

The Journey continues



THE BIG
EXPEDITIONS



**Y8
Camp**



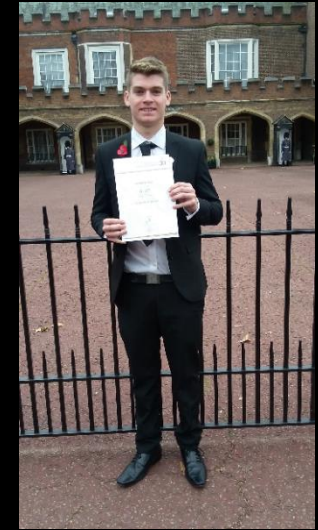
**Y9 Bush
Craft**

**Y10 DofE
Bronze
Award**

**Y11 DofE
Silver
Award**

**Y12 DofE
Gold
Award**





DofE Gold Award

2019-2020 Programme

Information Meeting

Thursday 6 December 2018



The DofE is...

...the world's leading achievement award for young people.

It encourages young people to live life as an adventure.



It helps in the future

As employers, what is the most important activity from school?

1. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award ('DofE')
2. Work experience
3. Community activities
4. World Challenge
5. Young Enterprise
6. Team Sporting activities

Being able to talk about experiences and apply the lessons....

Gold DofE

Commitment – The Gold Award is meant to be hard!

For **Gold** if you haven't got your Silver Award completed you will have to start as a direct entrant taking part in the sections for longer. (If you only have the Bronze Award you will be considered a direct entrant).

Scrutiny – all Gold Awards are triple checked! School, Verifier and Windsor – Gold Awards do come back unapproved!

Independent – more of the Award will be led by you as individuals.

Professional – Training will ensure that you are able to operate in a remote environment independently for a sustained amount of time.



GOLD

Volunteering **12** months

Physical

one section for
12 months, the

Skills

other for 6 months

Plus an extra 6 months in the Volunteering, or longer of the Skills or Physical sections, if you haven't got Silver.

Expedition **4** days **3** nights



Residential **5** days **4** nights

The Sections

You will need to ensure that the sections you complete are **sufficient** and **robust** enough to last for the required time scales – it is meant to be a challenge.

Opportunity to develop new skills or look to consolidate existing skills by achieving a recognised qualification.

Recognised and contactable assessor.

Activities for each DofE section take a minimum of one hour a week over a set period of time, so they can be fit in around academic study, hobbies and social lives. (Might even enhance it!

Residential

Not included in any final price!

- To be organised by yourselves (with our help and guidance if needed).
- 5 Days 4 Nights.
- Cannot be completed with a group of friends!
- Lots of opportunity to link this to A level subjects and future progression.
- Lots of free opportunities if you look.
- Cannot be back dated – NCS can count if you do it this year

The Expeditions

Level	Duration	Minimum hours of planned activity each day.
GOLD	4 days and 3 nights	A least 8 hours during the daytime (at least 4 of which must be spent journeying.

- In the past when Gold was run at Bohunt cost has been around £450 (not including transport to the expedition location). This was run by an external expedition company (AAP),
- We want to work with the students to decide what works for them in regards to the expeditions.
- Walking expedition – price likely to be well below £450.
- Another method of transport e.g Canoe – will be in region of £450. but will be delivered by an AAP, or potential joint venture with another school.

Other expeditions

- Canoe – working with releasing potential
cost ££ will need to organise dates based on their calendar
- Bikes – TBC – With Ditcham Park
Cost ££ will need to organise dates based on their calendar
- Other expeds we will ask you to organise with an AAP – cost £££
- Walking overseas?!?Iceland or Norway– Cost £1000-£1500 – Summer 2020!

When & Where – Bohunt led

Night Navigation

- Fri 15 March 2019 - 4pm until late.
- To be confirmed – likely to be overnight with camping

Practice Expedition

- Wed 15 May 2019 (11am) to Sun 19 May 2019 (9pm).
- *Wed 15 May is a travel/acclimatisation day.*
- Dartmoor

Qualifying Expedition

- Fri 30 August 2019 (11am) to Tue 3 September 2019 (9pm)
- *Fri 30 August is a travel/acclimatisation day.*
- The Brecon Beacons.

Is DofE for you?
Next Steps.



Registration: Cost & Payments.

Registration: Via the School Gateway. Deadline 31 January 2019.

Cost - £27 Gold DofE Registration Fee

Team forming – chat to the people you want to be in a team with! Get yourselves organised.

Scheduled Payments

Once we have met as a cohort and decided on type of expedition we will be in touch.

Withdrawals

Should you later decide to withdraw from the programme.

- Once registered, the DofE Registration cost of £27 is not refundable.
- Other refunds are discretionary and will depend upon the time of withdrawal and specific circumstances.



Flexibility

Student participation at all stages, co-planning, building independence and resilience.

Once you are registered you are part of the Bohunt DofE ecosystem until your 25th birthday.

A degree of flexibility, deferring expeditions and coming back later on.

