



D^{of}E | THE DUKE OF
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Princethorpe
College



A few facts

- Set up 1956
- 1.1 million globally
- 170 Princethorpe



Why DofE?



What are the benefits?

- Make new friendships
- New experiences
- Independence while undergoing challenges
- Show commitment to long term projects
- Viewed positively by future employers
- GREAT FUN!

Age Requirements

- Bronze – Year 9
- Silver – Year 10 and 11
- Gold – 16 years old
(must be in Sixth Form)



What do you have to do?

Bronze	6 Months
Physical	3 months
Volunteering	3 months
Skills	3 months
Expedition	2 days 1 night

An additional **3 months** must be completed for one of the activities

What do they have to do?

Silver	6 Months	12 Months (Direct Entry)
Physical	6 months	
Volunteering	6 months	
Skills	3 months (This can be changed with physical)	
Expedition	3 days 2 nights	
Gold	12 Months	18 Months (Direct Entry)
Physical	12 months	
Volunteering	12 months	
Skills	6 months (This can be changed with physical)	
Expedition	4 days 3 nights	
Residential	5 days 4 nights	

Direct Entry - An extra 6 months volunteering or in the activity with more time spent on it

Physical

- To achieve greater physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle through participation and improvement in physical activity.
- Examples:
 - Individual sports
 - Water sports
 - Fitness
 - Dance
 - Team sports
 - Racquet sports





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Physical



Volunteering

- To make a difference within your community or to an individual's life and develop compassion by giving service to others.
- Examples
 - Helping people
 - Community action & raising awareness
 - Working with the environment or animals
 - Coaching, teaching and leadership
 - Helping a charity

Volunteering



Skills

- To develop practical and social skills and personal interests.
- Examples
 - Performance arts
 - Science & technology
 - Care of animals
 - Music
 - Natural World
 - Life skills
 - Creative arts



Skills



Expedition

- To develop initiative and a sense of adventure and discovery, by planning, training for and completing an adventurous journey as part of a team.
- On Foot
 - Learn to map read
 - Plan route
 - Camping
 - Helping others

Expedition



Expedition



Expedition



Expedition Section Summary



1. Training
2. Practice expedition
3. Planning
4. Qualifying expedition
5. Sign off online





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Just the start of something...



Residential (Gold Only)

- To inspire participants through a concentrated involvement with people they don't know, who are usually from different backgrounds, and bring alternative views to the challenges they will face.
- Examples
 - Service to others
 - Environment and conservation
 - Learning
 - Activity based



The Basics

- Each participant receives course materials
- Personal edofe account
- Must attend all dates
- Regular drop in computer sessions will be run to help progress
- Meetings with DofE Staff will be held to aid completion
- On completion receive a certificate and badge



Bronze Dates

Training	Princethorpe College	Within curriculum time
Practice Expedition	Princethorpe. Local Area.	Group A - Sat 21 April, 9am – Sun 22 April 2018, 4pm.
		Group B – Sat 28 April, 9am – Sun 29 April 2018, 4pm.
Review and route planning	Princethorpe College - The Limes	Sun 20 May Group A - 9am-12 noon Group B - 1 – 4pm.
Qualifying Expedition	Cotswolds	Group A - Sat 23 June, 7.30am – Sun 24 June 2018, 5pm.
		Group B – Sun 1 July, 7.30am – Mon 2 July 2018, 5pm.



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Silver and Gold Dates

Silver	Training	Princethorpe College - The Limes	Sat 27 and Sun 28 January 2018, 9am-4pm.
	Practice Expedition	Peak District - White Peak	Sat 14 April, 4pm – Mon 16 April 2018, 7pm.
	Review and route planning	Princethorpe College - The Limes	Fri 27 April 2018. 4 – 7pm.
	Qualifying Expedition	Peak District - Dark Peak	Sat 30 June, 6.30am – Mon 2 July, 2018, 6pm.
Gold	Training	Princethorpe College - The Limes	Fri 26 January, 4.30 - 9pm and Sat 27 January 2018, 9am-1pm.
	Practice Expedition	Lake District	Fri 13 April, 12 noon – Mon 16 April 2018, 8pm.
	Review and route planning	Princethorpe College - The Limes	Fri 27 April 2018. 4 – 7pm.
	Qualifying Expedition	Snowdonia	Sat 23 June 11am – Wed 27 June, 2018, 9pm.

Cost

- Bronze
 - Deposit £50 Balance £200 Total £250
- Silver
 - Deposit £50 Balance £335 Total £385
- Gold
 - Deposit £50 Balance £400 Total £450
- Deposit payment - by **Friday 13th October**
- Balance onto Lent term bill – **Monday 8th January**

What's Included?

- DofE enrolment fee and start up pack
- Training and supervision by qualified staff at Princethorpe and Peak Pursuits Instructors
- Transport
- Group kit - tents, stoves and fuel
- Campsite fees
- Personal kit available to borrow
 - Waterproofs
 - Rucksack
 - Sleeping bag and mat



What do I provide?

1. Walking boots
2. Suitable clothing
3. Food, bowl, spoon and mug

What's next?

- Pick up an information booklet and enrolment form on the way out
- Complete and return with the deposit payment
- Please return to Mr Bower by **Friday 13th October**