



# The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Teignmouth Community School





# What is the DofE?

The world's  
leading achievement  
award for young  
people

Operating in more  
than 140 countries!

## One world, One Award



# What is a DofE Award?

There are 3 levels to the DofE Award:

Bronze

Silver

Gold



# Start your adventure...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfAS2rLdJKg>

# What do you need to do?



You achieve an Award by completing a personal programme of activities in four sections:

- **Volunteering:** undertaking service to individuals or the community.
- **Physical:** improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness activities.
- **Skills:** developing practical and social skills and personal interests.
- **Expedition:** planning, training for and completion of an adventurous journey in the UK or abroad.
- **Residential (Gold only):** At Gold level, you must do an additional section, which involves working and staying away from home doing a shared activity.

# Why should I do DofE?



DofE is widely recognised by Universities & Higher Education establishments and will help contribute to a positive personal statement on your UCAS application form.



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“As an organisation, Amey believes so strongly in the DofE that the company guarantees an interview to anyone with a Gold Award on their CV who meets 70% of the skills needed for the role.”



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# Bronze Award (Year 9+)



Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition
3 months*	3 months*	3 months*	Plan, train for and complete a 2 day, 1 night expedition

\*One section needs to be 6 months

1 hour per week of activity for each section over the relevant time period.

# Volunteering

## Examples:

Helping young children read

Charity shop volunteer

Help out in the school library

Help run a sports club for younger children

Visiting elderly people in care





# Physical



## Examples:

After school sports clubs/teams

Local sports clubs

Individual activities: jogging, gym

Martial arts

Street dance

# Skills



## Examples:

Cooking

Learning a musical instrument

Crafts: knitting, model making

Learning sign language

Performance arts

Creative arts





# Expedition – Bronze



## Duration

2 days and  
1 night

## Minimum hours of planned activity each day

At least 6 hours during the  
daytime  
(at least 3 of which must be  
spent journeying)

# How do I complete my Award?

1. Complete an Enrolment Form and Programme Planner with your activity choices for **Miss Bennetton** to approve **before** you start your activities.
2. Enter your activity choices on eDofE.
3. Complete each of your activities for an average of 1 hour per week.
4. At the end of each section upload an Assessor's Report to your eDofE account. *Your Expedition Assessor's Report will be uploaded for you.*
5. Once all your sections have Assessor's Reports on eDofE your Award can be approved and you'll receive your certificate and badge.

# What next?

- Complete your enrolment form and pay your deposit .
- Complete your Programme Planner with your activity choices and Assessor contact details for **Miss Bennetton**.to approve
- Attend the eDofE training session – date TBC.
- If you are unsure about which section an activity counts for please speak to **Miss Bennetton**.

Any questions?