

Duke of Edinburgh Dates and Pricing 2019-2020

Award	Dates
Gold	Parent's Information Evening: 19 September 2019 Training Weekend at the College: 28 - 29 September 2019 Training and Practice Expedition in Mid Wales: 23 - 28 October 2019 Assessed Expedition in Mid Wales: 4 - 9 April 2020
Silver	Training Day at the College: 12 October 2019 Training Day at the College: 14 March 2020 Practice Weekend in New Forest: 23 - 25 April 2020 Assessed Expedition in New Forest: 20 - 22 June 2020

Date Changes

The dates are fixed in so far as we are able, usually 12 months in advance, but there have been occasions where we have had to make some adjustments. This is always done in consultation with students and with notice. Refunds are appropriate if we change the dates and students can no longer participate. We also give inconvenienced students priority in future DofE trips.

What happens if demand for places is very high?

We will always try to provide for those who wish to do an award but, in the event of numbers exceeding our capacity, names will be entered into a ballot for places. It should be noted that this has not proved necessary in recent years.

Award	Prices	Total Payment Due Dates
Gold	Expedition Package: £420 DofE Participation Place: £28 (non-refundable) Admin/Insurance/Travel: £87 TOTAL: £535	£150 (includes participation place) – by 27 September 2019 £190 – by 21 October 2019 £195 – by 9 March 2020
Silver	Includes £25 DofE Participation Place (non-refundable) TOTAL: £190	£190 – by 7 October 2019

Getting help to take part

Those students who are applying for bursaries need only pay a £25 deposit, pending the outcome of their Bursary application. Please note, that this deposit cannot be refunded if they are enrolled on a DofE programme, regardless of the outcome of their bursary application. There are other sources of financial support available and other ways to raise funds. The regional DofE Office can help too and provide information on their website.

Withdrawn / Changed Mind / Booked something else

Our DofE programmes are offered at cost. Enrolment onto the programme is a commitment. If students change their mind or double book, we are unable to refund any monies. We will always seek to help students manage part-time job commitments and sometimes circumstances are genuinely unavoidable, i.e. a family bereavement or injury. In these situations, we will always try and find a way for students to achieve their award.