

Dear parent/carer,

I'm pleased to inform you that Oasis Academy Enfield offers the **Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award (DofE)** to **students in Y9**. The DofE is a great chance for your child to broaden their horizons, discover new interests and talents, have fun with friends, develop essential skills for their future.

About the DofE

The DofE is open to all young people – it's about setting personal challenges. Through their DofE, students will build traits like confidence, resilience, and self-esteem, which can benefit mental health. They'll gain skills and attributes for work and life, like problem-solving, team-working and self-motivation. They'll achieve an Award that help them stand out when applying for universities or jobs. For more information you can refer to the website www.dofe.org

To achieve their **Bronze Award**, participants must complete four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills and the Expedition.

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 DofE.org/DofEWithADifference

About the expedition

The Expedition will take place in Epping Forest for **two days and one night**. It will be delivered in the summer term 2022, following completion of the other three sections. During the expedition, students will be required to journey on foot for a total of 4 hours. This will all be under the supervision of members of staff. The provisional date for the expedition trip is towards the end of June. Further information will be given closer to the time.

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Enrolment and cost

The cost of the eDofE enrolment is partially sponsored by the school and a remaining **£.15.00** will have to be paid to cover for the Welcome pack, Certificates and campsite fee. The payment can be arranged in instalments of £.5.00 a week through My Child at School website.

Personal items such as walking boots, clothing and food for the expedition are at your cost.

Note that all communications with the participants will be via the Students’ school email.

Additionally, students will have to do an extra enrichment hour every Monday week 1, from 3.00 to 4.00 pm to complete the trainings and the tasks successfully.

If you wish your child to take part in the DofE Bronze award, please complete the following forms online by no later than Thursday 14th October 2021.

Documentation attached	Note – Click the link
Online DofE Participant Enrolment Form	To be completed by the parent or guardian if student is under 18 years old. https://forms.office.com/r/ieMNVgV8sp
Online DofE Activities planner	To be complete by the student with parents/guardians’ assistance. https://forms.office.com/r/BWid8seGh4
Online List of activities ideas	For information only. https://www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference/activities/

If you would like any further information on the DofE Bronze programme, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: **mara.guidolin@oasisenfield.org**

Kind regards,

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