



Calday Grange Grammar School

Duke of Edinburgh – Guidance Notes 2018/19 Programme

The aim of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) is to provide young people with an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding programme of personal development, which is of the highest quality and widest reach.

Full details of activity and time requirements for each level can be found on the official Duke of Edinburgh website at: www.dofe.org **We strongly recommend that parents and students take time to review what is required to complete an award before filling in the online application form.**

The Award Scheme is a fantastic opportunity for young people to further their skills of independence and leadership and is highly regarded by higher education institutions and employers.

The Award Scheme requires persistence and commitment and it is therefore the responsibility of the participant to find and arrange the activities that they will undertake for their volunteering, physical and skills sections. The school can offer advice but cannot find or organise the activities. Participants should also ideally choose something new to them, there is an extensive suggested list of activities and advice on the official DofE website: www.dofe.org

Some questions that may not be answered on the official website are;

What is an edofe account?

An online record of a participant's goals, aims, progress and results. All participants will be allocated an edofe account. This is how the programme manager monitors a students' progress and reviews their evidence of achievement.

What equipment and kit is provided for expeditions?

A tent, maps and cooking equipment are PROVIDED for each group. Students provide their own rucksack, boots, waterproof jacket and trousers, food and personal items – see website for a complete list.

Are all applications accepted on to the programme?

Due to staffing and transport ratios, places are limited. If the required number of applications is exceeded, names will be drawn from a hat. (Students who have ongoing issues with behaviour or work ethic may not be allowed to take part). All applications are subject to approval by the Head of Year.

Please contact the DofE team if you have any further questions email to: dofe@calday.co.uk

Submission of the online application form:

Before completing the online application form parents and students are encouraged to give due consideration to the commitment needed to complete the award. The personal and financial costs undertaken are not insignificant and the decision to participate should not be entered into lightly. Please be aware of the published expedition dates before committing. **All dates are published on the school website you can view them [HERE](#).**

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Costs and Key Payment Dates

Bronze – Year 10

Apply online [HERE](#) by 9th September 2018

Total Cost per Student £205

£55 deposit is due by end of September 2018

Minimum payment of £150 to be paid by group allocation stage: February Half Term 2019

Payment in full is due by the end of March 2019

Silver – Year 11

Apply online [HERE](#) by 18th October 2018

Total Cost per Student £275

£75 deposit is due by end of October 2018

Minimum payment of £200 to be paid by group allocation stage: Early April 2019

Payment in full is due by the end of May 2019

Gold – Year 12

Apply online [HERE](#) by 31st October 2018

Total Cost per Student

Registration only £35 – includes welcome pack, does not include expeditions, selecting this option allows students to organise their own expedition in their own timeframe

Non direct entrant (students who have completed silver expeditions) £375 - includes welcome pack and 2 x 3 night/4 day expeditions

Direct Entrant (students who have **not** completed silver award expeditions) £475 – includes welcome pack and 1 x 4 night/ 5 day and 1 x 3 night/4 day expeditions

Non direct and direct entrants attend the same practice and assessed expeditions, for the practice expedition direct entrants start 1 day earlier

£100 deposit is due by Early November 2018

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Minimum payment of £300/£350 (non direct/direct) is to be paid by group allocation stage: Early April 2019.

Payment in full is due by end of May 2019

Costs include qualified instruction and supervision for practice and assessment walking expeditions, transport and camping fees for locations used in and around Anglesey and Snowdonia. Use of tents, cooking equipment and compasses. A participant's handbook.

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