

Dear parent/carer,

I'm delighted to let you know that we are about to launch our recruitment for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE).



Why the DofE ?

Doing DofE is a brilliant way for your young person to discover just how much they are capable of. It gives young people the chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference in our community. Gaining a DofE Award is a great way to impress employers too. It's also non-competitive and a powerful way for every young person to build belief in themselves, whatever their background, interests and abilities.



How it works

There are three levels of DofE Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. To achieve the awards, your child will need to complete four sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills and the Expedition. Students can choose what they would like to do for the first three sections, and we will provide all the guidance and support they need. The Expedition involves spending two days and one night in the countryside, and again we'll make sure that our young people are fully prepared for it.

Bronze (Year 9+)	Volunteering 3 months	Physical 3 months	Skills 3 months	Expedition 2 days 1 night
	Plus a further 3 months in either the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section			

Activities for each section take a minimum of one hour a week, so they can fit around studying, hobbies and social lives. The DofE has provided useful advice and information, including activity and volunteering ideas, at <https://www.dofe.org/do/ideas/>

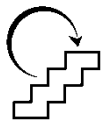


Additional Requirements

Students will have to do an extra enrichment hour **every Monday from 3.00 to 4.00 pm** to complete the relevant trainings and pass the tasks successfully.

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Next step

We hope many of our students will take this opportunity to get involved with DofE. The total cost is £ 35.00 Non-Refundable and can be paid via MCAS in instalments of £ 5.00 a month starting the first of November.

Enrolment fee	Campsite fee and use of equipment	Total
£ 24.00	£ 11.00	£ 35.00

If you wish your child to take part in the DofE Bronze award, please sign-up online by no later than **Saturday 22nd October 2022**.

Types of documents	Note – Click the link
Online Sign-up form	To be completed by the parent or guardian if student is under 18 years old. https://forms.office.com/r/yWJDCJ8NK7

I'm the DofE Manager for Oasis Academy Enfield, so if you think you might be interested or have any questions, do get in touch via email: mara.guidolin@oasisenfield.org
It would be great to get a big group of students together to make the most of this opportunity.

Thank you for your support. I hope you'll agree that the DofE is the perfect way for your child to feel ready for anything.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mara Guidolin
Duke of Edinburgh leader

For more information you can refer to the website www.dofe.org

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