

Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme at Kingsdale Foundation School

Bronze Level (14+ Years) Year 9

<i>Volunteering</i>	<i>Physical</i>	<i>Skills</i>	<i>Expedition</i>
3 months	3 months	3 months	Plan, train for and complete a 2-day, 1-night expedition
Each participant must undertake a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section			

Silver Level (15+ Years) Year 10 - 13

<i>Volunteering</i>	<i>Physical</i>	<i>Skills</i>	<i>Expedition</i>
6 months	One section for 6 months and the other section for 3 months		Plan, train for and complete a 3-day, 2-night expedition
Direct entrants must undertake a further 6 months in the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.			

The Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE Award)

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme has become increasingly popular at Kingsdale and provides a broad range of activities for students to engage with both inside and outside school. Students are able to enroll onto the programme at the end of Year 9, entry of which is at the **BRONZE AWARD** Level. Historically, students progress to the **SILVER AWARD** Level (having successfully completed the bronze level) in the 6th Form and complete this as part of their enrichment programme of activities. Each student chooses a series of activities which is within their capabilities and that they will enjoy.

There is a vast array of skills that young people develop as result of being on the DofE Award programme; skills that will equip them in becoming the balanced, confident and successful individuals we anticipate.

In so doing, they provide appropriate evidence eg. Awarded certificates, photos or letters of endorsement that support completion of each section of the DofE Award. Participants are given a unique password, which gives them access to a secure area on the Official DofE Award Website. Here, they can record and manage electronically any evidence gathered.

There is support internally from our team of 12 DofE Award group leaders based in school, but also locally from the Southwark Branch of the DoE Award.

For further information, please contact Mr. Fatodu and please visit the Official Duke of Edinburgh Award Website <http://www.dofe.org>