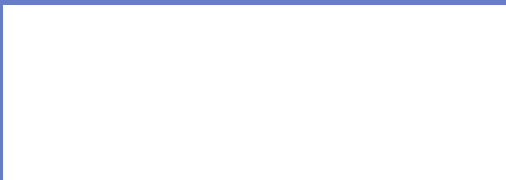


Funding **FOR SCHOOLS**



**Financial support to
launch DofE in your
school**



Department
for Education



What is DofE?

The Department for Education

has committed over **£3m** to fund all schools in deprived communities that do not currently offer the DofE to launch their own programmes, so that more young people than ever have the opportunity to benefit from the DofE.

Your school is eligible to receive up to **£9,000** to setup its DofE programme, combined with bespoke support from our operations teams to guide you through the process every step of the way.

- ➔ A life-changing experience. A fun time with friends. An opportunity to discover new interests and talents. A tool to develop essential skills for life and work. A recognised mark of achievement; respected by employers.
- ➔ **14-24** year-olds can do a DofE programme at one of three progressive levels which, when successfully completed, leads to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
- ➔ There are four sections to complete at Bronze and Silver level and five at Gold. They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition and, for Gold only, working with a team on a residential activity.
- ➔ Any young person can do their DofE – regardless of ability, gender, background or location. Achieving an Award isn't a competition or about being first. It's all about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries.



Why should we offer DofE?

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

- Young people develop a whole range of skills and attributes such as resilience, confidence, commitment, drive, self-awareness, empathy, team working and problem solving, which support them in navigating adult life.
- Achieving a respected Award that's recognised throughout the world, improves young people's FE / HE prospects and opens doors to jobs.
- If doing their DofE in school, students can develop positive relationships with teachers outside of the classroom, benefiting their wider school life.
- When doing their DofE, young people interact with peers on a level playing field; any young person, of any ability, can start their DofE programme.



What are we offering?

We are offering a financial grant to eligible schools like yours to make DofE more widely available and accessible, increasing the number and diversity of young people who can access a DofE programme.



How long is this project on offer?

This project will run across three academic years



Academic Years

2021-22

2022-23

2023-24

The sooner you apply, the more funding your school can access.



How much is the funding for and what can it be used for?

Eligible schools can apply for up to **£9,000**.
to support with the following:



Licence fee support



Training for staff



Bronze, Silver and/or
Gold Participation Places



Expedition equipment

Your Operations Officer will be able to advise on how much funding you are eligible for.



How do we apply for funding?

Schools apply for funding through a grant application, completed by an Operations Officer working closely with you to obtain the necessary information.

Please apply for funding by contacting your local Operations Officer or by emailing DfEFunding@DofE.org

Next steps...

Step 1

Initial meeting - learn more about licensing with the DofE, the benefits for your students and what funding is available.

Step 2

Your Operations Officer completes the funding application on your behalf.

Step 3

Develop your Action Plan.

Step 4

Deliver your DofE programme.

Step 5

Complete your annual monitoring report.

Step 6

Apply for the following year's funding.





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