



# Duke of Edinburgh's Award at SRMS



THE DUKE  
OF EDINBURGH'S  
AWARD

# Bronze DofE Completion



- Every group must submit their project from their Bronze assessed expedition for their expedition section to be signed off.
- Get your 3 section assessor reports uploaded to eDofE as soon as possible.
- **Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**



# SILVER

**Volunteering 6 months**

**Physical**

one section for  
6 months, the

**Skills**

other for 3 months

*Plus an extra 6 months in the Volunteering, or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections if you haven't got Bronze.*

**Expedition 3 days 2 nights**



# Difference between Bronze and Silver

- You **DO NOT** have to have completed Bronze to do Silver – direct entrant
- Longer timescales
- Extra expedition days/nights
- Out on expedition for a hour longer
- A presentation is required instead of a project



# Volunteering Section



Volunteering is simple. It's about choosing to give time to something useful, without getting paid.

- Helping out at an after school club at SRMS
- Helping out at a scout/guiding group
- Volunteering at a local charity shop
- Volunteering at a local library
- Volunteering in the eco-society in school
- Volunteering in the charity club in school
- Volunteering at a church
- Litter picking outside of school



# Physical Section



Get Active! Anything that requires a sustained level of physical energy and involves doing an activity.

- Attending an after school sports club in school
- Attending an after school sports club outside of school
- Doing parkrun every week
- Cycling once a week
- Walking once a week
- Dance once a week
- Going to the gym once a week



# Skills Section



To develop practical and social skills and personal interests by developing a new skill or improving an existing one.

- Learning to play a musical instrument (lessons in school or outside of school)
- Cooking at home whilst creating a cookbook of recipes made
- Photography, creating a PowerPoint of images at the end
- Art, creating a art book of work throughout
- Care of animals - horses/farm animals etc.
- Performing arts - acting, drama and theatre skills



# Expedition Section



Level	Training	Duration		Minimum hours of planned activity each day
		Practice	Qualifying	
Bronze	Including.... Camp craft Map Skills, First Aid,	Minimum 1 days and 1 night	2 days and 1 night	At least 6 hours during the daytime (at least 3 of which must be spent journeying)
Silver	Including.... Camp craft Map Skills, First Aid,	Minimum 2 days and 2 night	3 days and 2 night	At least 7 hours during the daytime (at least 3.5 of which must be spent journeying)
Gold	Including.... Camp craft Map Skills, First Aid,	Minimum 2 days and 2 night	4 days and 3 night	At least 8 hours during the daytime (at least 4 of which must be spent journeying)

**Training Weekend:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Practice Expedition:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> (evening only), Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Assessed Expedition:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023





# Time frame



- You must be taking part in your activity for **one hour a week** for the duration of the timescale chosen
- 3 months = a minimum of 12 hours spent on your activity
- You cannot do a 6 hour activity twice as you need to show you are working towards the activity over the chosen timescale



# Choosing an assessor

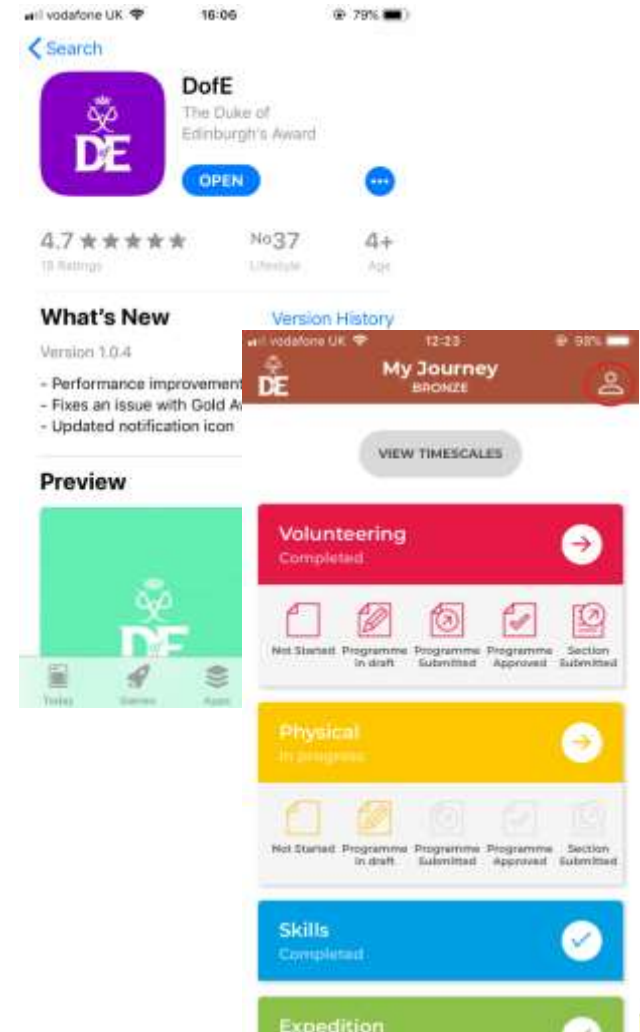


- **An assessor cannot be a direct family member** e.g. parent/carer, Aunty, Uncle, grandparent etc.
- Ideally is the person overseeing you do your activity e.g. coach
- Could be a close family friend
- Could be your form tutor
- Ideally someone who has expertise in that field



# eDofE

- As soon as enrolment closes, we will add the Silver award to your eDofE account (or register you for an account). This platform will enable you to keep a log of all your sections.
- This is where you will be able to submit evidence
- This is where you will submit assessor reports
- You must not start any sections until your section has been approved



# What now?

- Letter to be sent home to parents during October Half Term
- Section planner to be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> November (handed out after half term)
- Any questions can be emailed to [dofe@srms.kent.sch.uk](mailto:dofe@srms.kent.sch.uk)

