

October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to all of you who have returned an enrolment form and paid on ParentPay. Some students have already collected their welcome packs from Ms Perfect or Miss Legray-Wise. If you have not yet paid online or returned a completed enrolment form, please do so by Friday 26th as this is the final deadline for joining Bronze DofE this year.

Students should by now be on with at least two of their challenges. Remember they will need to do 1 hr a week for three months (or 12 hrs) for the Physical, Skill and Volunteering challenge and one of these must last for six months (or 24 hrs). If they are stuck for ideas, please tell them to speak to Ms Perfect or Miss Legray-Wise. We enrolled them on the 1st of September so they can back date what they are doing to then.

Please be aware that the volunteering cannot be anything that someone could be paid to do as a job. So babysitting, dog walking etc. does not count. If you are stuck for volunteering don't worry we have a plan for this for after Christmas and will need lots of you to help so if you don't have that sorted yet, just focus on the other two.

On Tuesday 6th November after school (3-4pm) we will have a meeting with students on C floor in one of the computer rooms to get them signed onto EDofE. This is the online platform where they will record evidence of the challenges they are doing and keep track of where they are up to. We felt this was an appropriate date as it is the Y9 parents evening. If parents have any questions they can speak to Ms Perfect, Miss Legray-Wise or Miss Ingall on the night. We would like students to have the details of what they are doing/plan on doing for each section with names of coaches/instructors for this session.


If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely



K Perfect

Ms K Perfect
DofE Manager

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| BRONZE | | <i>PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.</i> | Each section 1 HOUR average per week |
| Volunteering 3 months | | | |
| Physical 3 months | | | |
| Skills 3 months | | | |
| Expedition 2 days 1 night | | | |
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| Volunteering Make a positive difference to other people's lives | Physical Improve in an area of sport, dance or fitness | Skill Develop practical, social skills and personal interests | Expedition Plan, train and complete an adventurous journey in the UK or abroad |
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When completing each section of your DofE, you should develop a programme which is specific and relevant to you.

Volunteering section

Volunteering gives you the chance to make a difference to people's lives and use your skills and experience to help your local community. You can use this opportunity to become involved in a project or with an organisation that you care about.

Physical section

Doing physical activity is fun and improves your health and physical fitness. There's an activity to suit everyone so choose something you are really interested in.

Skills section

Developing a skill helps you get better at something you are really interested in and gives you the confidence and ability to use this skill both now and later in life.