



Bradford Grammar School Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Background. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award aims 'to help young people to **develop skills** for work and life, **fulfill their potential** and have a **brighter future**'. If you are taking full advantage of the range of activities offered through the school societies, the Award is an opportunity to gain **recognition for your commitment** to these activities. Equally the Award recognises activities completed outside of school.

Participation. As 4th Year pupils you will be encouraged to do some form of exercise (**physical**), learn new **skills**, through involvement in societies, and to partake in activities that have a positive impact on the wider community (**volunteering**). It is intended that all of you register with the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Last year over 110 students registered.

Support. Form Periods will be used to assist you in your completion of the Award, this will include sessions on 'getting involved', **first aid, volunteering** and 'reflection on achievements'. The school will also facilitate the completion of your **expedition** section, though there will be additional charges for this.

Enrolment. Please read the following notes carefully before returning the registration form to your Form Tutor.

Age	Minimum aged 14
Registration	Sign up by the end of the 3 rd year
Ethos	Open to all and no experience necessary. A willingness to get involved in extra-curricular activities. The ability to work independently is essential.
Managing your award ON-LINE 'eDofE'	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The award is managed on-line. 2. After you receive your Log-in details you have 7 days to personalise your account and to change your password. 3. YOU access all your details via the Award website. 4. YOU are responsible for ensuring your progress is recorded through the submission of evidence.
Sections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skill 2. Volunteering* 3. Physical 4. Expedition** <p>* can be done as a team **must be done as a team of 4-7</p>
Expeditions	<p>Expedition training day – (Saturday 10th March).</p> <p>Training expedition 2-day 1-night – (4th-7th May).</p> <p>Assessed expedition 2-day 1-night – (22nd-25th June).</p>
Additional costs involved (for 2011)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Equipment hire and training costs - £35 (before end of Jan 2012). 2) x2 expeditions 4-days 2-nights - £60 (before end of Mar 2012). 3) Your own food costs for practice and expedition. 4) Possible requirement to purchase or borrow some suitable clothing.
Insurance	INSURANCE – the award has basic insurance cover for certain activities, so check out their policy on-line for conditions of cover.

check the award web site **www.dofe.org** for answers to all of your questions