

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

# THOMAS TELFORD SCHOOL

# Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Information



"A recent survey of employers found that the Award was rated as the most important enrichment activity undertaken at school or college".

Survey conducted by United Learning Trust (ULT)



## **Bronze Award**

## There are 4 sections to the Bronze Award;

## Volunteering

- **⇔**Skill
- Physical
- Expedition

## **Time Scales**



## Physical, Skill Volunteering Sections

There are a variety of options of what you can do for each of these sections

You must spend at least an hour a week on each

You organise each of these yourselves

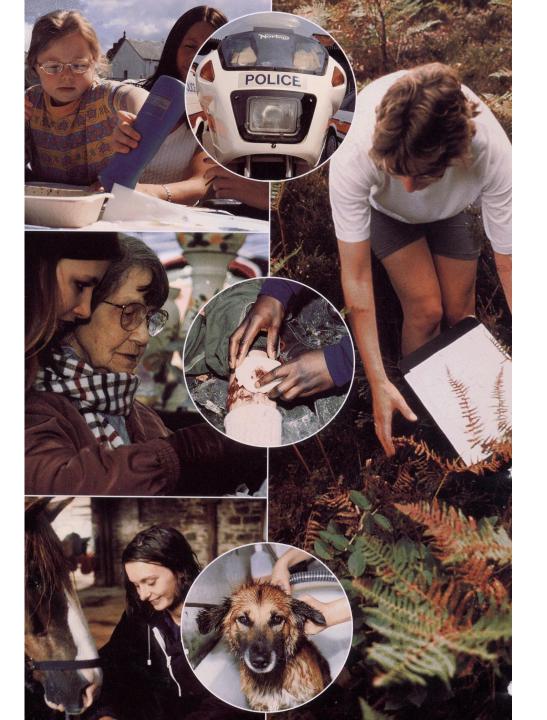
You must have an assessor for each section who will write a report for you once you have completed it



# Volunteering

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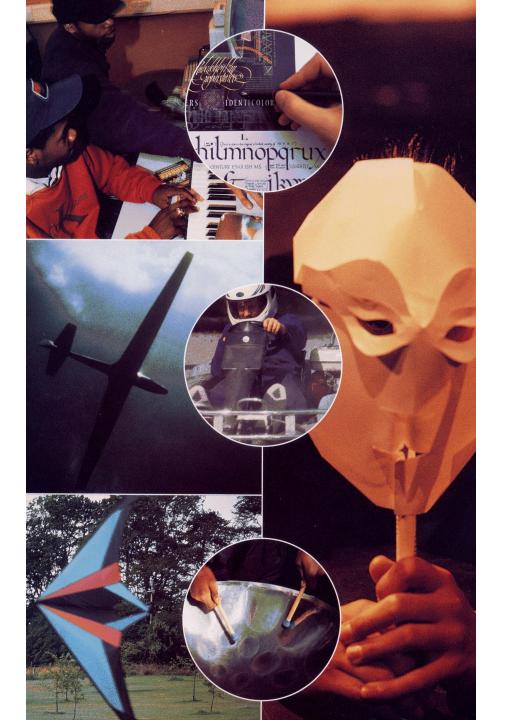
- Help at your local sports team
   with a younger age group
- Help at a Session 3 in School supporting a younger age group
- Helping an elderly/in need
   neighbour
- Helping at charity shop/food bank



# Skill

#### **Examples**

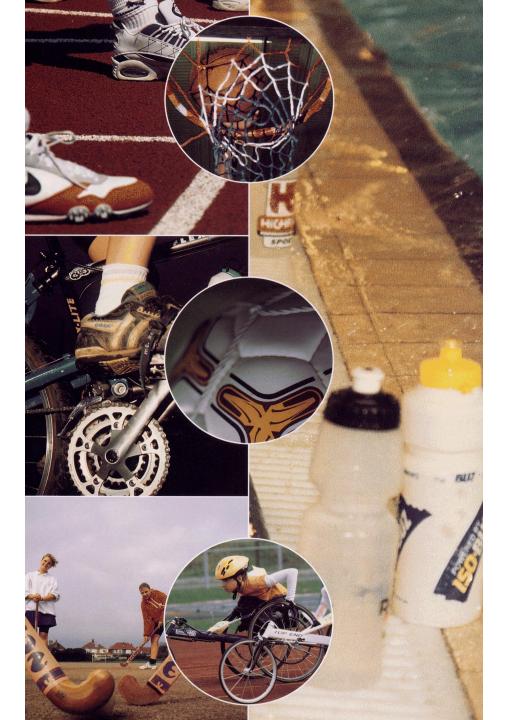
- Learning to play an instrument
- Cooking/baking each week
- Officiating
- Writing movie reviews each week
- Writing sports review each week



# Physical

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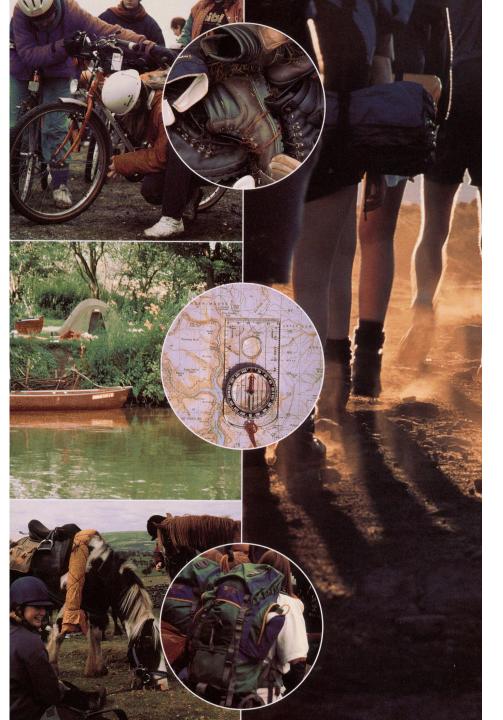
- Attending the fitness centre
- Playing for you local sports club outside school
- Playing for a School team
- Completing a run/walk each week aiming to improve your distance



# The Expedition

There are a variety of options.

However, here at Thomas Telford School, we concentrate on a journey of 2 days and 1 night made on foot.



## **Thomas Telford School Programme**

- Session 3's in School
- A Microsoft Teams help and support group
- Basic training day over a weekend
- Navigation and Expedition day over a weekend
- Final Expedition Weekend

## **Requirements**

 You will receive an assessor record card for each section. Your assessor will fill this out and you will upload it on to e | DofE- to achieve the

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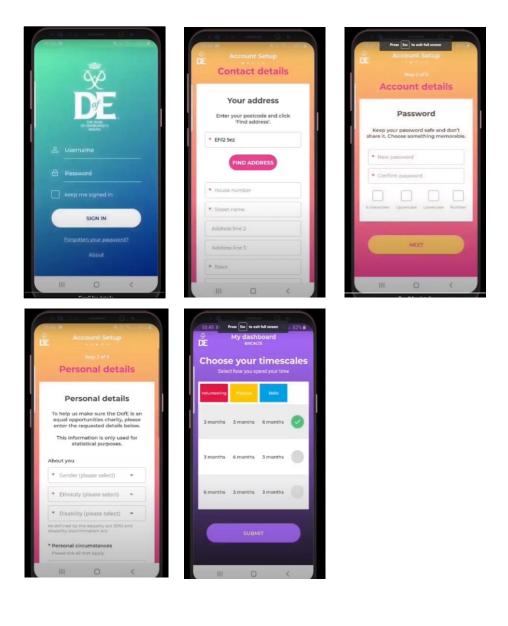
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Usernames and passwords will be given out at your Session 3 meeting

There is also an e | DofE app on your phones/tablets that you can use to log what you are doing and to upload your assessor reports



## **Bronze Award Cost**

- £195
- Kit you will need to purchase-
  - Walking boots
  - Tent pegs
  - Walking socks
  - Compass





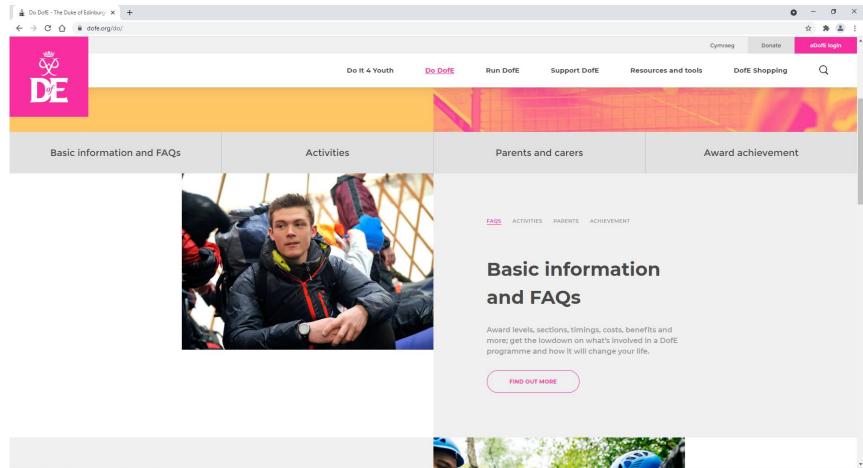




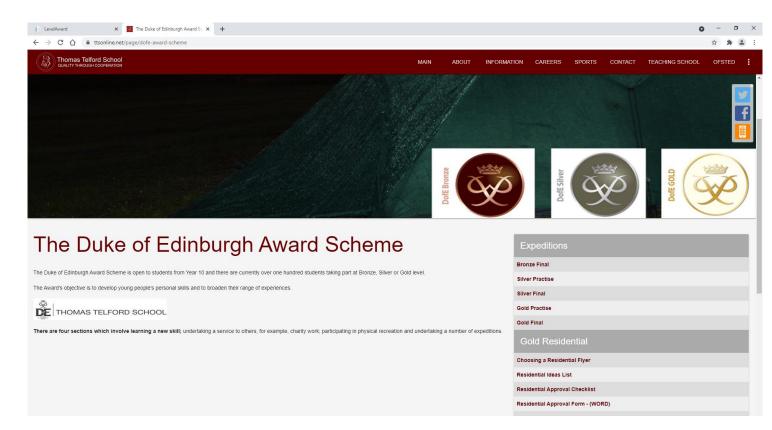
• All other kit will be provided by the School

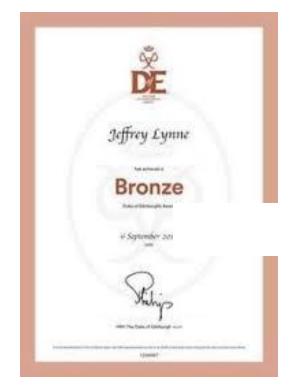
#### Visit <u>www.dofe.org</u>

#### This website has all the information on in relation to Duke of Edinburgh



# There is also a dedicated section on the School website for Duke of Edinburgh, which includes all the information needed







A letter will be going home with instructions of how to make the £95 deposit to secure your place. The final balance of £100 will be due in February.

There are two programmes, A and B. You will be placed in one of these groups.

The groups are exactly the same, they just run over two different sets of dates. Please check you can do all of the dates. If there is one programme you cannot do, please ask your parents to state it in the Parent Pay additional notes section

#### Any questions please email Mrs Price <u>APrice@ttsonline.net</u>



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# Thank you for listening