



17th January 2022



Dear Parents

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

After the disruption of the pandemic, we plan to restart the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's award at Caldew School.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a voluntary, non-competitive programme of practical, cultural and adventurous activities, designed to support the personal and social development of young people. It offers an individual challenge and encourages young people to undertake exciting, constructive, challenging and enjoyable things in their free time. The Award is widely recognised in further education and by employers.

There are four sections to the Award. Participants should complete a minimum of an hour a week over 3 months on each of the first three sections (Volunteering, Physical and Skills), with an additional 3 months to be spent on one of the sections. Students are expected to make their own arrangements for these sections, although this could involve participation in an existing club either at school or elsewhere. In every case, students are expected to keep a record of their activity and an unrelated qualified adult will be expected to act as a supervisor, completing a brief assessment to confirm participation. Further information can be found at dofe.org/do/sections

The fourth section is the expedition. This is a two-day walking and one-night camping journey which is arranged by the school. Full training will be given by members of staff who have experience leading expeditions in the UK and who hold nationally recognised qualifications. Regardless of a students' previous experience, preparation is compulsory which includes a practice expedition.

Provisional dates for this year's bronze award expeditions are:

- 26th March 2022 – Practice Expedition, Caldbeck, Saturday 9am-5pm
- 7th – 8th May 2022 – Qualifying Expedition, Ullswater, 9am Saturday – 4pm Sunday

To apply for a place, your child will need to complete the attached application form, this should be submitted to Mr Sharpe by Tuesday 1st February 2022. For payment of the enrolment fee of £45, please login to lpayimpact and select the following; **Child's Account > Add trip to basket**. If you wish to pay by cheque, please make it payable to 'Caldew School' and return with the application form.

The fee includes £33 for enrolment and a welcome pack which goes to Cumbria Outdoors. The remainder is a contribution towards expedition equipment, emergency transport and first aid provision. If a student withdraws from the award, the fee is non-refundable. There will be an additional charge for use of the expedition campsite due at the time of the expedition (approximately £10 per night).

All participants get access to a range of discounts from online shops and the welcome pack includes a Reward Card which entitles the holder to an extra 10% off products at Go Outdoors and an extra 15% off products at Blacks, Millets, Ultimate Outdoors and Tiso. Full details can be found at dofe.org/shopping

If you would like further information on the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, please visit their website dofe.org/do or contact us by email.

Yours sincerely,

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DofE Participant Enrolment Form



Please print clearly in CAPITALS or type your details in. You must complete all of the questions.

DofE Centre and group details (if you know them):

DofE Centre: Caldew School	DofE group: Bronze 2022
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DofE level:

Bronze Silver Gold

Have you registered for any previous levels of the DofE? No Yes

If YES – please give the name of the DofE Centre you were registered at:

eDofE ID number (if known) :

Personal details:

First name:	Last name:
Date of birth: / /	Primary language English <input type="checkbox"/> Welsh <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Email address:	
Date you wish to start your DofE programme if known (enrolment date): 01 / 02 / 2022	

When you first sign in to eDofE you will be asked to record some personal details such as your contact details, ethnicity and personal circumstances along with details of any medical needs you may have. This data is used to enable your Leaders to support you doing your DofE programme and for the DofE's statistical and reporting purposes. You will always have a 'prefer not to say' option.

Declaration:

I agree to enrol as a participant on a DofE programme. I understand that I will be managing my programme using the online eDofE system. I acknowledge that this system has a set of terms and conditions that I agree to. These terms and conditions are available at www.eDofE.org

Print Name	Signature	Date
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Consent to enrol from parent or guardian (if applicant is under 18 years old).

I agree to my son / daughter / ward doing a DofE programme. I note that it is my responsibility to check that any activity my son / daughter / ward undertakes for their DofE programme is appropriately managed and insured, unless the activity is directly managed or organised by their DofE group, centre or Licensed Organisation.

Print Name	Signature	Date
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Note:

Data supplied on this form and in eDofE and information about DofE activities recorded in eDofE will be used by the DofE Charity, the Licensed Organisation and DofE centre to monitor and manage DofE participation and progress by young people and manage and support Leaders.

The DofE Charity will use personal data to communicate useful and relevant information to either help participants complete a DofE programme, Leaders/LOs to run DofE programmes more effectively or help the DofE Charity to improve the quality and breadth of its programmes.

We also send emails that contain information about the Charity, DofE negotiated privileged discounts and invites to events and other activities however if you would like to receive these emails you will need to opt in. Once you have opted-in to this you can opt out at any time by visiting www.dofe.org/preferences, or clicking the unsubscribe link that can be found at the bottom of all non-programme related email.

For Licensed Organisation/Centre administration only:

Date registered onto eDofE	/ /
Expected start date	/ /
Participant Fee received	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Username	
User ID number	