



CURRICULUM DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Ofsted said: "Pupils build positive character traits such as resilience and respect. They are very well prepared for their next steps." May 2026

EXAM BOARD: Duke of Edinburgh

The Curriculum Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme allows students to complete the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award as part of their school timetable.

The award is made up of four sections, all of which must be completed:

- Physical
- Volunteering
- Skill
- Expedition

The four sections include:

Physical

Students will develop their physical fitness by taking part in a range of activities including home fitness training and team sports. The aim is to help students build healthy habits and understand ways they can remain active both during and after their time at school.

Skill

Students will take part in the Young Enterprise Company Programme, where they will create and run their own small business. They will learn about product development, budgeting, marketing and teamwork while gaining practical experience of how businesses operate.

Volunteering

Students will plan, organise and run a school disco, developing skills in teamwork, leadership and event management. The event will aim to raise money for DofE legacy projects within the school.

Expedition

Students will complete both a practice expedition and a qualifying expedition. During this section they will develop skills such as map reading, navigation, teamwork, camp craft and outdoor safety, including an overnight camping experience.

Course organisation

Students will experience a mixture of classroom-based learning and practical activities throughout Year 10. During the course, students will work towards completing the Physical, Skills and Volunteering sections of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Course expectations

Students are expected to fully engage with all aspects of the programme and show commitment to completing the four sections of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. This may involve completing activities both during lessons and within extra-curricular time.

Course assessment

Assessment is based on the successful completion of the four sections of the award: Physical, Skills, Volunteering and Expedition. The course is pass/fail, based on participation, engagement and completion of the required activities and expeditions.

Suggested Websites: <https://theeverlearner.com/>

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award – <https://www.dofe.org>

Young Enterprise – <https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk>

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