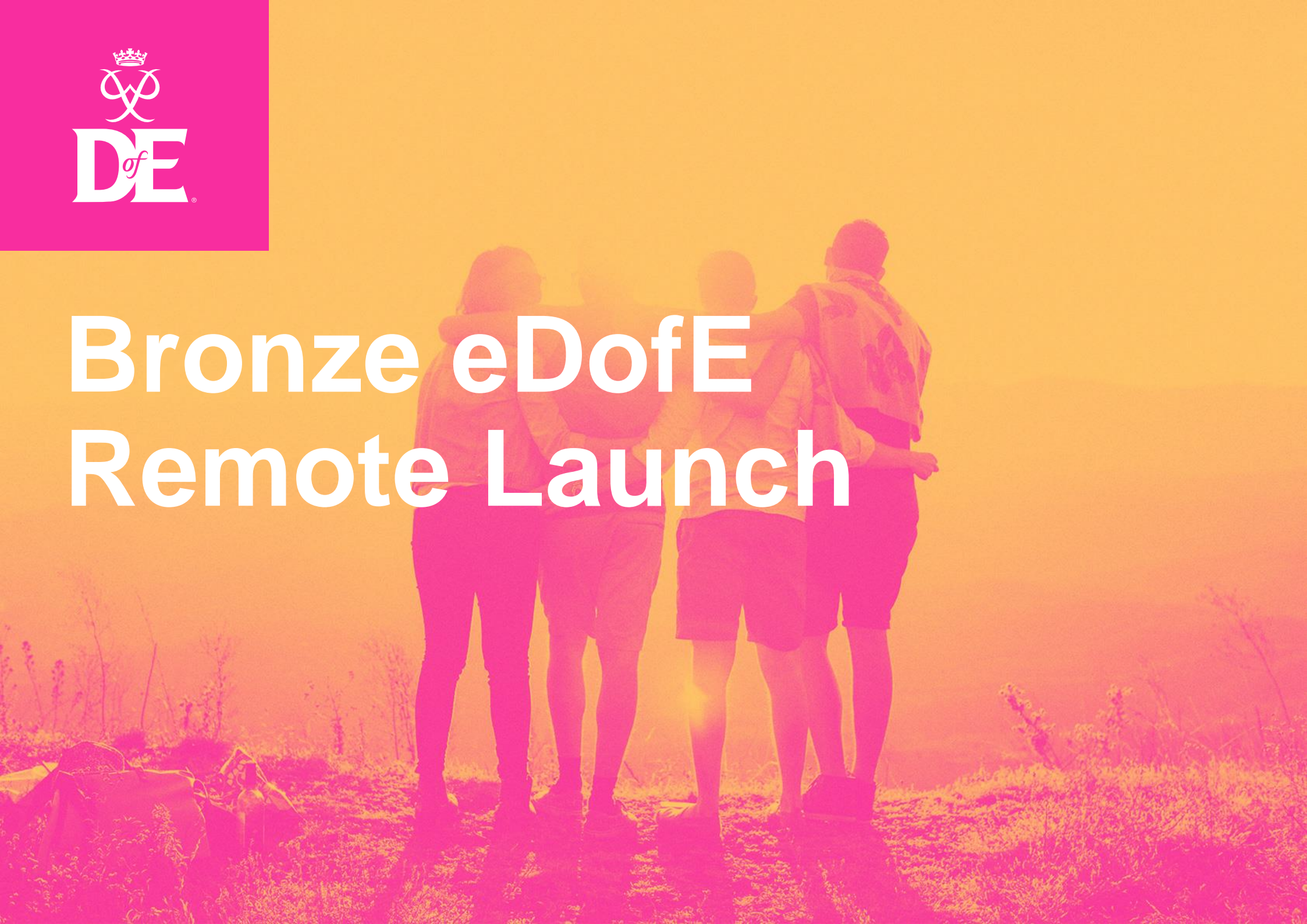




Bronze eDofE Remote Launch



Welcome to DofE



Firstly, congratulations on taking your first step onto your DofE journey! You're about to start the adventure of a lifetime. The DofE will give you a chance to make a difference, get fit, learn a new skill and get out in the countryside.

Whilst your introduction to DofE is different, we are determined you will still be able to do your DofE and have a great time. DofE has launched #DofEwithadifference to support you to complete your activities from home. Support if available from your leaders during this time.

Once you have logged in for the first time, you will receive a pack to your home. This will include assessor report cards.

We have made this guide to support you with selecting your activities, recording this on eDofE and get going with your DofE remotely!

How long will it take me?

Activities for each DofE section take a minimum of one hour per week over a set period of time, so they can be fitted in around your studies and life outside school.

You'll need to participate regularly and show that you're committed to your DofE during this time.



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Your Welcome Pack and eDofE

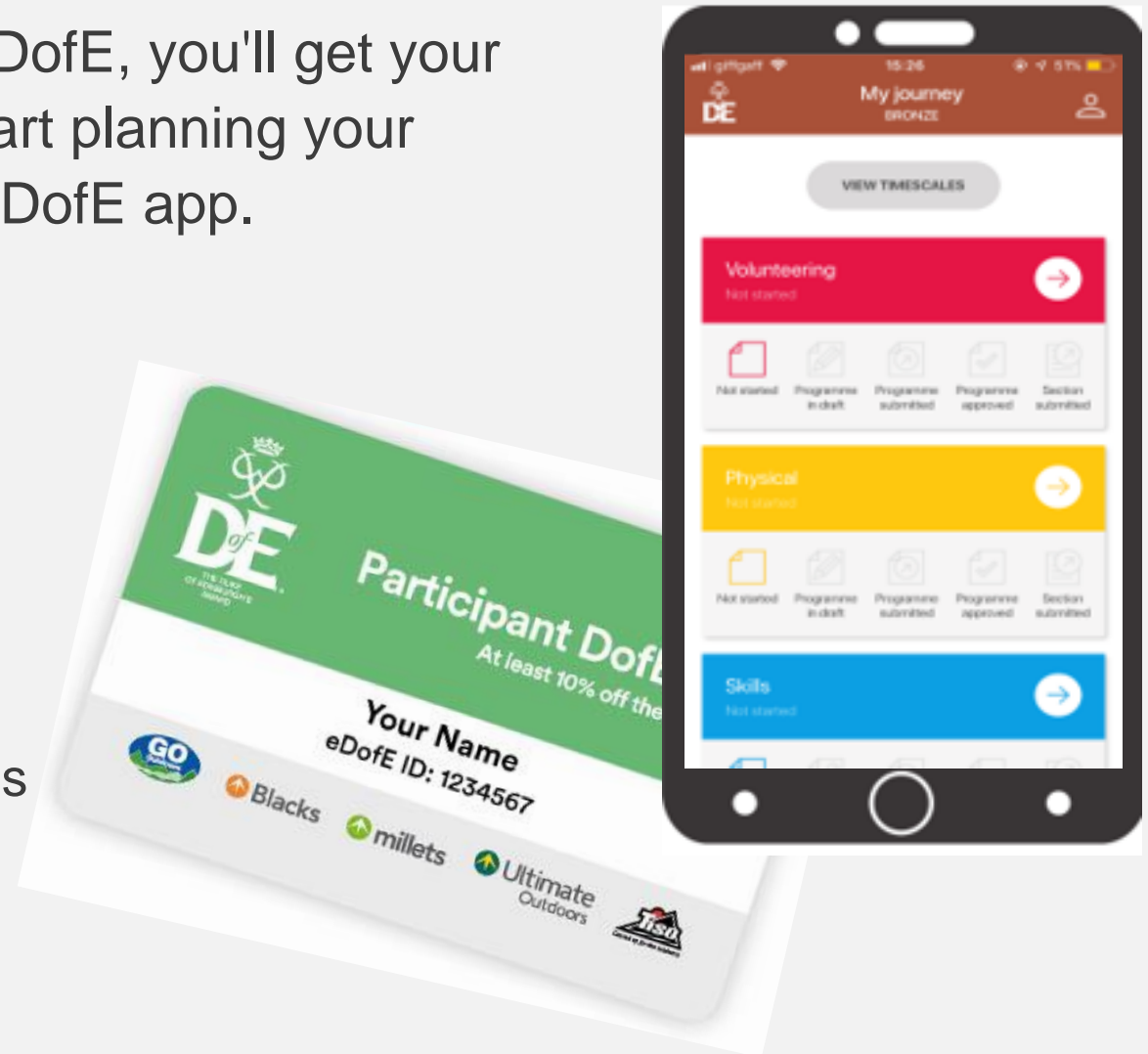


Once you've signed up to do your DofE, you'll get your own eDofE account, so you can start planning your activities online and using the free DofE app.

When you've added your home address, you'll be sent your Welcome Pack – with lots of information and advice, as well as your personalised DofE Card.

Your DofE Card will give you and your family exclusive discounts in the DofE's five fantastic recommended retailers.

If you are moving house in January – please put in your new address!



Programme Idea

You will need to pick an activity for Volunteering, Physical and Skill. You will receive further guidance from your Leader regarding the Expedition section. [Choosing activities video](#)

The Programme ideas sheet is a great way to inspire you with activities and check they are in the correct section. [Programme ideas sheet](#)

There are lots of activities you can do for your DofE from home for Volunteering, Physical and Skill. [#Dofewithadifference activities](#) Don't worry if there is other activities you want to do when school reopens because we are allowing you to change your activity again with no extra time to be redone. [How to change activities video](#).



Top tips



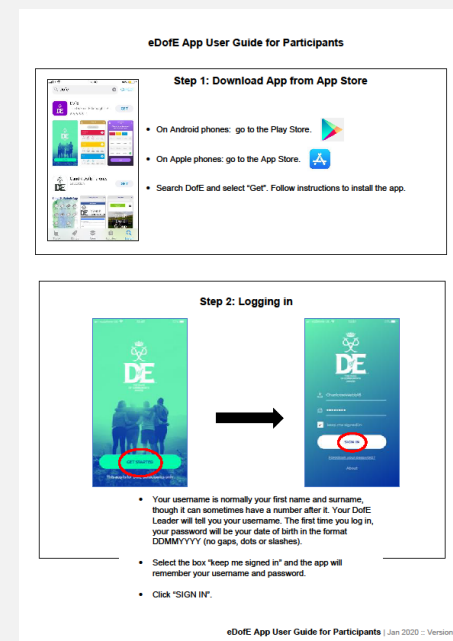
1. You can continue with activities you are already doing. All sections do not need to be done at the same time but can be.
2. You will need to set a goal for each activity.
3. You need to identify an **assessor** for each section before you begin Assessors during COVID-19.
4. **Volunteering** – Must be a charity or community interest activity. You cannot volunteer for a commercial organisation. During COVID-19 you can now volunteer to support a family member for example helping a younger sibling with their school work.
5. **Physical and Skill** - Check the activity is in the correct section on the programme ideas sheet.
6. Use the DofE website / Google / YouTube – it's got lots of useful links / videos that explain different parts of the award if you're a bit stuck
7. Come see me if you need any support – trouble finding an activity / assessor etc... I am always available Wednesday lunchtimes up in C Block!

For logging on via DofE App

For easy eDofE access, you can download the 'DofE' App from an App Store for free. You can login for the first time and save your password. You can use the App for uploading assessor reports.

[How to use the App video](#) – Please visit to show you how to use the App!

[Please click here for user guide!](#)



For logging on via eDofE.org

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10 Step eDofE User Guide for Participants

Use eDofE to record the progress of your DofE programme and to submit evidence to your Leader so you can receive your certificate and badge on completion.

Step 1: Logging in

Go to www.eDofE.org and log into your account.

Your username is normally your first name surname, though it can sometimes have a number after it. The first time you log in your password will be your date of birth in the format DDMMYYYY (no gaps, dots or slashes).



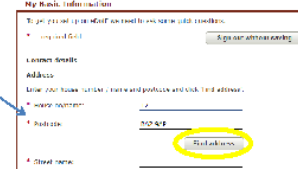
Top Tip: If you forget your password, click on 'Forgot your password?' on the login page.

Step 2: Activate your account

The first time you log in you will need to enter some mandatory information and will be asked to create a new password. Your password will need a capital letter, lower case letter, number and have at least 6 characters. Try and pick something you'll remember next time you log in!

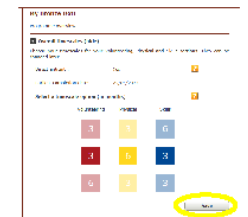
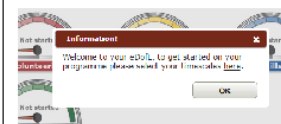
You can enter your house name/number and postcode and click 'Find address', so you don't have to type your full address in. Don't forget to put a space in the middle of your postcode!

Please ensure you complete every field that has a **red*** beside it. You will then need to agree to the terms and conditions at the bottom of the page and click 'Continue'.



Step 3: Selecting your timescales

Next you will be asked to set your timescales. Simply select the row that shows how long you are planning on doing each section and then click 'Save'. Don't worry – you can change this later – as long as you do it before you fully complete a section.



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eDofE Process



Participant submit programme planner for each section to DofE Leader/Manager **before starting the activities.**

Participant adds an assessor report for each section once completed the activities. This is then approved by a DofE Leader/Manager. They may query a section asking for more information.

Once all four sections are complete the Award goes to be verified by the Award Verifier. The Award Verifier works to a checklist. They may query a section asking for more information.

Once all approved a certificate and badge is issued at an Awards event.

**Remember to log back in to check
Leader and Verifier comments!**

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Expeditions

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Getting into the great outdoors and spending a night away with your friends – your expedition will give you lifelong memories.

As part of a small team (4 – 7), you'll plan your aim, choose your location and do some training to make sure you're prepared and know what you're doing — then spend two days and one night away.

You will be expected to complete 2 to achieve your Bronze award: a **Training** one, and later on the **Qualifying** expedition. There will be a training day in-school on a Saturday which you must attend to take part in the expeditions.

Your expedition will improve your resilience, communication, teamwork and leadership skills.

Key Bronze Expedition Dates 2022

- Training Day: **5th March**
- Training Expedition: **26-27th March**
- Qualifying Expedition: **11-12th June**

Have fun!



**If you
complete
your Gold
you get to
collect your
certificate at
the Palace!**

**If you are unsure please
contact your DofE Leader this
can be done via eDofE!**

**Once you have completed
your Bronze you could
move onto Silver...!**