



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a programme of personal development. It is designed to test a candidates' commitment, persistence and initiative. The Bronze Award is open to pupils in Form III and above and over 95% of last year's Form III signed up for the Award.

The Bronze Award

To gain the Bronze Award you will need to undertake activities in each of the four sections shown in the table below and demonstrate improvement through persistence and commitment. There should be regular commitment over the time period shown below averaging at least an hour a week for each section. Completion of all four sections of the Award will result in the presentation of a Bronze DofE badge and certificate.



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Dollar Academy

Dollar Academy has a wealth of co-curricular activities and opportunities that can help a pupil fulfil the requirements of their DofE programme. Activities and opportunities that take place out of school can also be used. DofE candidates are responsible for setting up and organising their own placements in the Volunteering, Skill and Physical Recreation sections. The Academy will organise and set up the Expedition section for all candidates who wish to use walking as their chosen mode of transport. Expedition training will take place in May in the Ochils, followed by expedition assessment the following September or October, again in the Ochils. The current total cost for the pair of expeditions is £30.

eDofE

Upon registering as a Bronze candidate, each pupil will be given their own personal site on the Award's eDofE website. This site should be used to gather and present evidence of your involvement and completion of each section of the Award. It will be checked by your DofE leader(s) and can be accessed on your phone for regular updating.

Further information about the Award can be found at www.dofe.org



Dollar Academy Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Registration for participation at *Bronze* level

Complete this form and hand it to **Mr Johns**, the DofE Manager for Dollar Academy, in D17 in the Physics department.

After handing in this form you will receive a DofE Introduction Pack which contains useful information and a DofE record booklet which has assessor cards which are completed by your chosen assessor at the end of an activity. You will also receive a welcome e-mail which will give you a user name and password for your own individual account on the eDofE website. You should respond to this e-mail and set up your site on eDofE (guidance will be given on this during morning registration time). The eDofE is an electronic on-line system and you must upload the evidence gathered in your record booklet onto this site so that it can be checked.

I would like to register as a Bronze level participant in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. I will pay the £22.00 as a registration fee using Parent Pay.

Pupil name (please print this in block capitals) _____

Form class _____

Pupil e-mail address (please write clearly!) _____

Confirm pupil e-mail address _____

Pupil date of birth _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

Please hand this completed page in to Mr Johns in D17 or email to dofe@dollaracademy.org.uk