



# 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

<u>Volunteering</u>	<u>Skill</u>	<u>Physical</u>
3 months	3 months	3 months
One of these disciplines has to continued for a further 3 months.		

# 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

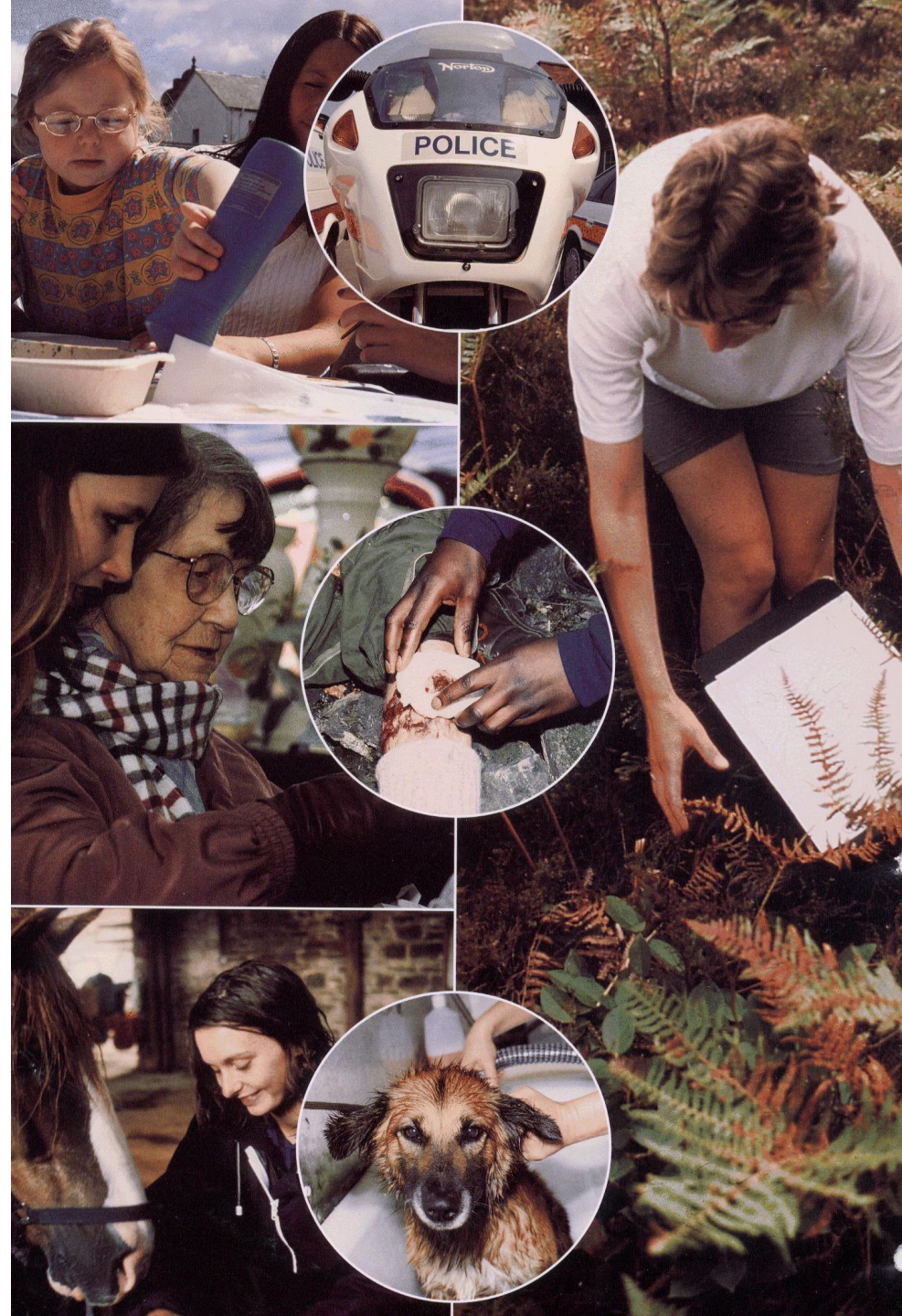




# Volunteering

## Examples

- 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

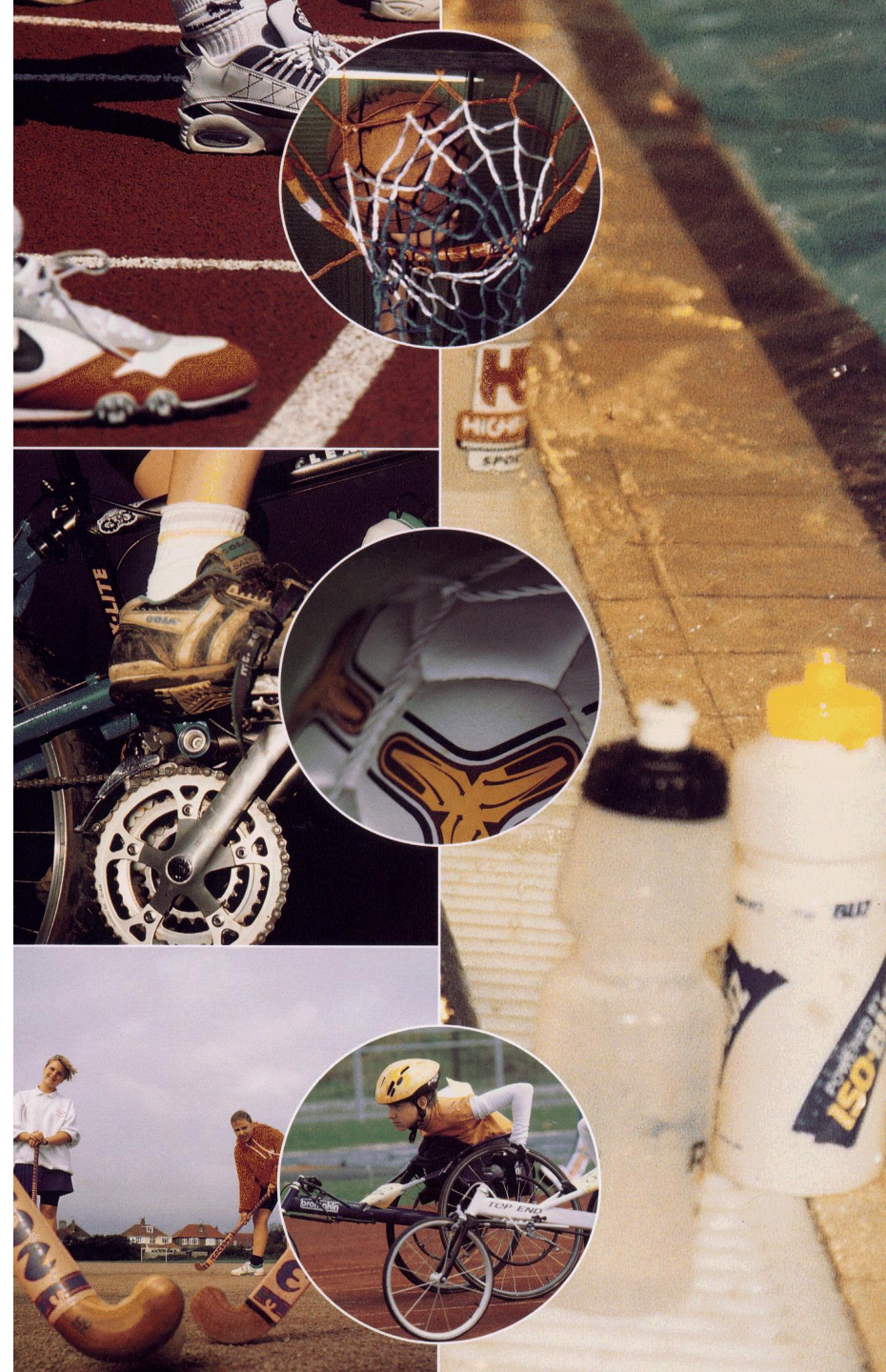




# Physical

## Examples

- 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
- Student's School Email Support
- 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 award



Assessor's Report Form (Physical)

Participant: SOUE 1216  
Lower Gold

Description of activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ months

Goals set by participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's comments:

What progress did they make towards their goals?

What did they achieve, what skills did they learn?

How frequently did they take part in this activity?

Any other comments?

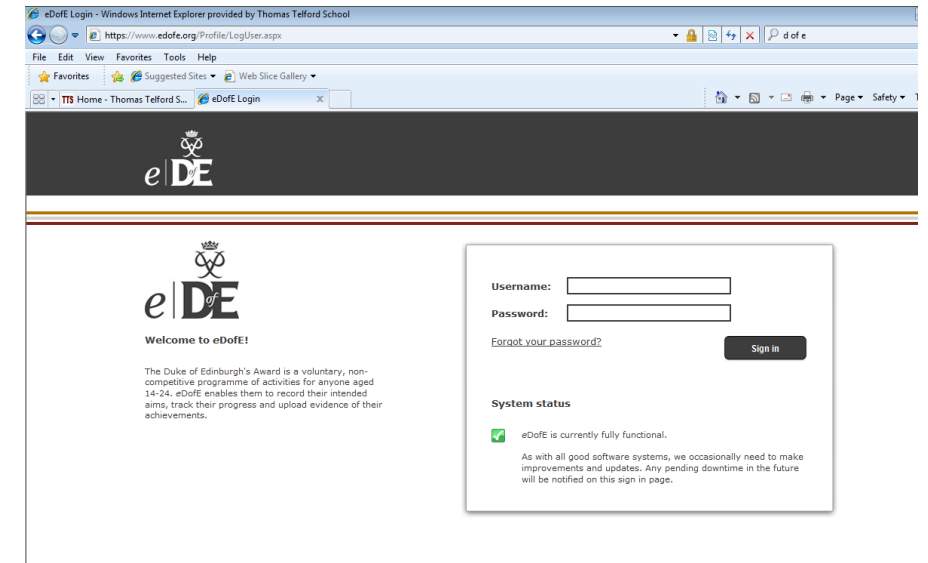
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Assessor's first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's professional position: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's email: \_\_\_\_\_



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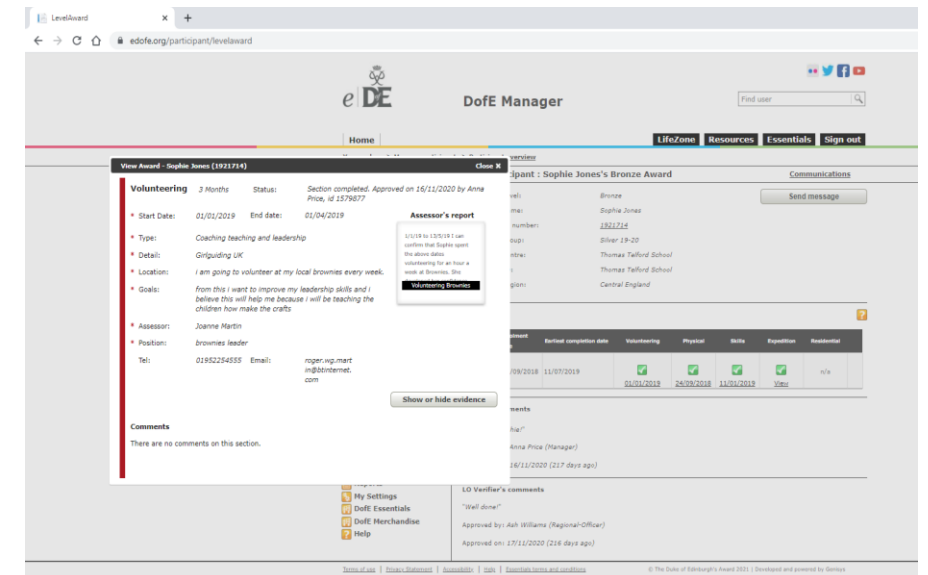
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System status

☒ eDofE is currently fully functional.

As with all good software systems, we occasionally need to make improvements and updates. Any pending downtime in the future will be notified on this sign in page.



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View Award - Sophie Jones (1921714)

Volunteering 3 Months Status: Section completed. Approved on 16/11/2020 by Anna Price, id 1579879

Start Date: 01/01/2019 End date: 01/04/2019

Type: Coaching teaching and leadership

Details: Guiding UK

Location: I am going to volunteer at my local brownies every week.

Goals: From this I want to improve my leadership skills and I believe this will help me because I will be teaching the children how to make the crafts

Assessor: Joanne Martin

Position: Brownies leader

Tel: 01852254555 Email: rogering.mart@btinternet.com

Assessor's report

15/11/2019 to 15/11/2019 I can confirm that Sophie spent the above date volunteering for an hour a week at Thomas Telford School.

Volunteering Brownies

Show or hide evidence

Comments

There are no comments on this section.

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LO Verifier's comments

"Well done!"

Approved by: Ash Williams (Regional Officer)

Approved on: 17/11/2020 (216 days ago)

Section	Section completion date	Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Exposition	Residential
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Comments

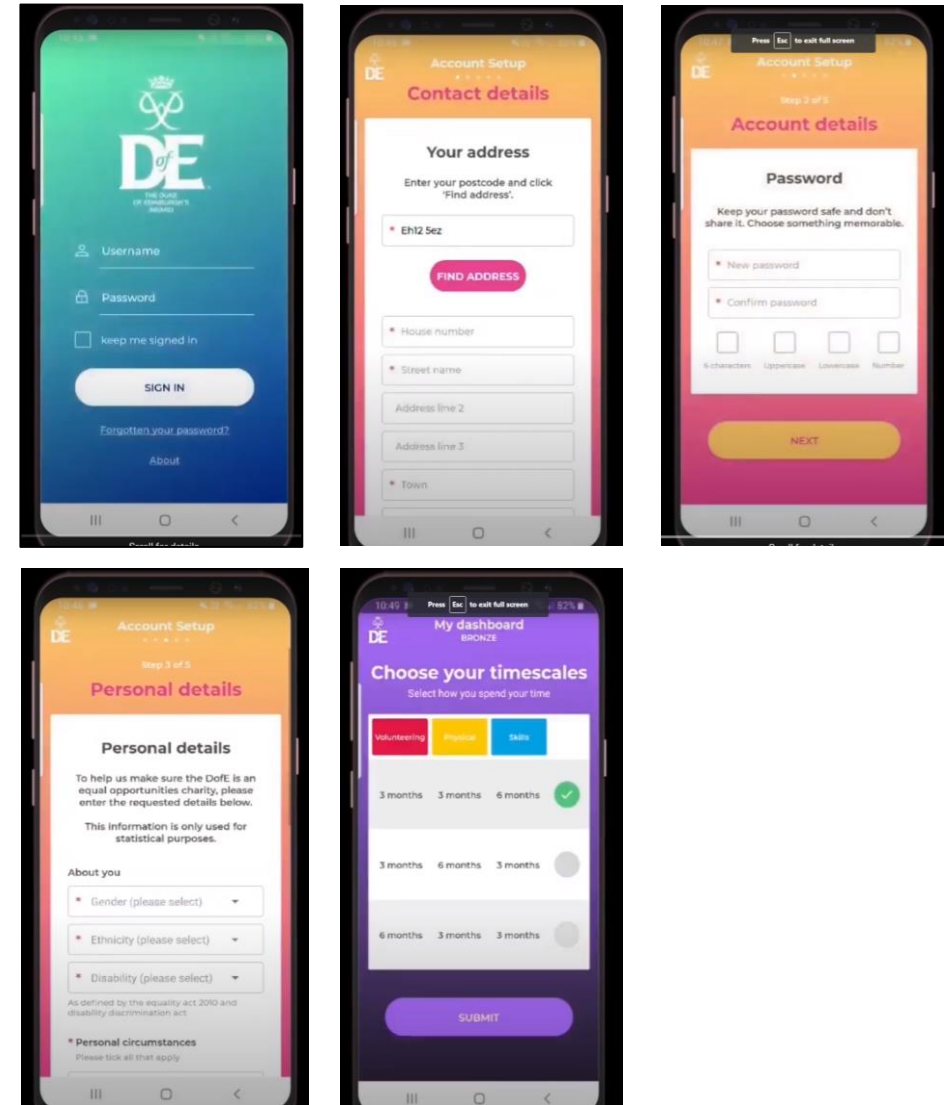
Anna Price (Manager)

16/11/2020 (217 days ago)

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Username 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**





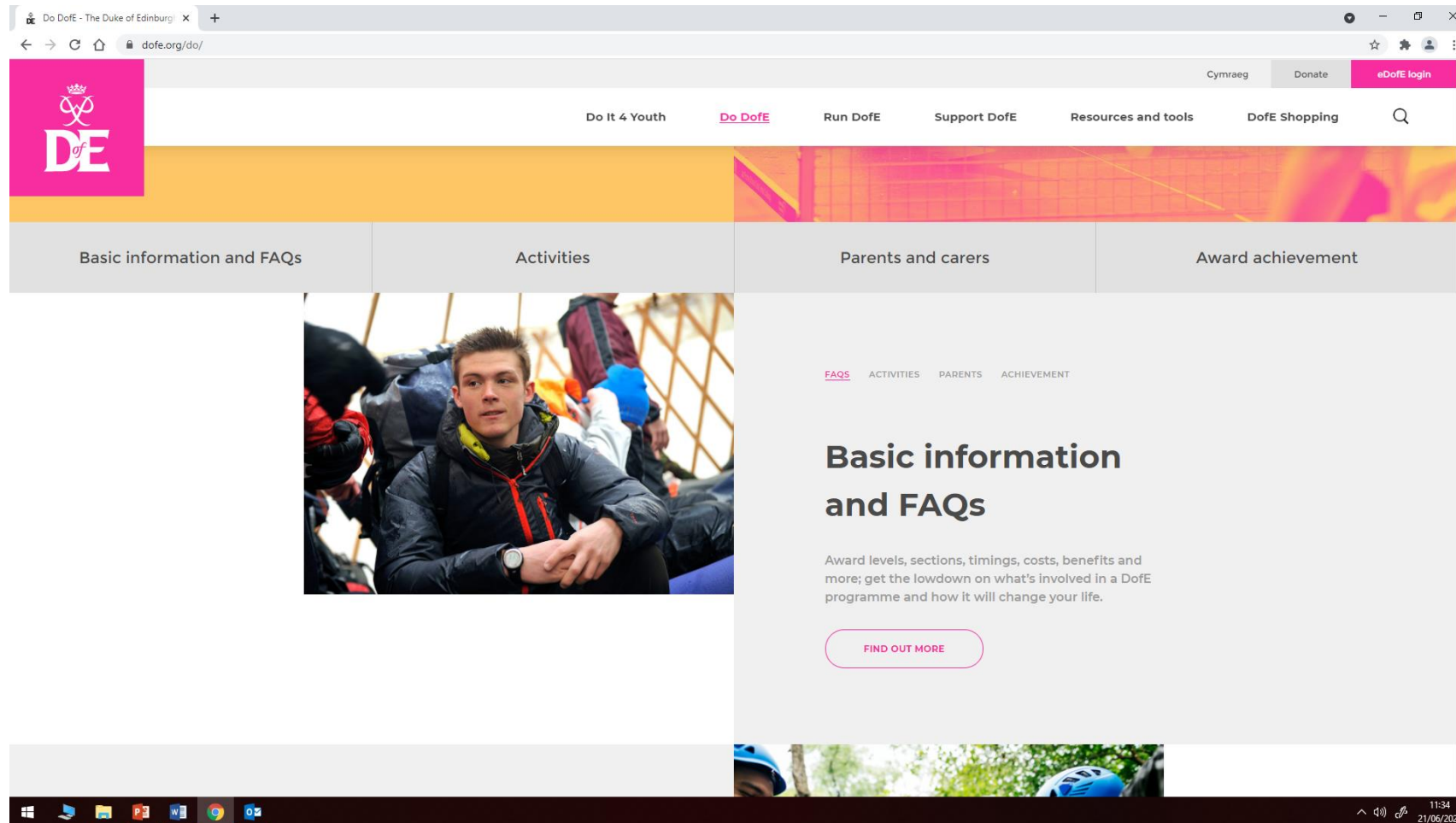
# Bronze Award Cost

- £205
- Kit you will need to purchase-
  - Walking boots
  - Tent pegs
  - Walking socks
  - Compass
- All other kit will be provided by the School



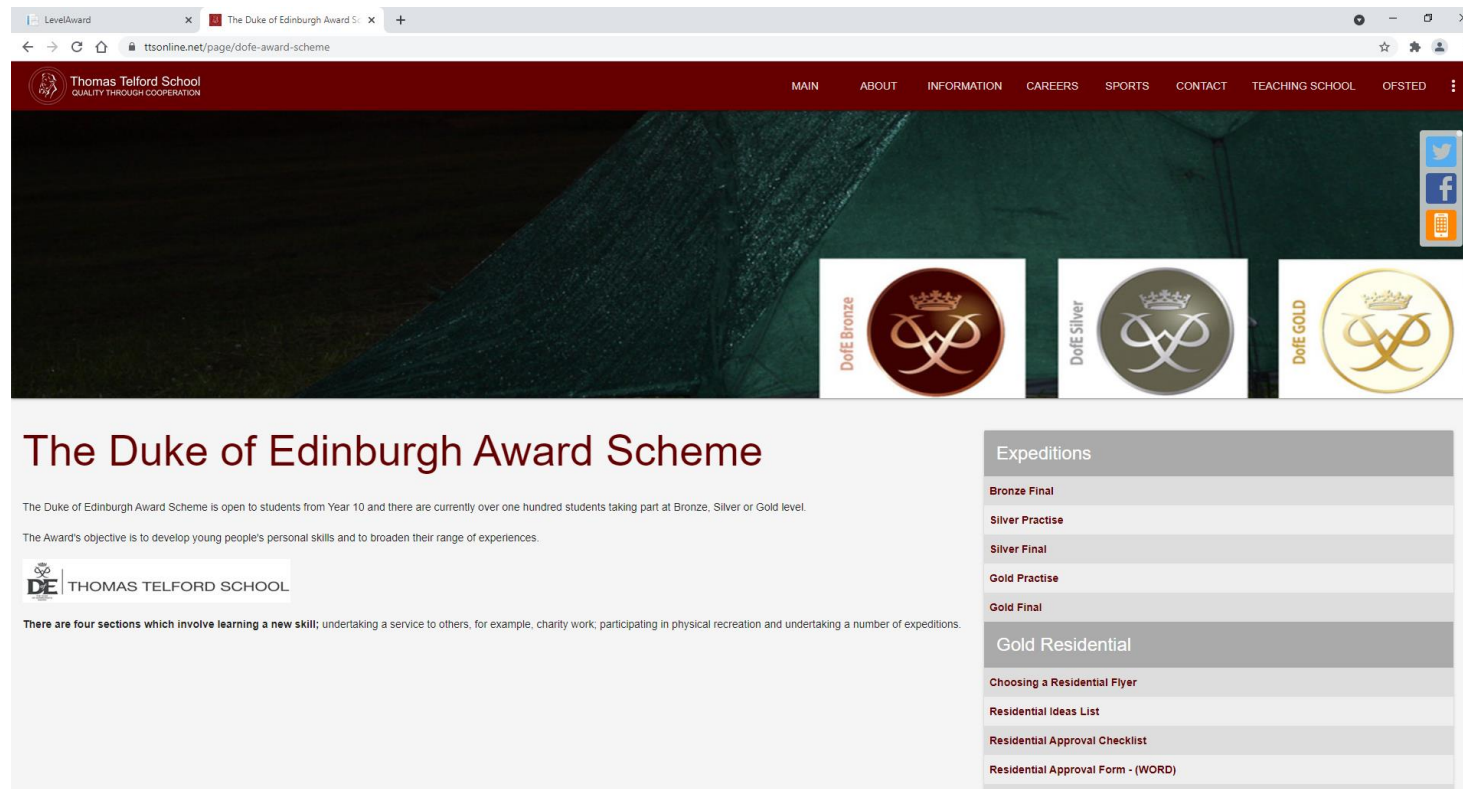
Visit [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org)

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

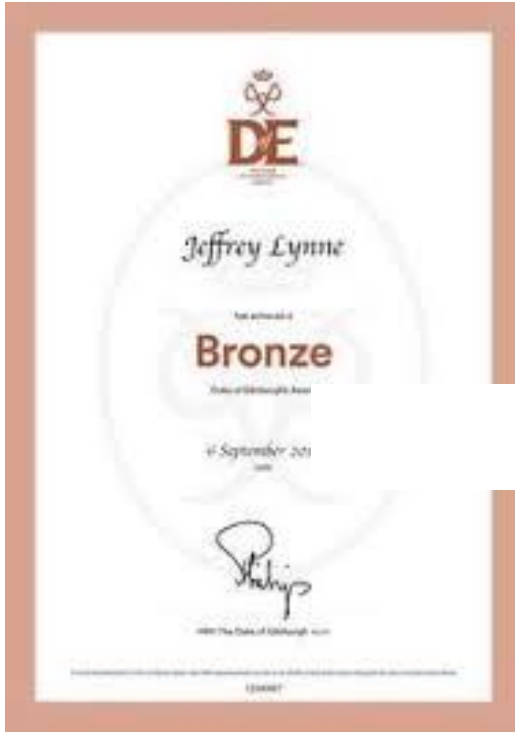


# Behaviour expectations

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- The behaviour when attending the Session 3's, training days and expeditions are the same expectations as when you are in School.
- If there are behaviour concerns the normal School protocol will be followed.
- If we feel your child is not ready to take part in the expedition after receiving the training, your child will be asked to defer until the following year, when again this will be assessed.





# What to do next?

A letter will be going home with instructions of how to make the £100 deposit to secure your place. The final balance of £105 will be due at the end of October.

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 or Mr Chandler

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Thank you for listening