

# THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School







#### • The Award comprises 3 levels:









Gold







# Why do DofE

- Personal challenge.
- Someone who has their **BRONZE**, **SILVER or GOLD** Awards will set their CV apart from their competitors.
- Develop Independence
- Have fun with friends!



The World's most successful youth development programme





### What does DofE Involve?

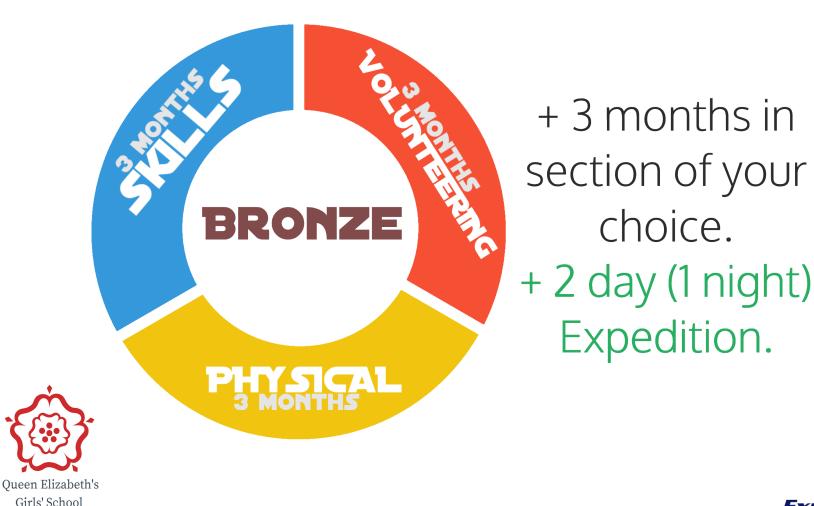
- By taking part in the sections, you will find yourselves helping people or the community. Getting fitter, developing skills, going on expeditions.
- An Award is achieved by *completing* a *personal programme* of activities in 4 sections.







## **Award Requirements**







# **Skill, Volunteering & Physical Recreation**

- Minimum 1 hour per week per activity.
- A shorter, more intensive period does not count.
- Signing up and not turning up also does not count!
- Report in your logbook will be written upon completion.







# Skill, Volunteering & Physical Recreation

If you need to you can do more than one activity within the time frame, for example:

Summer Term: Netball Autumn Term: Hockey







# **Skill, Volunteering & Physical Recreation**

#### What Counts?

– Any activities that are *non compulsory*.

If you normally play for a team you may wish to consider making your Physical Recreation the 6 month section.







## **Example Section Options:**

#### Skill

- Playing a musical instrument
- Keeping of pets
- Dog training & handling
- Performing Arts
- Cookery
- Writing
- First Aid
- DIY



### Physical

- Golf
- Running
- Diving
- Rowing
- Football
- Tennis
- Hockey
- Netball
- Swimming

#### Volunteering

- Fundraising
- Animal welfare
- Girlguiding UK
- Scout Association
- Sports leadership
- Promotion & PR
- Music tuition
- Youth work
- Mentoring





## **Expedition Section**

• The Expedition Section is split into 3 parts, each of which must be *successfully* completed:

Expedition Training A Practice Expedition An Assessed Expedition









#### Training

- 2 Days & 1 Night
- DofE Training Syllabus completed.
- Practice expedition route planning

Practice Expedition

• 2 Days & 1 Night

### Assessed Expedition

- 2 Days & 1 Night
- Overseen by an Assessor.



Groups of 6 or 7 Participants





## **How Much Will It Cost?**

- £180 per person
- 3 Expeditions (6 days & 3 nights)
- Equipment included: Roll Mat, Trangia, Tent, Sleeping Bag, Rucksack & Navigation Equipment.







**Thanks for Listening** 

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