



# Duke of Edinburgh's Award 2023-24 Programme Launch

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SIXTH FORM





**GIRLS' COLLEGE** 







**SCHOOL** 







## What is involved...









# Student Examples



#### • BRONZE

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

#### • SLIVER

- VOLUNTEERING; Football 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** 



A Website and App for recording progress.

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

# COMPLETE and RECEIVE ASSESSOR REPORT



**BRONZE** – YEAR 9 October 2023 to July 2024.

SILVER- YEAR 10/11 October 2023 to November 2024

**GOLD** – YEAR 12/13 October 2023 to April 2025



### **EXPEDITION** – an organised School Trip.



# Training & Practice Expedition







www.adventure-expeditions.net

#### Locations;

- **BRONZE:** Leicestershire, Rutland.
- **SILVER:** Chilterns, Peak District.
- GOLD: Peak District.
- Dates; Please visit the website. <a href="dukeofedinburgh.lionhearttrust.org.uk">dukeofedinburgh.lionhearttrust.org.uk</a>



### The DofE Programme

Our "Service"



### The Schools/Colleges

- Day to day advice and support.
- Expedition Pastoral Care
- Transportation (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:

#### 30th October 2023

#### 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 £310

• SILVER £420

• GOLD: £530

**Bursaries** 

**Available** 

(Oct 23: 65%, Feb 24: 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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