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**START
YOUR SILVER
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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Introducing the Silver DofE

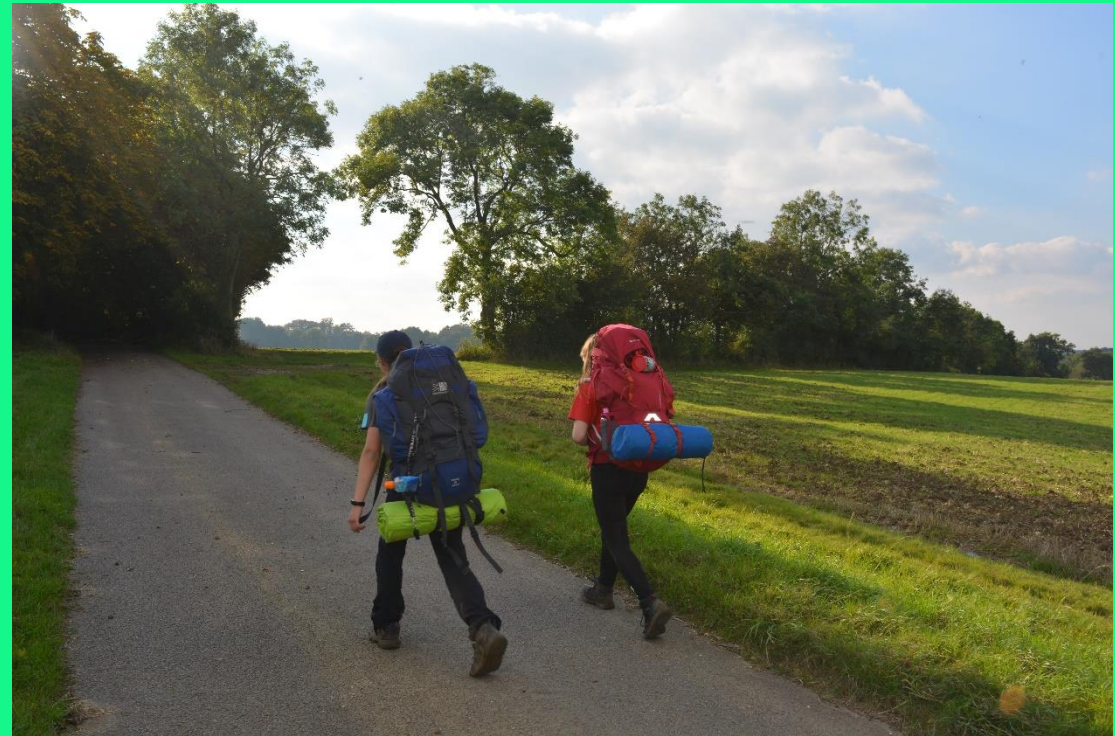
Similarities with Bronze:

- **The activity categories** – Physical / Skills / Volunteering
- Expectation to **provide evidence** of the activity onto the eDofE App
- **Same DofE account**
- **Activities can be the same as Bronze** – although the goal set should be more challenging!



Differences with Bronze:

- **Longer expeditions** and timescales for activities
- **A short presentation** to assessors at the end of the expedition
- **Qualifying Expedition will be further away** – a coach would be booked for travel there and back for all participants
- As expeditions last three days, **students will need to be even more self-sufficient.** They will also miss a total of two days of school.



What will I do?

SILVER AWARD			
VOLUNTEERING	PHYSICAL	SKILLS	EXPEDITION
6 months	6 OR 3 months	6 OR 3 months	3 days 2 nights
		Physical and Skills sections: one section for 6 months and the other section for 3 months	
If you didn't do BRONZE, you must do a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.			

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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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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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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Expeditions

Explore the great outdoors and spend two nights away from home!

- The in-school **Training Day** will be on Saturday March 12th
- The **Training** will be around Thetford Forest from Friday 20th May to Sunday 22nd
- The **Qualifying** will be in the Chilterns from Saturday 16th July to Monday 18th



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Costs

We understand that the costs are quite steep for the Silver award. It is currently expected to be around £320 total, but we are hoping this would drop closer to £300 provided enough people sign up.

Everything is included in that price, including qualified BXM Staffing for a total of 7 days, expedition equipment like tents and stoves, travel to the Qualifying, insurance and admin fees, and of course the participation place and eventual award delivery!

The first expected deposit is for the participation place. We are then hoping to arrange to further payments to split the costs, once we know the approximate number of students participating.

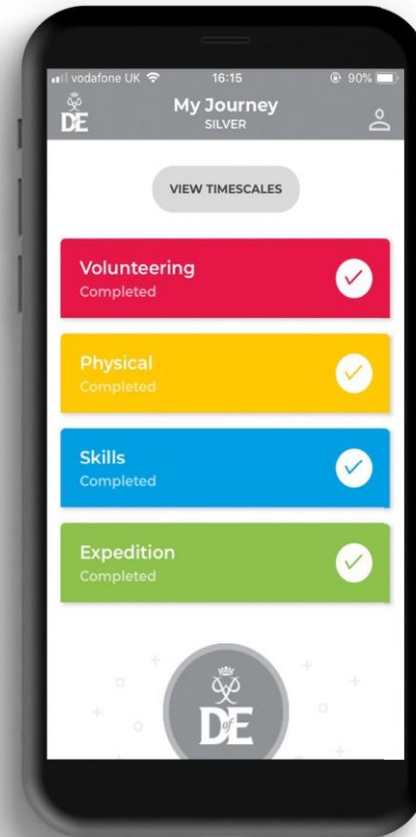
The fees only need to be fully paid by the time of the May expedition – so get in touch if you would like to arrange smaller deposit chunks!



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Your Welcome Pack and eDofE



Getting started

To get started with your Silver DofE, complete the school registration form (linked in letters, or scan the QR code), and make sure you pay for the participation place (£23).

The rest of the costs will be expected at a later date.
Registration closes on February 9th.



After registration closes, all submitted forms will be collected and parents and students contacted to confirm their place. A meeting will be organised with the Silver cohort right after half term.



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