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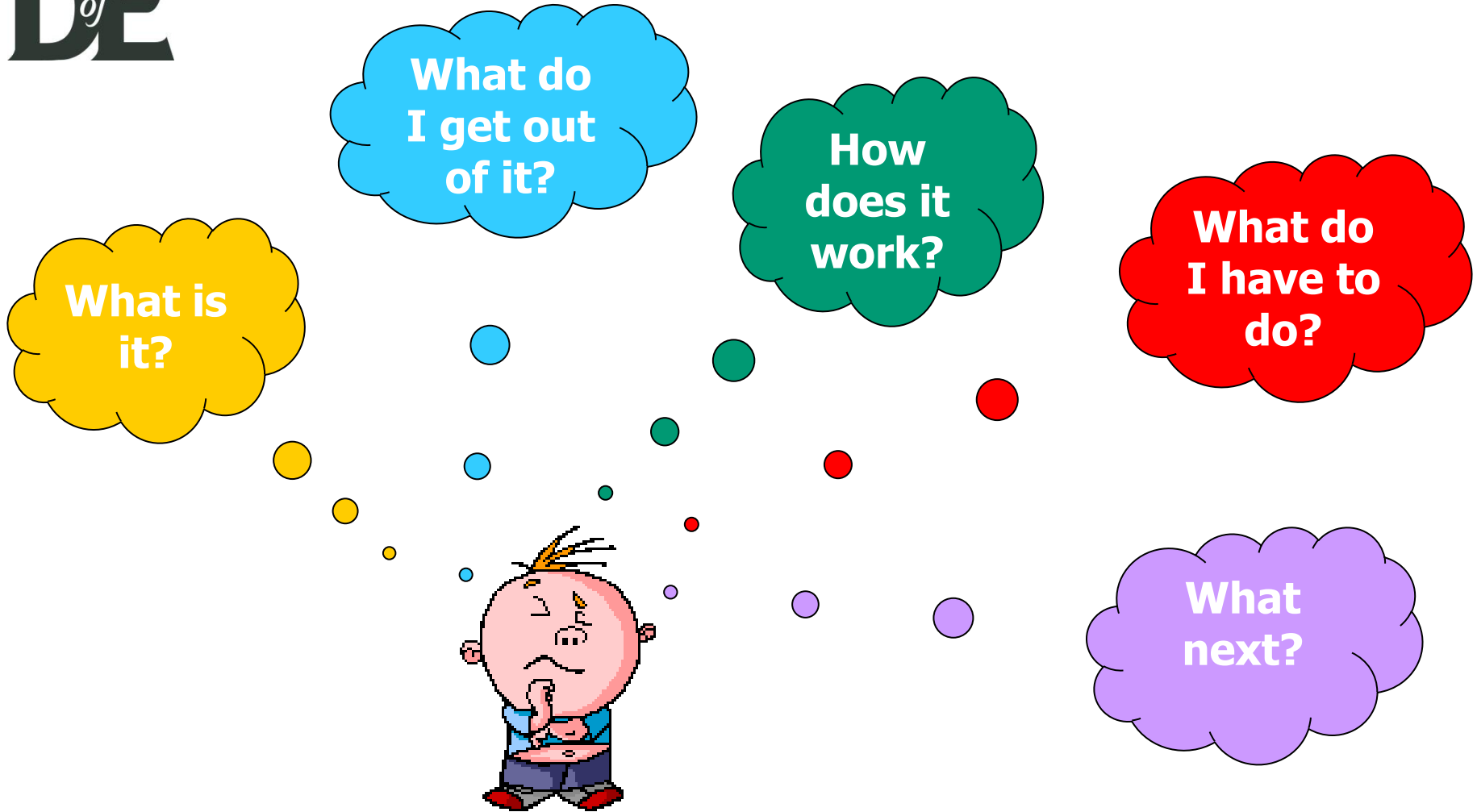
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BRONZE AWARD LAUNCH EVENING

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**A programme of
activities for anyone
aged 14-25**

**Take part in fun,
exciting and challenging
activities**

**Gain accreditation
for these activities**

**What
is it?**



Key Principles

- Personal development
- Available to all
- Voluntary
- Flexible
- Challenging
- Marathon not a sprint
- Enjoyable

**Have fun
Make friends
New challenges
Time management
Teamwork
Communication
Confidence
Sense of responsibility
Independence
Self Awareness
Problem solving
Planning
Leadership
Boost CV**

**What do
I get
out of
it?**





**How does
it work?**

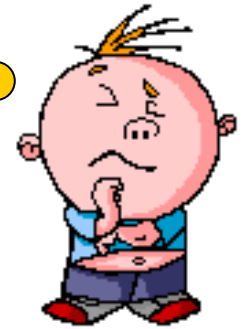
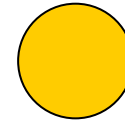
**There are three
levels:
Bronze Y9
Silver Y10
(Gold)**

**There are four sections:
Volunteering
Skills
Physical
Expedition**

Bronze Award

Volunteering	Skills	Physical	Expeditions
<p>One hour a week Two sections at 3 months and one at 6 months</p>			<p>1 training day 1 weekend</p>

**What do
I have to
do?**



Almost anything...

Volunteering section

- **Volunteering** - undertaking service to individuals or the community



Volunteering options

- Helping others (children, older people, special needs, Park Run)
- Environment and animals (rural conservation, litter bug groups, animal rescue centre)
- Community organisation (charity shop, Willow Wood)
- Leadership (assisting coaching at football club)
- School volunteers (PE, Maths, History, Chess and Board games club)

https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/programme_ideas_-_volunteering.pdf

Skills section

- **Skills** - developing practical and social skills and personal interests



Skills options

- There are over 200 activities listed in either the Programmes File or on the web site
- Examples include:
 - Writing
 - Music (school co-curricular)
 - Gardening
 - Games and recreation (chess club, pool, snooker)
 - Art & Design
 - Co-curricular skills

https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/programme_ideas_-_skills.pdf

Physical section

- **Physical** - improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness activities



Physical options

As long as you pick something that requires a sustained level of energy and physical activity, the possibilities are endless. Examples include:

- Martial arts
- Basketball
- Football
- Co-curricular sports
- Park Run

<https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/programme-ideas-Physical-1-1.pdf>

Expeditions

Date	Expedition	Location	Start	Finish
Sat 16 th May	Training	School to Hartshead Inn	9am	4pm
Sat 4 th July – Sun 5 th July	Qualifying	Greenfield to Tintwistle	9am	12pm
All times are subject to change, with final details being confirmed before each expedition				



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Expeditions

Training

Full day training: Saturday 16th May

Covering:

- Health and safety
- First aid
- Navigation
- Teambuilding
- Countryside code
- Tents

Expeditions

Qualifying

Saturday 4th / Sunday 5th July

- 8 hours expedition, with 5-6 hours of walking
- Self-sufficient
- Overnight camping
- Complete research on a team goal

Cost

- £120
- £30 cash deposit (to reception)
- £90 due by Friday 27th March 2026 (via SchoolGateway app)

Kit/equipment

Included

- Tent
- Gas and stove
- Pan set / mess tin
- Maps

Clothing

- ❑ Hiking boots
(Broken in. **MUST cover full ankle** - if in doubt, please check with staff before buying)
- ❑ Waterproof jacket
- ❑ Waterproof trousers
- ❑ Walking trousers (no jeans or heavy tracksuit bottoms)
- ❑ Shorts (as appropriate)
- ❑ 2-3 breathable t-shirts (long and short sleeve)
- ❑ Fleece/jumper
- ❑ Warm hat/sun hat (as appropriate)
- ❑ Warm gloves
- ❑ Thick socks x2 and liner socks x2
- ❑ Underwear

Personal kit

- ❑ **Large** rucksack (approx 65-75L)
- ❑ Rucksack liner (or rubble sack)
- ❑ Sleeping bag and stuff sack
- ❑ Foam roll mat
- ❑ Wrist watch
- ❑ Torch (lightweight, ideally a head torch)
- ❑ Knife, fork, spoon or a spork
- ❑ Matches/lighter (in waterproof box)
- ❑ Mug
- ❑ Pan scrub / sponge
- ❑ Plastic bags (for rubbish and wet kit)
- ❑ Note pad and pencil
- ❑ Disposable/digital camera
- ❑ Team goal research
- ❑ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ❑ Personal medication (as necessary)



Berghaus - £150



Hi-Gear - £25

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Vango - £72

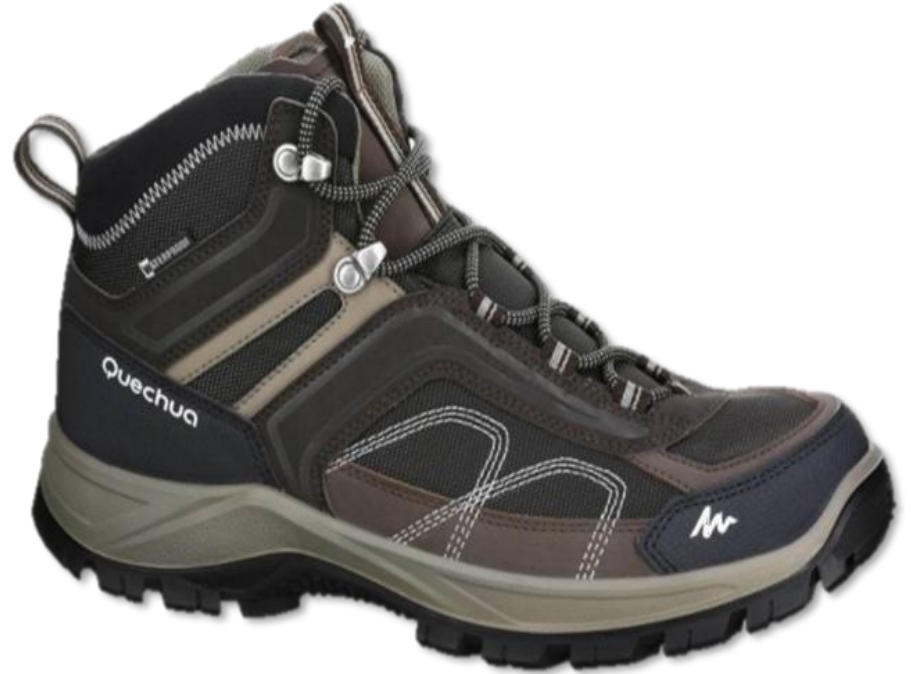


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Salomon - £117



Decathlon - £40

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Miscellaneous

- Boots



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- Bags



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- Boots
- Bags
- Penknives
- Physicality
- Behaviour
- Commitment
- Contact home/mobiles

By 24th October

Sign-up online / pay deposit

ASAP

Begin activities

Collect evidence

**What
next
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Online Microsoft Form to sign-up

- **Use link on letter emailed home**
- **Type the address into your browser**
- **Use link on D of E section of school website**



**What
next
?**



By 25th October

Sign-up online / pay deposit

ASAP

Begin activities

Collect evidence

November

Activate e-Dofe

27th March

Remainder of fee due

16th May

Training day

4th/5th July

Assessed expedition

11th July

Complete e-Dofe

Year 10

Presented with award

**This presentation can be found
on the school website**

**Home page → School life →
Co-curricular → Duke of Edinburgh**