



Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award at Graveney

Help young people to plan and undertake their own programme of activities to develop mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually



Today's Objectives

Expectations

No.1 on UCAS Personal Statement

Discussion on Volunteering, Skill,
Residential and Physical Sections

Costs

Answer questions

Silver Award (15+ years old)

Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition
6 months	One section for 6 months and the other section for 3 months		Plan, train for and complete a 3 day, 2 night expedition
<i>Direct entrants must undertake a further 6 months in the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.</i>			

Gold Award (16+ years old)

Volunteering	Physical	Skills	Expedition	Residential
12 months	One section for 12 months and the other section for 6 months		Plan, train for and complete a 4 day, 3 night expedition	Undertake a shared activity in a residential setting away from home for 5 days and 4 nights

*Direct entrants must undertake a **further** 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills section.*



- **Volunteering:** undertaking service to individuals or the community
- **Physical:** improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness activities
- **Skills:** developing practical and social skills and personal interests
- **Expedition:** planning, training for and completion of an adventurous journey in the UK or abroad
- At Gold level, participants must do an additional fifth **Residential** section, which involves working and staying away from home doing a shared activity



Choosing activities

There is a massive choice of activities that count towards DofE programmes. Participants can select practically any activity they wish – as long as it's legal and morally acceptable.

- Activities are placed in specific sections for a reason.
- Participants need to choose activities they are going to enjoy.
- Activities could be something that they are already doing or perhaps one they've always wanted to try.

What is required...



- 1 hour per week for your Volunteering, Physical and Skills Sections
- An After school club or Lunchtime Club?
- One Training Saturday trips to develop camp craft and navigation skills or a weekend
- A practice expedition (long weekend away)
 - If your not ready you may need another practice!
- A qualifying venture (week away)



Expedition Dates 2017

Training Day

Saturday 6th May

Training and Practice Expedition

Sunday 18th to Weds 21st June

Qualifying Expedition

Sunday 2nd –Thursday 7th July

Morocco People need to attend the
Practice and training



Expedition to do's:

- **Make payments of**
- **£180.00 (Practice) & £225.00 (Qualifier)
on ParentPay**
- **We loan Tents, Stoves and Rucksacks**
- **We have some waterproofs & sleeping
bags**
- **Good Walking Boots and Socks are a
must**
- **Discount Deals**

Royal Presentation

Only if you have had all sections
completed, submitted and
approved!