



**YOUTH
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LIMITS**

**START
YOUR BRONZE
DOFE**

What is the DofE?

The DofE is a life-changing adventure.

You make it: The DofE is as unique as you are

Millions of young people in the UK have already done their DofE.

Now it's your turn.



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What will I do?

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.			

Volunteering section

Take action and make a difference to the causes you care about

Help others and change things for the better



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Volunteering section

Last year, Bronze participants...

- Delivered meals to the needy;
- Helped out at Scouts;
- Supported the local library;
- Worked in charity shops;
- Helped coach junior sports;
- Litter picked;
- Cared for animals;
- Took part in charity fundraising;
- Helped local environmental groups;
- Supported children's learning;
- Helped at local sporting events;
- Supported religious communities.



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Physical section

**Take part in whatever
dance, sport or fitness
activity you would like**

**Get fitter and have fun
along the way!**



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Physical section

Previous participants have done...

Football

Rowing

Tennis

Rugby

Running

Swimming

Gymnastics

Fitness



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Skills section

Devote yourself to improving your skills in the things you love to do

Discover new passions and develop talents you didn't know you had



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Skills section

Previous participants have...

Practised photography;

Played an instrument;

Learnt a new language;

Cooked for family and friends;

Taken online computing courses;

Learnt first aid;

Played chess;

Taken part in drama;

Played tabletop games...

What else could you do?



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Expedition

**Explore the great outdoors
and spend a night away
from home**

**Create memories that
will last a lifetime**



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What if I miss an event?

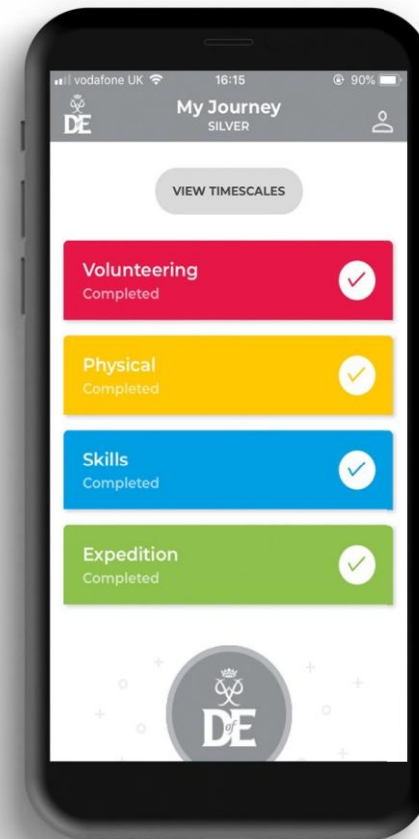
If illness or a genuine emergency prevents you attending a training day or expedition, please contact Ms Mitchell.

We will do our very best to find an alternative event for you to join. This may be with another school.

Changes will incur an admin fee of £25.

Please note we cannot rearrange dates for anything other than illness or an emergency so do look at the dates carefully to make sure you can attend all elements.

Your Welcome Pack and eDofE



What now for Bronze?

Cost - between £330 and £340 depending on the number of participants.

Non-refundable deposit of £180 by 9am Monday 12 October.

Balance due by 9am Friday 8 January 2027 – final amount will be communicated once numbers are confirmed.

Once your deposit is paid, you will get your eDofE log in details and you will be asked to attend an initial meeting at lunchtime to help you get started.

There will then be regular meetings throughout the year to offer support with the award and celebrate your achievements along the way.

FAQs

- Does Bronze have to be finished in Year 9?

No, participants have until they are 25 to complete their awards. We do encourage them to aim for the end of Year 9 though if they want to start Silver in Year 10 but they can run the two alongside each other.

- What happens when the award is complete?

Participants will receive their certificate and badge in assembly. We also hold a Celebration Event here at school in the summer to celebrate all those who have achieved their awards.

- Who can be my assessor?

Activity leaders are usually the best people. If your activity doesn't have a leader, you can ask a member of school staff or a family friend. If you are really stuck, come and ask me.

- What evidence can I get for my sections?

Photos, certificates and other records are all great evidence BUT we can't sign a section off without the proper assessor's report. We will have a meeting after Christmas to explain how to get these completed.

Getting started

Are you ready to start an adventure you'll never forget?

To get started with your DofE, speak to Ms Mitchell in the Attendance and Medical room

**Email:
dofe@swbgs.com**



Shelley Mitchell

DofE Manager

As a long time Scout leader and lover of the outdoors, DofE was a logical next step for me to get involved in. I love to see the range of activities students participate in and how they learn and grow through completing their award. I'm excited to help this year's Bronze cohort succeed!

**The DofE is a charity.
Visit [DofE.org](https://dofe.org) for more information.**