

KEY INFORMATION

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<u>Silver</u>	<u>Gold</u>
Training day 1 - Saturday 9 Feb 2019	Training day 1 - Saturday 9 Feb 2019
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Training Day 2 - Saturday 7 th September 2019	Training Day 2 - Saturday 18 th May 2019 or Saturday 7 th September 2019 (TBC)
Assessed expedition - Friday 11 October - Sunday 13 October 2019	Assessed expedition - Friday 13 September - Monday 16 September 2019

TIMINGS:

Silver Award (15+ years old)

Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition
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<i>Choose which section (Physical or Skills) to do for 6 months and which for 3 months</i>			

Silver Direct:

If you didn't do your Bronze Award you will need to do either the volunteering section or the longer of the other two sections for a further 6 months

Gold Award (16+ years old)

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12 months	12 months or 6 months	12 months or 6 months	Plan, train for and complete a 4 days, 3 night expedition	Undertake a shared activity in a residential setting away from home for 5 days and 4 nights.
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Duke of Edinburgh 2018-19: Expression of Interest Form

Please complete this form using Black Ink.

This form must be handed into Student Services by Monday 24th September 2018

Name _____ Tutor Group _____

Please take time to consider the following questions carefully, students who take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award need to be fully committed to completing the scheme. Further information on the scheme can be found at www.dofe.org take time to look at the 'doing your DofE award' section before completing the questions.

I am interested in completing the SILVER / GOLD award? (please circle as appropriate)

Why are you interested in completing the Silver/Gold Duke of Edinburgh award?

What do you think you will get out of taking part in the Silver/Gold Duke of Edinburgh award?

What are your initial thoughts and ideas on the types of activities you would consider for the following sections of the award? Further information on what activities can count towards the sections can be found at www.dofe.org

Volunteering	Physical	Skill	Residential (Gold only)

Please use the information sheet to inform us of the length of time you intend to spend on each section

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Previous experience e.g Bronze/Silver D of E or Ten Tors etc

SIGNED (student) _____ Date _____

I/We support our child in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

I/We will be able to attend an information evening on **Wednesday 3rd October 2018**

My son/daughter will be able to commit to all of the dates as stated on the front of this form

SIGNED (parent) _____ Date _____