



RUGBY
HIGH SCHOOL

A photograph of four hikers with large backpacks walking away from the camera in a grassy field with yellow wildflowers. The hikers are wearing various outdoor gear, including hats and jackets. The field is lush and green, with a wooden fence and trees in the background.

SILVER AWARD
Why do it?

Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development Survey

- 67% of UK companies surveyed believed entry-level candidates with voluntary experience have more employability skills
- 82% said volunteering develops team working skills
- 80% said communication, time management and prioritisation, problem-solving, adaptability and leadership talent were also identified as key competencies with volunteering experience.

CIPD Survey

- 25% The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- 22% The Prince's Trust
- 18% The Scout Association
- 17% Girlguiding

Our DofE Team

Mrs Williams: DofE Lead for school and has overall oversight of the scheme. Completes the eDofE administrative requirements, manages the school side of Expeditions and offers support to students, in person and via email. Available on Tuesday's and Thursday's

Expedition School Staff Team: Mrs Williams along with the following volunteers: Dr Carr, Anna Cox, Mr Bottle – all are volunteer's!

H5 Adventure is our Expedition provider

Open to all pupils who are
in Y10, Y11 & Y12

You have until your 25th
Birthday to complete your
award!



There are 3 sections to the Award:

- Volunteering
 - Skills
 - Physical
- Assessed Expedition

Sections:

- **Volunteering** - 6 months
- **Physical** and **Skills** sections – One for 6 months and the other for 3 months. You can chose which is best for you

If you didn't do Bronze, you must undertake a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.

Expeditions:

- Practice – 3 days/2 nights
- Qualifier - 3 days/3 nights

DATES

- Training Day

17th March 2024 – 9am-4pm

- Practice Expedition (*please note, this is the first Saturday of half term*)

23rd May, 5.45am – 25th May 2024, 6-7pm approx.

- Qualifier Expedition (last week of the school year)

15th July, 9am – 19th July 2024, 6-7pm approx.

All dates MUST be attended

How Much?

The **ESTIMATED COST** is **£588.50** per participant – the final cost will be confirmed once the sign-up number is known

This includes:

- Enrolment – DofE charge - £25.50
- AAP admin, training & expedition charge - £305
(£305 / 89 hrs = £3.39 pp ph)
- School - kit use - rucksacks, tents, Tranga's, gas, coach, minibus etc. plus admin & eCommerce costs

Signing Up and Paying

Complete an application - **this will be emailed directly to parents/carer's on Tuesday, 26th September 2023**

FINAL CUT-OFF for return
Monday 9th October 23

Places will be confirmed to parents/carer's and students via email

Starting November 23, we will request 5 monthly payments of £117.70 via ParentMail. IMPORTANT – 1st payment due immediately and they cannot be added to eDofE until this is received

No refunds will be made and so please ensure you have insurance to cover any loss due to expedition withdrawal from injury

Questions?