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Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening 29th June 2023

Thank you for attending.

*nwells@nailseaschool.com or elsutherland@nailseaschool.com 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.”

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Why do D of E?



UCAS

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

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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.”

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Why do D of E?



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Where is it valid?

One world, One Award

The world's
leading achievement
award for young
people

Operating in more
than 140 countries!



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What is a DofE Award?

There are 3 levels to the DofE Award:

Bronze



Silver



Gold



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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*

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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

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Silver Award (Year 10)



Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition
6 months	One section for 6 months and the other section for 3 months.		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*

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Gold Award (Year 12)



Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition	Residential
12 months	One section for 12 months and the other section for 6 months.		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*

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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

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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 of 1 hour per week and where the activity is 'unstructured' needs supporting evidence.



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Skill



Examples:

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



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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.



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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)

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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**)



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23 March 2018



How does my child complete their Award?

1. Complete the online Enrolment Form and pay deposit (£60) Deadline **Wednesday July 19th 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.

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Cost

BRONZE £220 (including £60 deposit)*

£60 deposit needs to be paid by Wednesday 19th July to secure a place with the remaining balance is due by **Friday 20th October**.*

**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.

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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)*

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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**.

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How to sign up:

Sign up form at:

Pay the deposit through ParentPay

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Any questions?

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