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# A PARENT AND CARER'S GUIDE TO THE DOFE AWARD

# What is the DofE?

The DofE is a life-changing adventure for young people aged 14-24

It helps young people develop skills for their future life and work



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# What will I do?

## BRONZE AWARD

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.

# Volunteering section

Helping others and making a difference to the causes they care about



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# Physical section

Improving their health and fitness and having fun along the way!



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# Skills section

Developing existing skills or discovering new things to love



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# Expedition

Spending time in the great outdoors and creating lifelong memories

At FCC we use an outdoor expedition provider. The company we currently use are called BXM Outdoors. BXM provide a training day in school and instructors and assessors on a practice and assessed expedition.

<https://www.bxmoutdoors.com/duke-of-edinburghs-award/>



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# Your role

Guidance

Encouragement

Practical

support (expedition pick  
up and drop off )

Recognising achievement

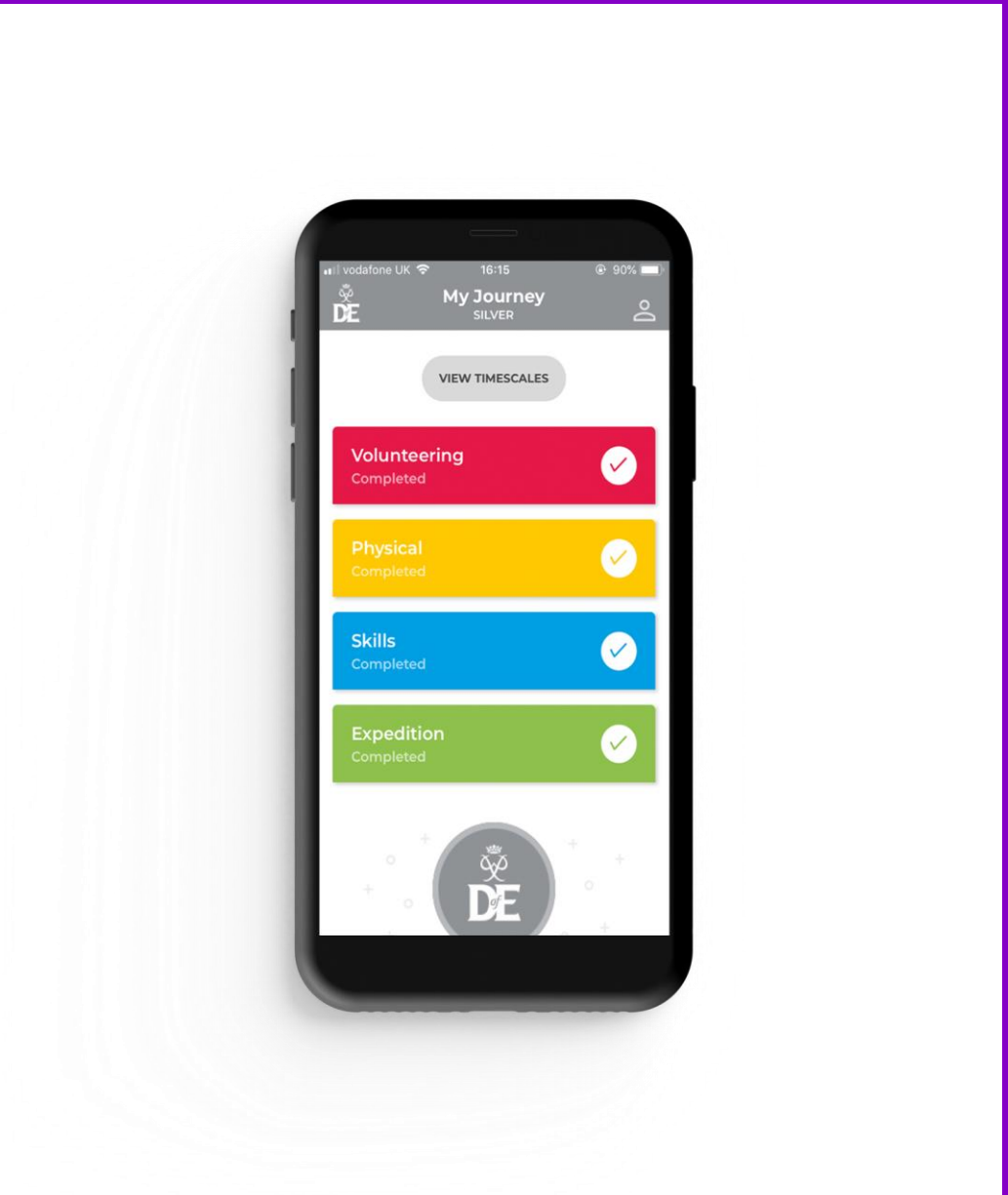


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# Your Welcome Pack and eDofE



# FCC DofE Fleece

A personalised FCC DofE fleece is included in the registration fee.

Please select a size and personalisation when completing the initial registration form.

Students are permitted to wear this on the training day and on expeditions.



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# Getting started

Are you ready to start an adventure you'll never forget?

To get started, complete the form using the link sent in the letter last week. You will need to be logged into the child's FCC google account to access the form.

Please let me know if you need a printed form instead.

## What questions do you have?



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The DofE is a charity.  
Visit [DofE.org](http://DofE.org) for more information.

## Dates:

- **15<sup>th</sup> September**, deadline to complete enrolment form.
- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**, deposit deadline.

## 2025 expeditions:

- Bronze practice, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- Bronze assessment, 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> June.

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# Links

Link to the registration form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBhZfXkPmjHhBv2D3Fva4GMioCUbOdOUVKUcOyzIAR8Hdy7g/viewform?pli=1>

Expedition provider, BXM Outdoors: <https://www.bxmoutdoors.com/duke-of-edinburghs-award/>

DofE information:

<https://www.dofe.org/do/parents/>

<https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/DofE-Bronze-What-is-the-DofE-presentation-midlength.pdf>

DofE programme ideas: [https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/programme\\_ideas\\_-\\_complete.pdf](https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/programme_ideas_-_complete.pdf)

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