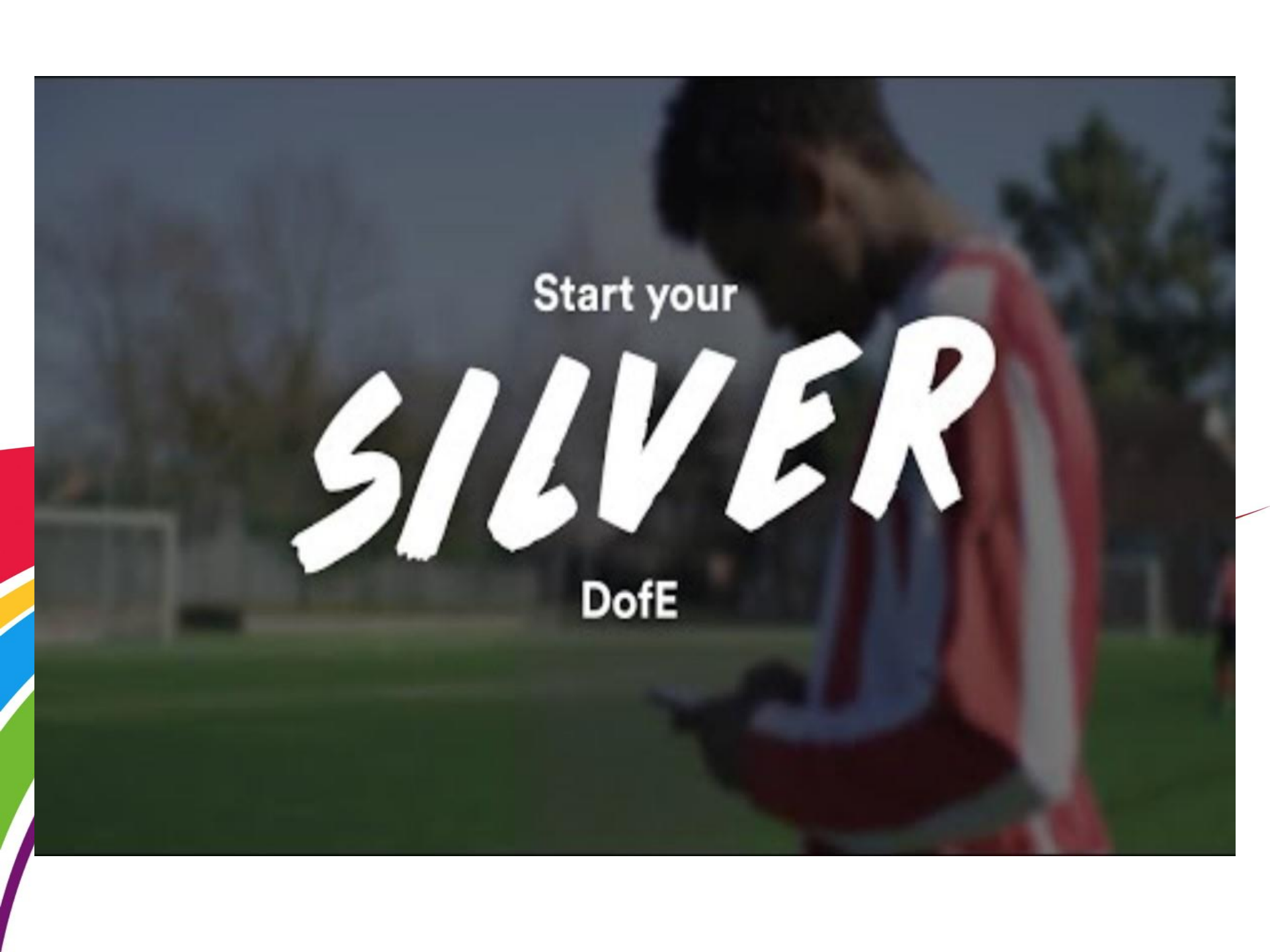




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DofE GOLD



DofE Silver



DofE Bronze



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is the world's leading youth achievement award, operating in over 68 countries around the globe.



You achieve an Award by completing a personal programme of activities in four sections:

- **Volunteering:** undertaking service to individuals or the community.
- **Physical:** improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness activities.
- **Skills:** developing practical and social skills and personal interests.
- **Expedition:** planning, training for and completion of an adventurous journey in the UK or abroad.



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Silver (Year 10+)	Volunteering 6 months	Physical 6 or 3 months	Skills 6 or 3 months	Expedition 3 days 2 nights
	Physical and Skills sections: one section for 6 months and the other section for 3 months			
If you didn't do Bronze, you must do a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.				

Why sign up?

- A life-changing experience.
- A fun time with friends.
- An opportunity to discover new interests and talents.
- A tool to develop essential skills for life and work.
- A mark of achievement; respected by employers.



- Self-management
- Commitment
- Responsibility
- Problem solving
- Team-work
- Communication
- Leadership skills
- Decision making
- Challenge
- Fun



Volunteering

Aim

- To inspire young people to make a difference within their communities or to an individual's life and develop compassion by giving service to others.



Volunteering

Examples:

- Charity shop volunteer
- Help out in the school library
- Help run a sports club for younger children
- Visiting elderly people in care
- Sports leadership

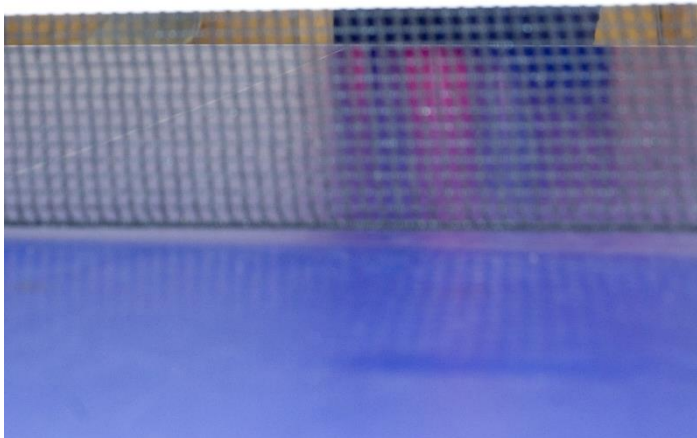


Physical



Aim

- To inspire young people to achieve greater physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle through participation and improvement in physical activity.



Physical



Examples:

- After school sports clubs/teams
- Local sports clubs
- Individual activities: jogging, gym
- Martial arts
- Street dance



Skills



Aim

- To inspire young people to develop practical and social skills and personal interests.

Skills



Examples:

- Cooking
- Learning a musical instrument
- Playing in a band
- Crafts: knitting, model making
- Learning sign language
- Performance arts
- Young enterprise
- Creative arts



Expedition

Aim

- To inspire young people to develop initiative and a sense of adventure and discovery, by planning, training for and completing an adventurous journey as part of a team.



Expedition



Expedition



Students In school Training Evening

Thursday 6th February 2025
15:00-18:00pm

- Packing a rucksack
- Understand the equipment to bring
- Learn how to write a route card
- Write an expedition menu
- Practice putting up tents



Expedition



Practice Expedition Weekend
Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th
June 2025

3 Day Paddle 2 Nights Camp



Expedition



Final Qualifying Expedition
Friday 18th to Sunday 20th July
3 Day Paddle 2 Nights Camp



Choosing activities

There is a huge choice of activities that count towards DofE programmes.

- You need to choose activities you are going to enjoy.
- Activities could be something that you are already doing or perhaps one you've always wanted to try.
- You need to identify an appropriate assessor.



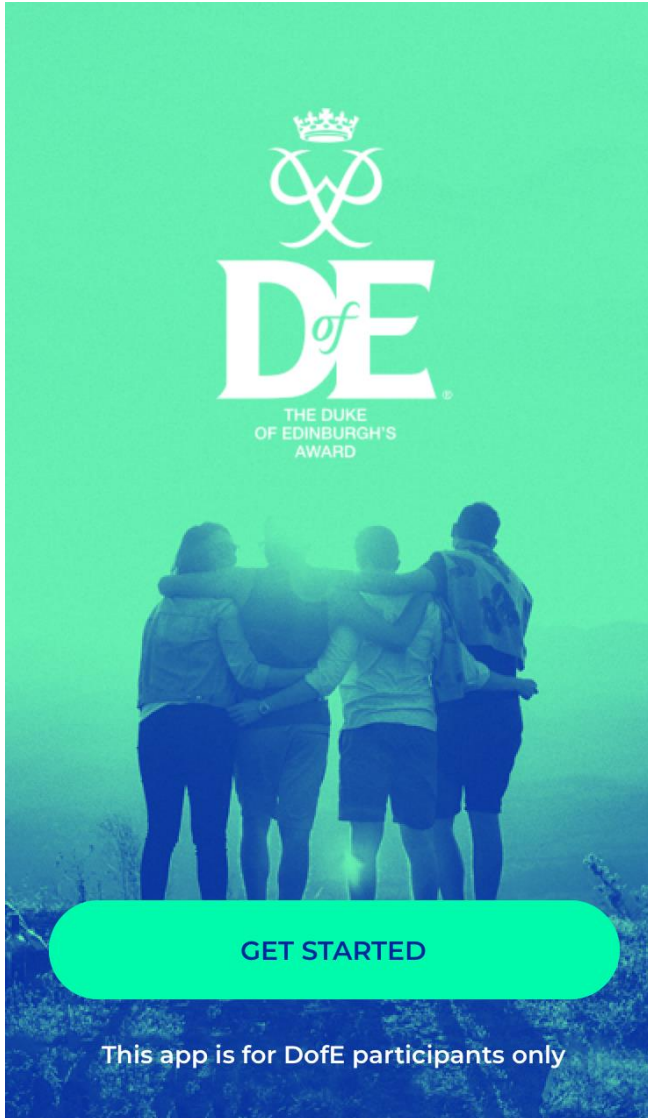
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Term 2	Lunch time	After school
Monday	Table Tennis/Badminton Codebreakers Art - mixed media Fitness Mindfulness Glee Club Archaeology Club Knitting Club Equalities Team Technical Dance Skills	Homework Club
Tuesday	Table Tennis Drama Club Origami Creative Writing Song-Writing Running Club Boys Dance Engineering Club	Art and Photography Netball Product Netball Basketball Choreography Lab (w/ 1) Computer Science Coding Homework Club Swing Dance
Wednesday	Interhouse Football Codebreakers Samba Band Rock School App Inventor Programming Astronomy Club	Boys Basketball Art Jacob's Rehearsals Bath Rugby Netball Rugby Netball Blues Band Homework Club
Thursday	Sports Leaders History Society Amnesty International Senior Codebreakers Senior Vocal Group Rubik's Cube Club Textiles Board game Club Table Tennis	Signature Dance Badminton Club Pentathlon Multi Sport club Sculpture Club Homework Club
Friday	Debate Club 5-a-side Football Product - 3D printing Product - Christmas Decorations Music Technology Chess Club Spanish Board Games Mindfulness Quiet Room	Signature Dance 5-a-side Football Girls Football Baskervilles

Example

You could use all the enrichment clubs on offer at Oldfield School to pass the three sections:

- Volunteering- Give up your free time to help out with a younger age group.
•e.g. Homework club
- Skill- Learn a amazing new skill from our in-house experts
•e.g. Samba Band
- Physical- Develop your physical fitness in a range of sports activities
•e.g. Badminton

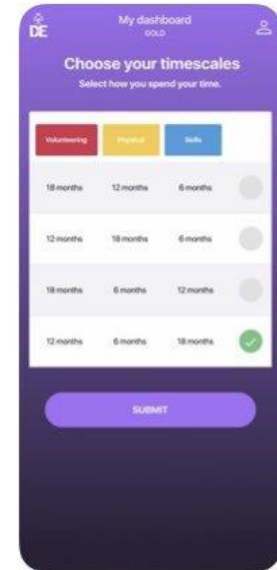
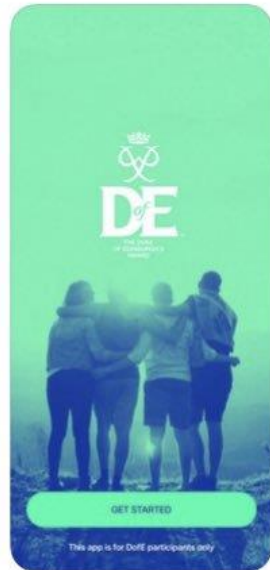


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Return of enrolment form and deposit by Friday 29th
November 2024

Once enrolled students will need to attend a eDofE login evening and submit suitable choices for the three sections. This will be shared directly with students during tutor time.





**Have fun & enjoy your
DofE journey!**



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