

What is DofE?

A DofE programme is a real adventure from beginning to end. It doesn't matter who you are or where you're from. You just need to be aged between 14 and 24 and realise there's more to life than sitting on a sofa watching life pass you by.

Levels

You can do programmes at three levels, which when completed, lead to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. This can be completed, either as a part of the Co-Curricular offering or as an after school club.

Sections

You achieve your Award by completing a personal programme of activities in four sections (five if you're going for Gold) – Volunteering, Physical, Skills, Expedition and for Gold, a Residential. You'll find yourself helping people or the community, getting fitter, developing skills, going on an expedition and taking part in a residential activity (Gold only).



By doing your DofE, you're in for an amazing adventure and masses of fun as you take part in a range of activities, all leading to the achievement of an Award that's recognised by universities and employers alike."

The best bit is – you get to choose what you do and the groups you are in!

Our programme can be full of activities and projects that get you buzzing, and along the way you'll pick up experiences, friends and talents that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

The Great Outdoors

The Great Outdoors offers pupils the opportunity to experience life in the outdoors. This could range from wild camping, to wattling, from kayaking to thatching. Pupils will get the opportunity to look at how we interact with our environment and how to manage it to encourage growth and rejuvenation. All of this happens within the School timetable.