



# TUDOR GRANGE ACADEMY SOLIHULL

## OVERVIEW

**This document is an overview of the Duke of Edinburgh programme offered by Tudor Grange Academy Solihull (TGAS) and is provided for guidance only.**

**The Duke of Edinburgh Award is the world's leading youth achievement award and we strongly recommend you visit their website (<https://www.dofe.org/>) for more detailed information.**

## BRONZE

Approximate cost to join programme/expedition £370\*

See kit list for items of equipment you may need to purchase for the expedition section.

### Time commitment

#### Sectional Activities:

There are three sections of the award (Volunteering, Physical, Skills) participants must organize and pay for themselves. Two of these are undertaken for a minimum of one hour per week for 12 weeks, the third for one hour a week for 26 weeks. See Timescales link below for further details.

#### Expedition:

Training weekend usually held in school over two days (no overnight stay)

Route planning and practice weekend usually held within short driving distance of school, over two days with overnight camping.

Qualifying expedition usually held within short driving distance of school, over two days with overnight camping.

Please note parents/guardians are responsible for arranging transport.

#### Planning events:

Occasional after school events of around 1 hour to finalise route planning, enrol on eDofE etc.

## **SILVER**

Approximate cost to join programme/expedition £400\*

See kit list for items of equipment you may need to purchase for the expedition section.

### Time commitment

#### Sectional Activities:

There are three sections of the award (Volunteering, Physical, Skills) participants must organize and pay for themselves. See Timescales link below for further details.

#### Expedition:

Training weekend usually held over weekend over two days within short driving distance of school with overnight camping.

Route planning and practice weekend usually held within driving distance of school, over three days with two nights of camping.

Qualifying expedition usually held within driving distance of school, over two days with overnight camping.

Please note parents/guardians are responsible for arranging transport.

#### Planning events:

Occasional after school events of around 1 hour to finalise route planning, enrol on eDofE, etc.

## **GOLD**

Approximate cost to join programme/expedition £715\*

See kit list for items of equipment you may need to purchase for the expedition section.

### Time commitment

#### Sectional Activities:

There are four sections of the award (Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Residential) that participants must organize and pay for themselves. See Timescales link below for further details.

#### Expedition:

Training weekend usually held over weekend over two days within short driving distance of school with overnight camping/accommodation.

Route planning held in school over two separate days.

Practice event over 4 days, 3 nights of camping in more remote countryside.

Qualifying expedition over 5 days, 4 nights of camping in more remote countryside.

Transport is usually organized by TGAS.

#### Planning events:

Occasional after school events of around 1 hour to finalise route planning, enrol on eDofE, etc.

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH WEBSITE:

<https://www.dofe.org/>

TIMESCALES:

<https://www.dofe.org/do/timescales/>

EQUIPMENT LIST:

<https://www.solihull.tgacademy.org.uk/files/2019/09/DofE-kit-list-19-20.pdf>

**LINKS TO DUKE OF EDINBURGH APPLICATION AND SUPPORT PACKS BELOW**

**Bronze Application And Support Pack:**

[Duke Of Edinburgh Bronze Application Pack 2023-2024.pdf](#)

**Silver Application And Support Pack:**

[Duke Of Edinburgh Silver Application Pack 2023-2024.pdf](#)

**Direct Silver Application And Support Pack:**

[Duke Of Edinburgh Silver Direct Entry Application Pack 2023-2024.pdf](#)

**Gold Application And Support Pack:**

[Duke Of Edinburgh Gold Application Packs 2023-2024.pdf](#)

Notes:

\* Prices based on the TGAS DofE programme for the academic year 2023/2024.

