



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a programme of personal development. It is designed to test a candidates' commitment, persistence, and initiative. The Bronze Award is open to pupils in Form III and above and over 90% of Form III usually sign up for the Award.

The Bronze Award

To gain the Bronze Award you will need to undertake activities in each of the four 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 four sections of the Award will result in the presentation of a Bronze DofE badge and certificate.



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, Skill, and Physical Recreation 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 in September in the Ochils, followed by expedition assessment the following May, again in the Ochils. The cost for registering for the Award, both expeditions, tent/stove hire plus a refundable £30 deposit is £126.50.

Upon registering as a Bronze 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. It will be checked by your DofE leader(s) and can be accessed on your phone for regular updating. Further information about the Award can be found at www.dofe.org



Dollar Academy Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Registration for participation at *Bronze* 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 Bronze level participant in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. I will pay the **£126.50** as a registration fee using Parent Pay. This comprises of a £25.50 registration (paid to the DofE charity), costs of both practice and assessment expedition, kit hire fees (tent/stove/gas) and a £30 deposit that will be refunded after the expedition on the condition that all kit has been returned clean, dry and on time.

After handing in this form, a Bronze account will be created for you: you should enter details using the [DofE app](#) (or at www.edofe.org). This should be used to gather and present evidence of your involvement and completion of each section of the Award. Adding details here will result in a "Welcome Pack" of information being posted out to you.

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Pupil name (please print this in block capitals) _____

Form class _____

Pupil e-mail address (use your home email address; please write clearly!)

Confirm pupil e-mail address _____

Pupil date of birth _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

Please hand in this completed page to Mr Johns in D17