

The DofE is all about going the extra mile – gaining new skills, pushing yourself physically, helping others and exploring new territories. At the same time, you will gather friendships, experiences and memories that will last a lifetime.

At our school, you will have the opportunity to participate in your Bronze award in Year 9 and Year 10.

To achieve your Bronze award you must choose activities from each DofE section and take a minimum of one hour a week over a period of 3 months. You have to choose one of the activities to do for an extra 3 months.

- Volunteering section: 3 months
- Physical section: 3 months
- Skills section: 3 months

The expedition section – 2 days/1 night

For the final part of your Bronze award, you must complete the expedition section. As part of a small team, you will plan, train and complete a practice and final expedition that will truly stretch your horizons. You will improve your communication and leadership skills and take a rucksack full of memories home with you.

Benefits of a DofE Award

For hundreds of thousands of other young people who take part each year, the benefits of achieving a DofE Award at any level are endless.

It's difficult to list them all here... but you should definitely know how much fun you'll have, how pushing yourself to do new things will help you to grow in confidence and develop useful skills. Why meeting new people will inspire you and lead to lasting friendships. And how a DofE Award can give you the edge when you apply for college, university or a job.

Put simply, the DofE is about helping you along the path to a productive and prosperous future. As many of our participants say, it's life-changing. For more information, see Mrs Bardsmith (D of E Co-Ordinator) or click on the following links

DofE: www.dofe.org

Kirklees DOE: www.kirkleesdofe.org/index.html