

# Duke of Edinburgh Award



Banovallum  
School

2018 – 2019

# Overview



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# Introduction



- ▶ Personalised
- ▶ Challenging
- ▶ Self-confidence
- ▶ Responsibility
- ▶ Teamwork
- ▶ Potential
- ▶ Rewarding

# What do employers think?

- ▶ Employers wanted: **leadership, teamwork, self-motivation, communication, confidence, consideration and the ability to learn.**
- ▶ Companies were asked to consider what were the most important activities in school
- ▶ Rate in order 1- 5 (1 being the most important)

Average Ratings in  
Rank order of importance

1	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award ('DofE')	1.96
2	Work experience	2.00

# Bronze Award



▶ **Y9** + Y10

Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition
3 months	3months	3month	Plan, train for complete 2 day 1 night expedition

**ONE** of the sections (V, S or P) must be completed for an additional 3mths, therefore **6mths** in **TOTAL**

# Voluntary



- ▶ Choosing to give time to do something useful.
- ▶ Help people, community, environment or animals.
- ▶ Examples: **supporting students in school (HIVE, school clubs)**, working at an animal rescue centre, **help in the school library**, fund raising for a charity (**house charity**), working in a charity shop.

# Physical



- ▶ To participate in a physical activity that shows progression and sustained interest over time.
- ▶ This will help to discover new abilities, raise self esteem and enhance fitness levels.
  
- ▶ Examples: Team/individual sports, dance/fitness/martial arts/water sports
  - Netball, rugby, football, boccia, gym

# Skill



- ▶ To broaden their understanding and increase their expertise of their chosen skill
- ▶ This will help to develop a new talent, learn how to set and rise to a new challenge and develop practical and social skills
- ▶ Examples: Creative/performance arts, science, music, life skills.
  - LIVEs First aid training, British Sign Language Certificate
  - Photography, cooking, textiles.



# Expedition



- ▶ Must be completed by their own physical efforts over a continuous journey.
- ▶ At least 6 hours of planned activity during the day time. 3 hours must be spent journeying.
- ▶ Practice – May/June (Friday – Saturday)
- ▶ Qualifying – July
- ▶ **ONLY if all other sections are COMPLETE!**



DoE Award  
Bronze  
Expedition  
2014

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eguGkdzX64>

# Registration



The Bronze Award will cost **£40** registration fee and participants will receive:

- ▶ DoE booklet with information
- ▶ Username and password to use their eDoE account
- ▶ A Discount Card – get 10% off everything at Cotswolds Outdoor
  - Can also be used in Blacks outdoor shop and Go Outdoors for a 10% discount.
- ▶ Payment to complete your expedition (Practice & Qualifying)

# Application



- ▶ If you would like to take part you need to do the following:
  - THINK:
    - Do you have the time?
    - Would you be able to get to and back from your activities for the V, S and P sections?
  - Research:
    - What activities would you do for the V, S and P sections?
  - APPLY!
    - Application form to Science Office

# Deadline – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

If you get accepted, your name will appear in a Student Bulletin post on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July, you then **MUST** have paid your entry fees on ParentPay by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.