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## TUDOR GRANGE ACADEMY SOLIHULL

July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm delighted to let you know that we are about to launch our recruitment for the Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) for 2023 – 2024.

### **Why do DofE?**

Doing DofE is a brilliant way for your young person to discover just how much they are capable of. It gives young people the chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference in our community. Gaining a DofE Award is a great way to impress employers too.

It's also non-competitive and a powerful way for every young person to build belief in themselves, whatever their background, interests and abilities.

### **How it works**

There are three levels of DofE Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. To achieve the awards, your child will need to complete four sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills and the Expedition. Plus, a Residential for Gold.

Students can choose what they would like to do for the first three sections, and we will provide all the guidance and support they need. The Expedition involves spending (two/three/four) days and (one/two/three) nights in the countryside, and again we'll make sure that our young people are fully prepared for it.

### **Next steps**

We hope many of our students will take this opportunity to get involved with DofE. The overall costs for each award vary per person but, the registration fees are £27 for Bronze and Silver and £33 for Gold (please note these prices include a small admin fee).

Costs of the actual awards are: Bronze £370, Silver £400 and Gold £715. (If your child is interested in taking part but the cost is prohibitive, please do speak to me as we may be able to arrange financial support).

There will be information resources on the school website shortly for parents. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me on

[RRollason@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:RRollason@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk)

The DofE website – [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org) - has a lot of useful information too.



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I am the DofE Manager for Tudor Grange Academy, Solihull so if you think you and your child might be interested or have any questions, please get in touch. It would be wonderful to get a big group of students together to make the most of this opportunity.

Thank you for your support. I hope you'll agree that the DofE is the perfect way for your child to feel ready for anything.

Kind Regards

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Dear Student

I'm excited to let you know that you can now sign up to do your [Bronze/Silver/Gold] Duke of Edinburgh's (DofE) Award in school.

DofE gives you the chance to discover just how much you're capable of. It's also a great way to meet new people, try new things, do what you love and make a difference in your community. Through DofE, you could try everything from surfing to salsa dancing, coding to candle making, bee keeping to ballet. It's your call.

DofE is non-competitive and for everyone – whatever your interests, background and abilities. It's about finding the confidence to be yourself, and knowing that when things get tough, you can find a way through.

### **How it works**

To achieve your Award, you'll need to complete four sections –Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. Plus, a Residential for Gold. What you do for the first three sections is up to you, and we'll give you all the support you need. The Expedition involves spending [two/three/four] days and [one/two/three] nights in the countryside, and again we'll make sure you're fully prepared for it.

I'm the DofE Manager for Tudor Grange Academy, Solihull so, if you think you might be interested or have any questions about which award you are eligible for, do get in touch. It would be great to get a big group of students together to make the most of this opportunity. With DofE, you can prove to yourself that you're ready for anything. I look forward to hearing from you.

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