme Temperatures
- And much more!

Voluntary - Stewards Of Our Community

- Weekly litter pick around the school grounds
- Weekly lost property hauls and blog posting



Expedition section

Expedition Coordinator for 2023: Kate ap Harri kapharri@xptrust.org

The DofE expedition is a fantastic opportunity for children to connect with nature.

There are many benefits for this:

- **Mental wellbeing**
- **Environmental issues - climate change / stewardship**
- **Resilience & confidence**
- **Teamwork and building crew**
- **Exploration & new skills**

Expedition supervisors

Expeditions groups are formed by splitting each crew into 2 groups. They are supported by their Crew Leader and led by an experienced **Expedition Supervisor** through the training, practice and planning of the assessed expedition.

Crew name	Crew Leader	Expedition supervisor
Marsha P. Johnson	Kat Taylor	Harriet Hickson
Akkad	Josh Doyle	Nic Mawby
Tubman	Nic Marshall	Julie Wadsley
Goodhall	Mike Stables	Chris Morrison

Crew name	Crew Leader	Expedition supervisor
Marx	Hayley Ibbotson	Nic Mawby
Da Vinci	Hannah Cade	Julie Wadsley
Curie	Amelia Bowser	Harriet Hickson
Rashford	Emma Watson	Chris Morrison

E27 Bronze expedition 2023

- 2 day & 1 night expedition on **29th and 30th June** in the Doncaster area
- Expedition supervisors collaborate with crew leaders and other relevant staff to ensure a safe and appropriately challenging expedition.
- Students will cover the DofE Bronze expedition training on our training carousel day **23rd May** to ensure they have developed the necessary skills.
- They will also complete a practice hike on **12th June** which provides curriculum support and a purposeful experience for their academic expedition **What is our relationship with the natural world.**

The consent forms, kit lists, kit checks etc will be shared with you by crew leaders. If you have any concerns, including financial issues with providing appropriate expedition clothing and footwear, please contact your Crew Leader.

X27 Bronze expedition 2023

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- Students will cover the DofE Bronze expedition training on our training carousel day **25th May** to ensure they have developed the necessary skills.
- They will also complete a practice hike on **12th June** which provides curriculum support and a purposeful experience for their academic expedition **What is our relationship with the natural world.**

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Presentation of Learning

- Celebration of their DofE Bronze experience
- Receive the Bronze DofE certificate and pin badge
- Date of POL to be confirmed...

For further information speak with your Crew Leader or your DofE Manager: **XP Julie Wadsley** / **XP East Emma Watson**

these slides & an information leaflet will be shared on the school website