



BISHOP STOPFORD SCHOOL

- There are 3 Awards - Bronze (Yr 9 & Yr 10), Silver (Yr 10 & Yr 11) and Gold (Yr 12)
- Within each Award there are 4 sections to complete – Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. There is also a Residential section for Gold Award participants.
- Activities not accepted for the tasks are babysitting and doing extra revision or study classes with a tutor or at school during the school day.
- Expeditions are run between April and October each year. We currently ask that Gold Award participants make arrangements independently with an approved DofE expedition provider (AAP) and Residential organisation. Bronze and Silver Award Expeditions are currently run by BXM Expeditions, a DofE approved activity provider (AAP) in conjunction with Bishop Stopford School.
- To be eligible for the Bronze Expedition, students should work to complete or be very close to completing their volunteering, physical and skills sections by the end of the summer term.
- When students register for their award, they receive a “Welcome Pack” booklet and login details for their personal “**edofe**” account. To administer and complete their Award on this on-line platform, students must set up their account, complete their section planners, upload photos/evidence, and Assessor Reports.
- Students can use the “Assessor Report” templates, issued within their “Welcome Pack” booklet. The completed, signed form can then be scanned and uploaded onto their “edofe” account.
- Alternatively, Assessors can upload their own reports directly onto the students “edofe” account through the DofE website. The Assessor will need the students DofE ID number to log in.

<https://www.edofe.org/assessor/>

- The Assessor Report must include the following information;
 - Start and end date of the section programme
 - Full contact details; name of assessor, group or team name, telephone no. and/or e-mail address
 - Task undertaken

Please note that without this information the Assessors Report cannot be approved

- Bronze and Silver Award certificates will be presented to the students at school during assembly. Gold Award certificates will be presented to the young people during a special event at St James’ Palace, London. Invitations for this event are sent directly to all eligible participants from the DofE presentation organisers.
- DofE Bishop Stopford School contact details:
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Award Timescales

3 x Sections – VOLUNTEERING / PHYSICAL / SKILL

BRONZE AWARD

Volunteering: 3mths minimum
1 Task: 6mths
2 Tasks: 3mths each

Plus Expedition – Training, Practice and Assessed

SILVER AWARD

Volunteering: 6mths minimum
1 Task: 12mths
2 Tasks: 6mths each

If upgrading from a Bronze award:

Volunteering: 6mths minimum
2 Tasks: 6mths each
1 Task: 3mths

Plus Expedition – Training, Practice and Assessed

GOLD AWARD

Volunteering: 12mths minimum
1 Task: 18mths
1 Task: 12mths
1 Task: 6mths

If upgrading from a Silver award:

Volunteering: 12mths minimum
2 Tasks: 12mths
1 Task: 6mths

Plus Residential and Expedition - Training, Practice and Assessed