

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze 2021-2022 Session



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A Duke of Edinburgh's Award is so much more than a 'pat on the back' for completing a programme of activities.

It is recognition of a young person's successful journey of self discovery and development in an environment of social interaction and team working, renowned by employers and universities alike for the qualities seen in young people who have achieved a DofE Award.

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What is DofE and what participants will do?

Award Sections

- Volunteering
- Learning a Skill
- Taking part in a Physical Activity
- Training in navigation, camp craft and team work
- Undertaking a 2 day expedition

Award Section Timescales

Volunteering 3 months	PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section
Physical 3 months	
Skills 3 months	

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Expedition

- You will be fully trained to undertake the Expedition section with confidence.
- Due to Covid, we will not be staying out overnight but returning daily.
- We work in partnership with Outlook Adventures Scotland who will supervise and assess the expedition.

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Bronze Enrolment 2021-2022

Participants must be enrolled before they can take part in the DofE Award.

The participant's enrolment form and agreement can be found on the back of the Bronze Booklet. This is on the school website and can be collected in hard copy from the school office.

Enrolment forms should be returned to the school office by Friday 21st January 2022- Participants will then be enrolled with DofE Glasgow, our Licensing Office and will receive their own personal DofE number and username by email.

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Cost

- The cost of the Bronze DofE Award with Hyndland DofE Centre in 2021-2022 is £142.00.
- This includes Bronze 3 day package (2 days of a qualifier expedition and a training day)
- This fee pays for professionally qualified outdoor instructors to provide on the ground training, assessment of expeditions, safety and logistics.
- All payments are made directly to Outlook Adventures via the secure payment link below.
www.outlookadventures.co.uk/shop/ols/categories/hyndland-dofe-expeditions. (Please note this link will not be live until closer to the expedition and NO payments should be made directly to Hyndland Secondary.
- Please note that to complete the full award participants must complete 2 days of the expedition, plus the training day and their award sections.



Consent Forms

Outlook Consent form

If under 18 to be completed by parent/guardian): www.outlookadventures.co.uk/consent-forms

Hyndland Secondary Consent form

Please can parent/guardians log into Parent Pay, accept the consent form and then return it with the appropriate details. If you need a copy of any usernames or passwords our school office can provide these.

<https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/#/logout?next=auth.login>

These will be ready to access a couple of weeks prior to the expedition and must be completed along with payment in full by their expedition in May 2022.

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Communication

- **Bronze Information Booklet-** Here you can find out what is involved in doing a Bronze DofE Award with Hyndland DofE Centre. You will find information on our outdoor education provider, Outlook Adventures Scotland Ltd; on costs and payments; dates of DofE events; pages to help you plan your DofE experience and your enrolment form and agreement. Available on our school website and the school office.
- **Outlook Adventures Scotland DofE Training Booklet-** This will support your in-school expedition training and will help you learn new skills in navigation and camp-craft. This should be used for reference when preparing for expeditions at all levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold.
- **Microsoft Teams** will be our main platform for communication and all training materials will be on Teams and available for access any time.
- **The DofE website-** www.dofe.org -Another excellent resource for finding out about the DofE awards online, with downloads and suggestions for activities. There is an interactive Kit List on www.dofe.org that you might find useful.
- **Outlook online learning Hub-** In preparation for the course you will find lots of useful pre-course training, equipment advice etc by clicking on the following Link: outlookadventures.co.uk/downloads
- **Hyndland News, Twitter and school website** for updates.

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Expectations

- **Responsible - Punctuality**
- **Active/Safe - Behaviour**
- **Respected - Cooperation**
- **Healthy/Included/Nurtured - Team Spirit**
- **Achieving – Fulfilling the aims of the day**

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The Support of Parents and Carers

Staff in Hyndland Secondary and Outlook Adventures Scotland Ltd will offer training and support to help each participant through their Bronze Award, however large sections of it will be done in your own time.

Parents have a responsibility to ensure that Volunteering, Physical and Skills activities take place in a safe and properly managed environment.

Parents will also be supporting you financially, because doing your DofE costs money.

Please log on to www.DofE.org for a full overview of what is involved in the DofE Awards, and have an informed discussion with your parents/carers before you enrol.

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The most important aspect of your DofE: **Have Fun!**



Hannah Shillington 5R

Having just finished my Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition I can confidently say that I would encourage it to anyone who is considering taking part. Even in harsh weather conditions my group and I thoroughly enjoyed our time and found the experience extremely rewarding whilst gaining importance life skills and building strong relationships. Along with the expedition I am playing netball, baking and volunteering at a local charity shop which has taught me many essential and useful skills that I will carry with me for life.

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