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Introduction to the Duke of Edinburgh's



Bronze

Award

A Great Opportunity
for
Our Students
in Years 10 and 12





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- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is widely recognised and respected worldwide and is open to young people aged between 14 and 24.
- In the 2016/17 school year students in Years 10 and 12 have the opportunity to gain the DofE Bronze Award, the first step on this journey.
- The aim is for up to 45 x Yr 10 students and 15 x Yr 12 students to work towards the award this school year.
- Please take some time to have a look through this presentation and the suggested website link which provides added information that you may find useful.
- Thanks for taking the time to view this presentation.



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The Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Bronze consists of 4 sections, all to be completed in your own time, outside of school hours:

1. **Volunteering** One of these must be done for 6 months, the others for 3 months, each for an average of 1 hour per week.
2. **Physical**
3. **Skills** Activity ideas are on the DofE website.
4. **Expedition** **On successful completion of 1, 2 and 3** you will train for, plan and take part in two 2-day, 1 night expeditions, one as practice and one assessed.



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What you will get out of the experience:

- Increased self-belief & self-confidence
- A sense of identity
- A sense of responsibility
- A real awareness of your strengths
- New talents and abilities
- The ability to plan and use time
- The ability to learn from and give to others in the community
- New friendships
- Improved problem solving, presentation and communication skills
- Enhanced leadership and team working skills



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What does it cost:

- £30 initial fee at the time of registration.
- Possible further costs for the expedition phase to cover equipment hire, campsite fees, etc.
- We have some outdoor equipment available to hire for the expedition phase for a small fee.
- The cost of the skills and physical activities are your responsibility, if you choose skydiving it will be more expensive than swimming.



Contact Mr Martin at DofE@churchdownschool.com



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What to do next:

1. Look on www.dofe.info for more information.
2. Discuss your thoughts/ideas with your parents/carers.
3. Decide if you are willing and able to put in the significant time and effort required. This is a serious commitment, not to be taken lightly.
4. Contact your DofE Manager (Mr D Martin), by email please, if you have any questions.

If you wish to be considered as a participant please email DofE@churchdownschool.com with your name and tutor group.

Numbers are limited so please be aware that an expression of interest will not guarantee a place on the Award.



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