



**LIONHEART**  
EDUCATIONAL  
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# Duke of Edinburgh's Award

## 2026-25 Programme Launch

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SCHOOL



**THE CASTLE ROCK**  
SCHOOL



**THE NEWBRIDGE**  
SCHOOL

# What is involved...

YEAR 9

## BRONZE AWARD

VOLUNTEERING	PHYSICAL	SKILLS	EXPEDITION
3 months	3 months	3 months	2 days 1 night

Plus a further 3 months in either the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.

YEAR 10/11

## SILVER AWARD

VOLUNTEERING	PHYSICAL	SKILLS	EXPEDITION
6 months	6 OR 3 months	6 OR 3 months	3 days 2 nights

Physical and Skills sections: one section for 6 months and the other section for 3 months

If you didn't do BRONZE, you must do a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.

Direct!

YEAR 12/13

## GOLD AWARD

VOLUNTEERING	PHYSICAL	SKILLS	EXPEDITION	RESIDENTIAL
12 months	12 OR 6 months	12 OR 6 months	4 days 3 nights	5 days 4 nights

Physical and Skills sections: one section for 12 months and the other section for 6 months

If you didn't do SILVER, you must do a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.

Direct!

# Student Examples

- **BRONZE**

- VOLUNTEERING; Charity Shop/Foodbank
- PHYSICAL; Martial Arts Club
- SKILLS; Cookery (Online courses)

- **SILVER**

- VOLUNTEERING; Sport Coaching
- PHYSICAL; Football
- SKILLS; Playing a Musical Instrument

- **GOLD**

- VOLUNTEERING; Residential Care Home
- PHYSICAL; Gym Membership
- SKILLS; Learning to Drive
- RESIDENTIAL; NCS, University Taster Weeks.

# What does achieving a DofE mean to you?

Our Students say.....

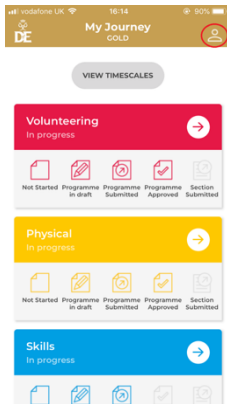
- *It allows you to develop many skills that will help you throughout life.*
- *It is a great way to start a conversation with someone and be able to tell them about what I've learnt and what I've achieved.*
- *DofE has made me become more organised and increased my confidence with working in a group.*

# The journey to completion....

PLAN ACTIVITIES  
and APPLY.

RECORD EVIDENCES

COMPLETE and RECEIVE  
ASSESSOR REPORT



A Website and App for recording progress.

- Upload evidence e.g. Activity Logs, Photographs
- Complete the Online assessor's reports



**BRONZE** – YEAR 9 October 2025 to July 2026.

**SILVER**– YEAR 10/11 October 2025 to November 2026

**GOLD** – YEAR 12/13 October 2025 to April 2027

# EXPEDITION – *an organised School Trip.*

**Training & Practice  
Expedition**

**Qualifying  
Expedition**



## **Locations**

- **BRONZE:** Leicestershire, Rutland.
  - **SILVER:** Peak District.
  - **GOLD:** Peak District.
- **Dates;** Please visit the website. [dukeofedinburgh.lionhearttrust.org.uk](https://dukeofedinburgh.lionhearttrust.org.uk)

# The DofE Programme

*Our "Service"*

## The Schools/Colleges

- Day to day advice and support.
- Expedition Pastoral Care
- Transportation (Silver & Gold)

**BRONZE**  
**SILVER**  
**GOLD**

## Expedition Provider

- Experienced Outdoor Instructors delivering training, supervision and assessment.
- Group Kit; Tents, Stoves, Maps etc.
- Expedition Rucksacks (65-75 Litres)
- Campsites and Accommodation

# How to Apply.... *starting with the end in mind*

*Complete the online application and payment by:*  
**17th October 2025**

## **Application - prepare *your* PLAN**

- Consider current activities.
- Identify new activities and join.
- Set Development GOALS.
- Identify and secure ASSESSORS
  - A coach or group leader
  - *Sorry* – Parents cannot be Assessors
- Check Expedition Dates!

## **We require please....**

- Total payments paid in two instalments on BEEHIVE.
  - BRONZE £315
  - SILVER £425
  - GOLD: £535

**Bursaries  
Available**

(Oct 25: 65%, Feb 26: 35%)

# Help and Advice...*the options*

## Independent?

- **Visit** the Lionheart DofE Website
- **Visit** the DofE Website.
  - “DofE Ideas” – *very useful*
  - “DofE Assessors”

## Advice?

- **Book** a One-to-One Session.



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