





A few facts

• Set up 1956

• 1.1million globally

• 180 Princethorpe





- 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

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





Physical Is it in the Olympics? Do you get hot and sweaty? Example: Archery is a physical, darts is not.



Physical















- 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 Must not be for commercial organisations or for a member of your family. Up to 25% of time can be spent in training.



















- 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 Training and learning is a skill... Do not count physical activity development as a Skill.





















- 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













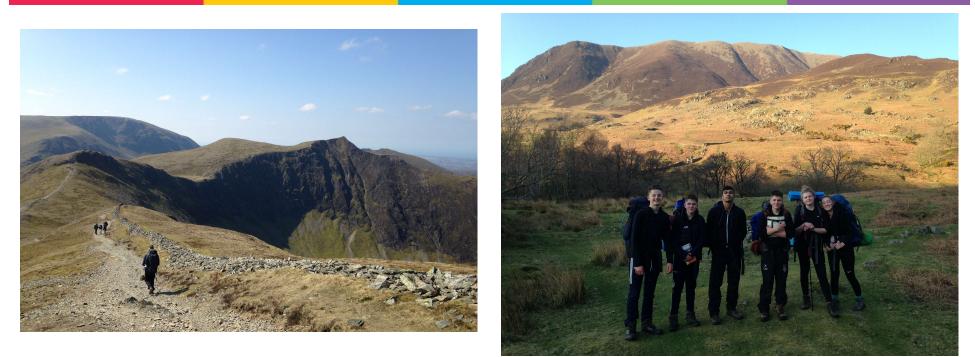
















Expedition Section Summary



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











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



Residential No work experience, B&Bs or school trips. Minimum of five in shared activity in an unknown environment. No Leaders and friends. You mustn't receive payment





- 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 18 April, 9am – Sun 19 April 2020, 4pm. Group B – Sat 25 April, 9am – Sun 26 April 2020, 4pm.	
Review and route planning	Princethorpe College - The Limes	Sun 3 May 2020 Group A – 9am -12 noon Group B – 1 - 4pm.	
Qualifying Expedition	Cotswolds	Group A - Sat 20 June, 7.30am – Sun 21 June 2020, 5pm Group B – Sun 28 June, 7.30am – Mon 29 June 2020, 5pm.	



Silver and Gold Dates

Silver	Training	Princethorpe College - The	Sat 25 and Sun 26 January 2020,
		Limes	9am-4pm.
Practice		Peak District	Fri 17 April, 4pm – Sun 19 April
	Expedition	- White Peak	2020, 7pm.
	Review and route	Princethorpe College - The	Mon 4 May 2020. 4.30 – 7.30pm.
	planning	Limes	
	Qualifying	Peak District	Fri 26 June, 6.30am – Sun 28
	Expedition	- Dark Peak	June, 2020, 6pm.
Gold	Training	Princethorpe College - The	Fri 24 January, 4.30 - 9pm and Sat
		Limes	25 January 2020, 9am-1pm.
	Practice	Lake District	Sat 28 March, 12 noon – Tues 31
	Expedition		March 2020, 8pm.
	Review and route	Princethorpe College - The	Mon 4 May 2020. 4.30 – 7.30pm.
	planning	Limes	
	Qualifying	Snowdonia	Sat 20 June 11am – Wed 24 June,
	Expedition		2020, 9pm.





- 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 18th October
- Balance onto Lent term bill Monday 6th 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?

Walking boots Suitable clothing Food, bowl, spoon and mug





What's next?

- Pick up an information booklet and enrolment form
- Complete and return with the deposit payment
- Please return to Mr Bower by Friday 18th October



