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Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening 29th June 2023

Thank you for attending.

<u>nwells@nailseaschool.com</u> or <u>elsutherland@nailseaschool.com</u> should you have any follow up questions.



What is the Duke of Edinburgh Award?



"To inspire, guide and support young people in their self-development and recognise their achievements."



Why do D of E?



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



Why should your child do DofE?



"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."



Why do D of E?























Where is it valid?

One world, One Award

The world's leading achievement award for young people

Operating in more than 140 countries!







What is a DofE Award?

There are 3 levels to the DofE Award:









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.

**Ideally all 3 sections will be completed by the qualifying expeditions



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.

1 hour a week each

In Autumn/ Spring 2023/24



Silver Award (Year 10)



Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition
6 months	One section for 6 mc		Plan, train for and complete a 3 day, 2 night expedition

If you haven't completed Bronze you will need to undertake one section for 12 months instead of 6 months.

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

**Ideally all 3 sections will be completed by expeditions





Gold Award (Year 12)



Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition	Residential
12 months	One section months and section for 6	I the other	Plan, train for and complete a 4 day, 3 night expedition	Undertake a shared activity in a residential setting away from home for 5 days and 4 nights

If you haven't completed Silver you will need to undertake one section for 18 months instead of 12 months.

**Ideally all 3 sections will be completed by expeditions



Volunteering

Examples:

- Litter picking in the local area
- Charity shop volunteer
- Help out in the school library
- Help run a sports club for younger children
- Visiting elderly people in care



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Volunteering

Expectations:

- -Charity or not for profit organisation
- Can't be taking a job someone else could be getting paid for
- Can include training for the role
- Can't be paid employment or work experience



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Physical



Examples:

- After school sports clubs/teams
- Local sports clubs individual or team activities
- Individual activities: jogging, gym
- Martial arts
- Street dance
- Extreme sports







Physical



Expectations:

- Aims to develop health or physical fitness.
- Assessor can't be a family friend or relative must be someone with relevant training or experience.
- Should be for a minimum or 1 hour per week and where the activity is 'unstructured' needs supporting evidence.





Skill



Examples:

- Cooking
- Learning a musical instrument
- Crafts: knitting, model making
- Learning sign language
- Performance arts
- Creative arts







Skill



Expectations:

- Should be a new skill or a skill where progression over the time period can be evidenced.
- Evidence of progress towards the skill should be uploaded to support assessor report.



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)

2 expeditions led by JC Adventures

1 x practice (Day 1 training, navigational and campcraft skills 1:2 ratio. Day 2 – Hiking and applying navigational skills)

1 x qualifying (2 days walking approx. 15/20K each day with overnight camping and cooking)





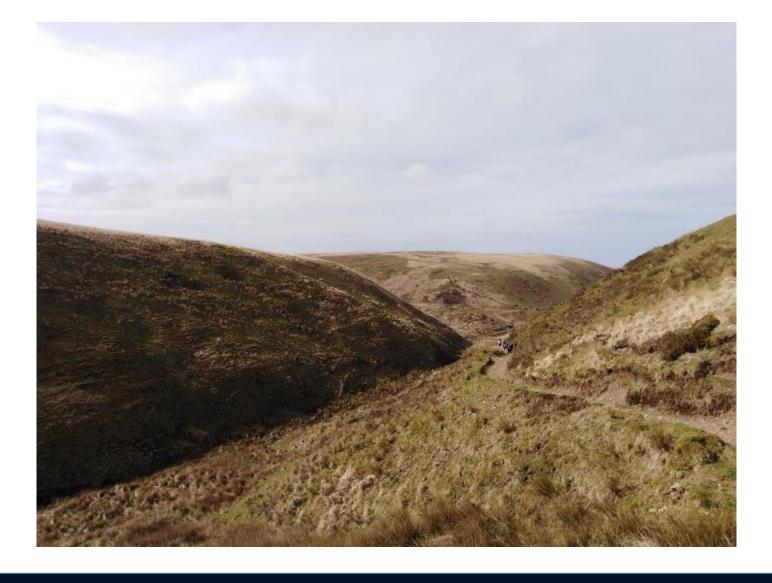












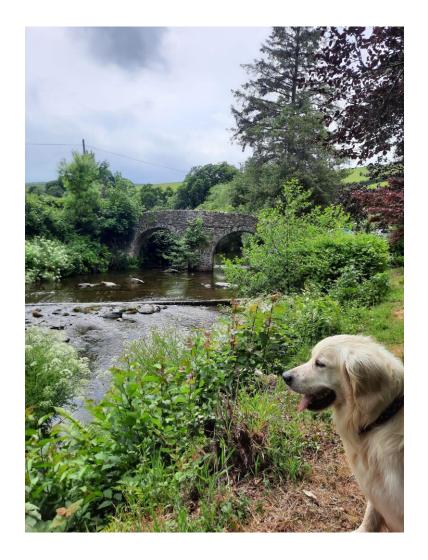








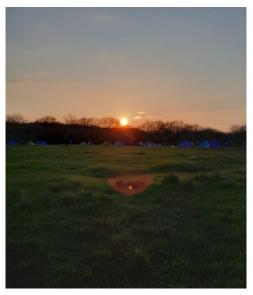






























Bronze Expeditions – JC Adventures

Bronze Training: Fortnightly after school sessions (classroom)

Bronze Practice Expedition: Friday May 17th - Saturday 18th 2024 (The Mendips - North)

Bronze Qualifying Expedition: Friday 12th – Saturday 13th July 2024 (The Mendips - South)







How does my child complete their Award?

- Complete the online Enrolment Form and pay deposit (£60) Deadline <u>Wednesday July 19th</u>
 2023.
- 2. Attend the first session (September 2023) and make their activity choices (Mrs Sutherland to approve before you start your activities).
- 3. Enter their activity choices on eDofE.
- 4. Complete each activity for an average of 1 hour per week.
- 5. Upload evidence of progress regularly to eDofe
- 6. At the end of each section upload an Assessor's Report to their eDofE account. Your Expedition Assessor's Report will be uploaded for you. An Assessor must be an adult who is not a family member
- 7. Once all your sections have Assessor's Reports on eDofE your Award can be verified and you'll receive your certificate and badge.

Cost

BRONZE£220 (including £60 deposit*)

£60 deposit* needs to be paid by Wednesday 19^{th} July to secure a place with the remaining balance is due by <u>Friday 20^{th} October.</u>

*The 60 deposit is non-refundable as it goes to DofE sign up and Licensing costs.

Funding and equipment support available for eligible students (PP, etc), please contact

nwells@nailseaschool.com, elsutherland@nailseaschool.com or srutty@nailseaschool.com to discuss, we will try to help with costs wherever possible.





What do you get for your money?

- Online sign up account and welcome pack from the Duke of Edinburgh Award
- 2 expeditions (excluding transport/food)
- Loan Equipment for expedition groups (tents, stoves, maps and compasses)
- Certificate and Badge (on completion of Award)
- Expedition Training and Insurance
- New skills, great memories and blisters (optional)



What next?

- Complete an enrolment form and pay your £60 deposit by Wednesday 19th July
- Attend the DofE training sessions afterschool on a Wednesday starting in Autumn Term 2023 (details to be sent out to all sign ups via Classcharts).
- Receive your eDofe login details and registration pack
- If you are unsure about for which section an activity counts or any questions please speak to Mrs Wells or Mrs Sutherland.





How to sign up:

Sign up form at:

Pay the deposit through ParentPay

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Any questions?

