



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a non-competitive voluntary programme of activities for young people aged between 14 and 24. There are three levels Bronze, Silver and Gold. Within each level there are four tasks which have to be completed; Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. In addition students registered for the Gold Award have to attend a Residential.

The cost for registering is detailed in the table below;

Award	Registration Fee	Paid to DofE Charity
Bronze	£35	£21
Silver	£35	£21
Gold	£45	£28

At present, expeditions are run between April and October each year. Silver and Gold Award students must make arrangements independently with approved DofE expedition groups (AAP's) and Residential organisations. Bronze Award Expeditions will be run by BXM Expeditions, a DofE approved activity provider in conjunction with Bishop Stopford School. To be eligible for the Bronze Expedition, students should aim to complete or be very close to completing their three tasks by the end of the summer term.

The DofE website has a wealth of valuable information and is really worth looking at. New participants plus those already registered for Awards can download a range of tools and documents to support them in their tasks, expedition and residential planning. www.dofe.org

Upon registration all participants will be given a "Welcome Pack" and their own "edofe" account onto which they will record their Award Programme and upload Assessor's Reports, evidence and photographs. Please look on the DofE website for lots of help and tips on using "edofe".

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