

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award – COVID 19 Update

During the summer term, there are plenty of chances to continue working toward a Duke of Edinburgh's Award for pupils in forms III and above. Whilst we will be waiting to see when and how we can resume our expedition programme, there is still plenty that pupils can do to further their Award.

Useful coronavirus advice for the DofE Award can be found here:

<u>https://www.dofe.org/coronavirus/faqs-participants</u>. Clicking on this link will show FAQs and could give ideas about completing sections or changing an activity so that two different activities can be combined to give the minimum 3-, 6- or 12-month time commitment with 13, 26 or 52 hours, depending on the level of the Award.

In a pupil eDofE account, the "Add Evidence" button should be used each week to show what pupils have been doing at home to complete sections. Photos and text entries can be easily added on a regular basis.

For completed sections, assessors should be emailed and asked to complete a brief online report at <u>www.edofe.org/assessor</u>. They just need the 7-digit eDofE id number plus a reminder of the section and level.

Any questions on any part of the award can either be made by using the messaging facility from an eDofE account or by emailing <u>dofe@dollaracademy.org.uk</u>