

# Bronze Award Newsletter January 2020



## Completion deadline

---

Students need to have **completed** their Physical, Skill and Volunteering sections on eDofE to be able to participate in the expeditions this year by:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

Students will not be permitted to attend the expedition training if the three sections are not completed on eDofE, unless they have extenuating circumstances that they have discussed with us in advance.

There are only 4 students who have done what is required less than six weeks before the deadline. Students not completing all sections will only be able to do the Bronze expeditions next year in Year 11.

With 70 students currently with active accounts and many without completed sections at this point it creates a large workload for us to sign these off just before the deadline - **please upload assessor reports as soon as activities are completed**. Students considering the Silver Award should be reminded that we expect activities to begin promptly after enrolment and that assessor reports should be uploaded as soon as the time period has ended.

On the next page is the current status of the students for this year's Bronze award. If students think they have completed a section and uploaded a report, but it isn't shown below, they should check eDofE as it may contain an error or have been queried by us. They can also come and see Miss Wilson or Mr Withey.

### **Common reasons for assessor reports being rejected/queried include:**

- Not being written on the report cards provided
- Not having start and end dates that span the time period (or often left blank!)
- Having an assessor sign and date a report before the time period has ended
- Not having a contact email or number for an assessor
- Written by a family member (we are very clear that family members are not permitted to assess sections of the award)
- Unable to read the report due to unclear photos uploaded (please check once uploaded)

Assessor reports can also be completed online (not through the student's own account). An assessor needs the student's eDofE ID number and can enter the report at this website:

<https://www.edofe.org/assessor>

## Current Status (as of 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020)

Surname	Volunteering	Physical	Skill
Alcock	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Amiss	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Section completed
Balu	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Bascombe	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Bennett	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Blaine	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Botterill	Section completed	Section completed	Section completed
Checkland	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Condley	Programme planner approved	Draft	Programme planner approved
Crouch	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Dasgupta	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Section completed
Davies	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Delacroix-Humphreys	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Doyle	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Draft
Dudley-Toole, H	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Dudley-Toole, T	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Ellsmore	Section completed	Section completed	Section completed
Fenton	Programme planner approved	Section completed	Programme planner approved
Gallagher	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Gibbs	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Godsell, B	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Godsell, G	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Hackett	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Hale	Programme planner approved	Draft	Programme planner approved
Harvey	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Hewins	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Hodgetts	Section completed	Section completed	Programme planner approved
Holloway	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Howell	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Hull	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Draft
Kalam	Programme planner approved	Draft	Programme planner approved
Keene	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Section completed
Kundra	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Lander, S	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Lander, W	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Lea	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Matthews	Programme planner approved	Section completed	Programme planner approved

May	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Section completed
McAuley	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
McKoy-Overton	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
McNerlin	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Measures	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Section completed
Nuttall	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Odaro	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Ogundare	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Payne	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Section completed
Pemberton	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Not started
Petty	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Phillips	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Quintana Medina, V	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Quintana Medina, L	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Rae	Section completed	Section completed	Section completed
Robinson, O	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Robinson, B	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Sagoo	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Section completed
Sandhu	Section completed	Section completed	Section completed
Shamel	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Shephard	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Sherlock	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Simmonite	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Smyth	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Section completed
Spencer	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Strachan	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Suttle	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Taroni, C	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Taroni, K	Section completed	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Underwood	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Watkins	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Watts	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved
Whitehouse	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved	Programme planner approved

## Expedition Training

---

Compulsory expedition training is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 9am until 3pm at school in the science department (D2-floor).

Students must ensure that they are here on time, bring their pencil case and should also bring a packed lunch with them - students will not be permitted to leave the school site over lunchtime. We will be indoors for most of the day but will spend some of the time outside so student should wear suitable clothes.

Expedition consent forms will be issued on this day and electronic copies are also available on our website. Can we request that these are returned to reception as soon as possible please?

**We only allow expedition groups of 6 or 7 students (no bigger or smaller) so it is advisable that students discuss this with their friends and come together knowing who they want to be in a group with. Those not organized into a group will be put into teams by staff.**

## Practice Expedition - 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

---

The Bronze practice expedition always requires parents to drop off students at the start point and collect them at the finish point (All other expeditions are by coach journey from school). We will provide further details nearer the time but please find the start and end points below for reference (timings will be staggered for groups). The car parks can be busy so please arrange car sharing where possible.

**SATURDAY DROP-OFF:** Nimmings Wood Car Park, near Clent DY9 9JR

**SUNDAY PICK-UP:** Sandy Lane/Gipsy Lane junction, near Kinver DY11 5XT

## Equipment Evening

---

We have arranged for staff from Go Outdoors to come and showcase some of the equipment required to purchase for expeditions. This is an opportunity for both students and parents to gain advice on what kit is suitable and the range of options available with a range of prices. Purchases will not be able to be made on the night, but discount offers will be outlined.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - 6:00-7:30pm - School Hall**

## Assessed Expedition - DATE CHANGE

---

Due to campsite availability we have had to change the date of the assessed expedition this year to:

**6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

## Dates and Deadlines

---

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Bronze Expedition Training (9am - 3pm) D2-Floor**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Equipment Information Evening (6pm-7:30pm)**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020 - Bronze Practice Expedition**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - Bronze Assessed Expedition Planning 1 (3:15-6:00pm)**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - Bronze Assessed Expedition Planning 2 (3:15-6:00pm)**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Bronze Assessment Expedition**

**The DofE Team**