

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Presentation

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Welcome to DofE 2025-26

- **Next steps**
- Check information in Letter of Introduction
- Check you can make training and expedition dates!
- Fill in expression of interest form and send to Dr Smith by 3rd November
smithr@ripongrammar.com



What will happen
after that



- Letter of acceptance emailed by 14th November (with ParentPay details)
- Participants registered on eDofE: uses pupil school email – Welcome Pack activated when you log in for the first time and enter postal address
- Start organising your Volunteering, Skill and Physical



Expeditions

- Training day for all participants
Saturday 22nd November at
RGS (when groups will be
confirmed)
- Expeditions start weekend of
21st - 22nd March 2026!





Training Day (at RGS)	22/11/2025
Bronze Practice Cluster 1	21/03/26-22/03/26
Bronze Practice Cluster 2	18/04/26-19/04/26
Bronze Qualifying Cluster 1	13/06/26-14/06/26
Bronze Qualifying Cluster 2	27/06/26-28/06/26
Gold Practice	30/03/26-02/04/26
Gold Qualifying	20/07/26-24/07/26



Thank you

Any questions...