



TUDOR GRANGE ACADEMY
SOLIHULL

DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER 2019-2020

APPLICATION PACK

Contents:

- Attendance Agreement (Complete and return)
- Medical Form (Complete and return)
- Enrolment Form (Complete and Return)
- Bitesize Planner (Complete and return)
- Invitation letter (Please retain)
- Application Tips and Advice (Please retain – see over)
- Expedition kit list (Please retain)

Please fully complete and return attendance agreement, medical consent form, enrolment form and bitesize planner to Mrs Rayson in OG11 by Friday 29th November 2019

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Application Tips and Advice

Useful dates:

29 th September 2019	Application pack to be submitted
9 th December 2019	Successful applicants notified
13 th December 2019	Final payment date for eDofE registration fee (£25)
28 th February 2020	Expedition programme 1st instalment due (£170) [remaining balance £170]
16-19 th April 2020	Silver training weekend & practice expedition (location tbc)
31 st May 2020	Expedition programme final instalment due (£170)
16 th June 2020	Route planning for qualifying expedition (in school) –tbc
10-12 th July 2020	Silver Qualifying Expedition (location tbc)

Advice on completing application:

- Please do not rush to hand in your application forms, take time to complete them as fully as possible.
- Think carefully about the activities you could do for each section.
- Why not try something new and challenging?
- Could you extend or continue an activity you have done before?
- Use the opportunity to meet new people.
- Check the Duke of Edinburgh website for ideas (www.dofe.org).
- What do you want to get out of the award?
- Who might assess each activity? (Note: This must NOT be a family member or other DofE participant)
- Are you prepared to work independently to complete the evidence needed for each section? (Successful applicants will be given an online account after payment of registration fee)
- Do you have time? (Each of the three sections Volunteering, Physical and Skills will require at least an hour each outside of your normal school timetable for a minimum of 26 weeks – see website for further information)
- Please do not apply if you really only want to do the expedition.

Expedition kit list:

See the kit list included with this pack and check the Duke of Edinburgh website for further information (www.dofe.org).

- Consider what items you need to purchase.
- Might you use some items again? (eg rucksack for travelling in future, walking boots for hiking with family and friends)
- Do you know anyone who has completed a DofE award previously who may have equipment you could borrow or purchase?

For further information on Duke of Edinburgh:

Please visit the Duke of Edinburgh Website : www.dofe.org

There are specific links for parents and lots of advice to help applicants in choosing activities.