



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a programme of personal development. It is designed to test a candidates' commitment, persistence and initiative. You can start the Award when you have turned 16 years old and have completed the Silver Award.

The Gold Award

To gain the Gold Award you will need to undertake activities in each of the five sections shown in the table below and demonstrate improvement through persistence and commitment. There should be regular commitment over the time period shown below averaging at least an hour a week for each section. Completion of all five sections of the Award will result in the presentation of a Gold DofE badge and certificate which may be presented to you at an Award Ceremony at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh.

GOLD		<i>Plus an extra 6 months in the Volunteering, or longer of the Skills or Physical sections, if you haven't got Silver.</i>
Volunteering	12 months	
Physical	one section for 12 months, the other for 6 months	
Skills		
Expedition 4 days 3 nights		
		
Residential 5 days 4 nights		

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Dollar Academy

Dollar Academy has a wealth of co-curricular activities and opportunities that can help a pupil fulfil the requirements of their DofE programme. Activities and opportunities that take place out of school can also be used. DofE candidates are responsible for setting up and organising their own placements in the Volunteering, Skills, Physical Recreation and Residential sections. The Academy will organise and set up the Expedition section for all candidates who wish to use walking as their chosen mode of transport. Expedition training will take place this session in early June somewhere in the Highlands, followed by expedition assessment in NW Scotland later in June (estimated cost for both expeditions is expected to be around £180).

eDofE

Upon registering as a Gold candidate, each pupil will be given their own personal site on the Award's eDofE website. This site should be used to gather and present evidence of your involvement and completion of each section of the Award. Please fill this in at the start of your Award sections.

Further information about the Award can be found at www.dofe.org

Dollar Academy Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Registration for participation at *Gold* level

Complete this form and hand it to **Mr Johns**, the DofE manager for Dollar Academy, in D17 in the Physics department.

I would like to register as a Gold level participant in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. I will pay the £29.00 as a registration fee using Parent Pay.

After handing in this form you will receive a DofE Introduction Pack which contains useful information and a DofE record booklet which you can use to provide evidence and to keep a record of your progress through your DofE programme. You will also receive a welcome e-mail which will give you a user name and password for your own individual place on the eDofE website. You should respond to this e-mail and set up (or update) your site on eDofE. The eDofE is an electronic on-line system and you must upload the evidence gathered in your record booklet onto this site so that it can be checked by your DofE Manager; there is a mobile version of the website so you can access and update it on your phone.

Pupil name _____

Form class _____

Pupil e-mail address (please write clearly!) _____

Confirm e-mail address _____

Is this the same e-mail address that you used for Silver? _____

Pupil date of birth _____

Parent/guardian signature _____