

Silver DofE

Parent Information Evening



Mr. Keeling
Head of Co-
Curricular



Agenda

Mr Graham – DofE Manager

- What's new
- Timescales
- Sections
- Expedition Kit

Mrs Moore – Award Verifier

- eDofE and Assessor Reports

Ben Maxfield – Director BXM Expeditions

- What to expect on your expedition

Mr Garcia – Website and Events

- Key dates and events for the diary

Mr Graham
DofE Manager



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What's New

- Largest number of participants
- My emails are overflowing – only vital
- Q&A parent sessions every half term / remote Q&A sessions with DofE
- Frontload the information
- No weekly afterschool training
- It's **your** award – more responsibility and accountability for your award



Submit evidence and assessor report by the deadline.

- Submitting evidence does **not** mean you have passed.
- You are responsible for checking any feedback comments of eDofE

← Comments

Name: Sarah Moore, Administrator

Duration: 21 September 2023 at 17:12

*Start Date: 21 September 2023

*Type: Helping a charity or community organisation

Hi Charlie, please can you clarify this volunteering opportunity. The report says you volunteered once a month and doesn't say for how long each session was. For volunteering you should be regularly volunteering for 1 hour a week or occasionally 2 hours every other week. Are you able to give me any further information. many thanks

Sarah Moore, Administrator, 21 September 2023 at 17:12

Detail: 27 September 2023 at 10:23

Hi Charlie I queried this section on 21/9/2023. Please can you provide further information as monthly volunteering will not cover the hours requirement. Many thanks

Sarah Moore, Administrator, 27 September 2023 at 10:23

Location: Parish in School

Scale: We do tasks and understand when we

Please see previous comments

Sarah Moore, Administrator, 29 September 2023 at 12:23

Comments

hi miss moore i can clarify if i did an hour a week sorry for late reply

Charlie Oliver, Participant, 10 October 2023 at 15:20

Show Comments Approve Section

Assessor's report

Start date: 09/01/2023
End date: 19/07/2023
Additional comments:
Charlie was definitely one of the leaders in getting other students to volunteer. This skill will benefit him in the future.

Assessor's report

*Assessor: miss mullane

*Position: teacher

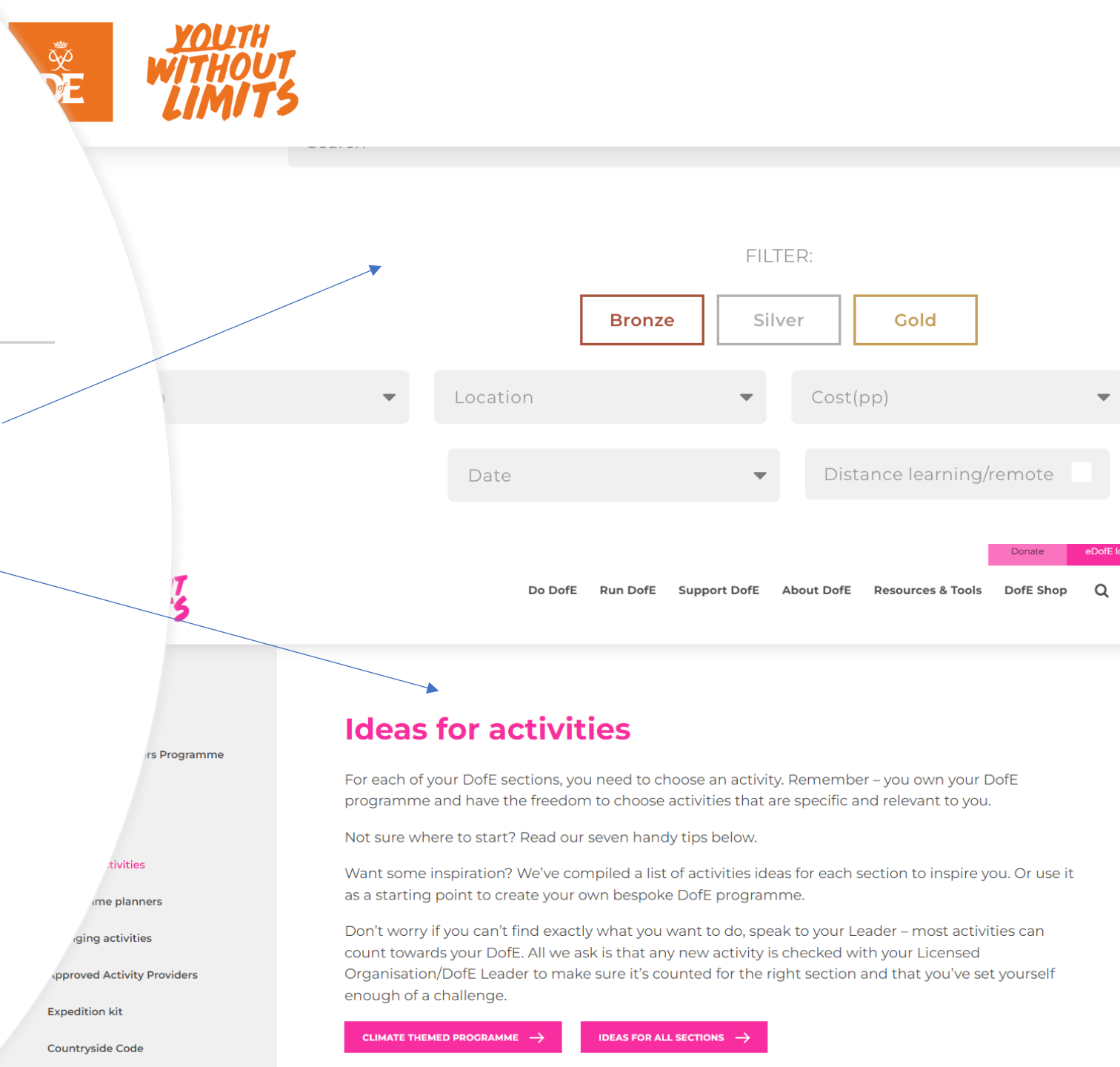
Tel: -

Email: emullane@salesian.surrey.sch.uk

Show Evidence

You are responsible for ensuring any volunteering, physical or skill complies with DofE guidelines in terms of hours and the actual activity

1. DofE opportunity finder
2. DofE activity ideas
3. It is not the duty of the staff member / assessor



Submit evidence way in advance of the deadline, this way you can avoid any issues

This week was the big one for the DofE disco, Tuesday, we had our meeting as a final rundown. Wednesday, we spoke in the Year 7's assembly in the morning promoting the final day to buy tickets, we stayed after school to pack prize bags, organise floats with finance and decorate the tree. Thursday, around 3:40 I got to the hall and started blowing up and tying balloons, next we set up the food stall, moved the benches, got the food and drink for the DofE cupboard, and started laying it out, put out the bunting, more balloons, and pizza. People started to arrive, and I headed straight to the food stand. Ana and I were at the front of the tuck shop area, with others selling hot chocolate, giving us stock and doing the raffle. We were swamped and that didn't stop until the end, we were on our feet for the entire time. We then helped with to pack away, swept up, and went home after a great success. The next day was our tuck shop sale. It was a successful week.



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Complete registration information requested by your DoFE Leader at your school/centre

TIP: Check with your Leader for potential deadlines

2

Look out for your Welcome to eDofE email which you should receive the day your Leader creates your account on eDofE or your Leader may also give the login details to you.

TIP: Check your junk folder

TIP: The email address is the one you used to register



3

Log into your eDofE account (Web Browser or App)



TIP: Keep a note of your login details

[eDofE | How to use the DoFE App - Bing video](#)

[Welcome to eDofE](#)

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Await DoFE Leader's approval for programme planners.

TIP: Please check your Leader agrees your activity before you use it for DoFE



5



Input your programme planners for each section

[How to add a programme planner](#)

4



Choose your activities and find an Assessor

[Ideas for activities](#)

[Choosing Assessors](#)

SILVER

Volunteering **6** months

Physical

one section for
6 months, the

Skills

other for 3 months

*Direct entrants
must do a
further **6** months
in the Volunteering,
or the longer of the
Physical or Skills
sections.*

Expedition **3** days **2** nights



Top DofE activities

To give you inspiration for your own DofE here's the top five activities chosen in the last year*.

Volunteering



11,178
Helping children



9,292
Charity shop



8,745
Sports leadership



3,935
The Scout Association



3,583
Helping people in need

Skills



18,587
Playing an instrument



16,384
Cooking



3,978
Acting, drama & theatre



3,664
Photography



2,816
First aid

Physical



11,792
Gym work



11,473
Football



5,289
Swimming



5,158
Rugby Football Union



5,025
Netball

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Library open (Miss Mullane) 8-8.45am	Library open (Miss Smith) 8-8.45am	Sinfonia Orchestra, M38 (Miss L Thom) 8:30-9:10	Library open (Miss Mullane) 8-8.45am
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Senior Boys Choir, M39 (Mr N Graham)	Junior Boys Choir, M39 (Mr N Graham)	Full Boys Choir, M39 (Mr N Graham)	Junior Girls Choir, M39 (Mr N Graham)	Junior Girls Choir, M39 (Mr N Graham)
		Senior Girls Choir, M38 (Miss L Thom)		Senior Girls Choir, M38 (Miss L Thom)
Music Theory Club, M39 (Miss L Thom)	FPL Club, 37, Mr L Bounds, Mr J Henderson, Mr T Bevan		Music Technology Club, M39 (Mr B Boon)	Cards and Games Club - Miss G Roberts and Mrs C Sale - room 28
Production Rehearsal 3.30pm to 5.30pm - Centenary Hall Salesian College - Mrs S Garbett	Year 8 Drama Club, Room 23, Miss P Welland (3:10-4:10)	Production Rehearsal 3.30pm to 5.30pm - Room 23 - Mrs S Garbett & Mr S Graham		Orchestra, M39 (Miss L Thom) 3:30-4:15
Year 9/10 Science SiA Project - S1 Mrs C Sale	Bronze DofE Training - Gym - Mr S Graham	Spanish Spelling Bee Club Wednesday Week A Room 14 Casa Bosco YEAR 7 ONLY		Dance, Room 23, Miss K Pears, 3:20-4:10
CAD Club - T6 - Yr 7, 8 & 9 Miss I Turner	Salesian Scholars, M39 (Mr N Graham)	Jazz Band, M39 (Miss L Thom) 3:20-4:15		Lego Club- T7- Yr 7 and 8 Mrs J Stopps 3.10-4.10 (starting 29.09.23)
Years 7, 8, 9 Poetry Club - 41 Mrs Edwards (3:15-4:10)	Year 7 and 8 Science Club - S4 Mr M Harvey, Mrs C Sale, Miss E Walsh, Miss M Martins	Card Making Club, 27, (Miss Britton) 3.15pm - 16.15pm		
Magic: The Gathering Trading Card Game Club - Room 9 3.10pm-4.45pm Mr Griffin	Year 7 Drama Club, GRD Hall, Miss P Murphy (3:20 - 4:20)	Sewing club in L4 with Mrs Adams and Mrs H-D		
Year 9 and 10 Maths Club, Room 6, Mrs Ready	Jigsaw Club - Library (Miss Mullane) 3.15-4.00			
	Salesian Compassion in action Volunteering club, room 30 Mrs H-D and Miss Meredith			
	Year 7 and 8 Maths Club, Room 6, Mrs Phillins			

Volunteering *categories*



**ECO WARRIORS– MR
HONEYWOOD**



**SALESIAN COMPASSION IN
ACTION – MRS HIBBINS DURKIN**



**TUTORING AT MATHS / SCIENCE
CLUBS**

All Aboard Club – Surrey

- Provides hands-on volunteering opportunities for Bronze award students, where they help to run our inclusive play sessions for autistic and ADHD children. The students will help to set up a big play train track and supervise the session, ensuring that the families have an enjoyable and stress-free experience.
- 3-hour sessions run at weekends and during school holidays, providing at least an hour's volunteering per week on average. We run sessions throughout the year, across London and Surrey.



DofE Christmas Disco Volunteers

- 6 DofE Students
- Help organise and run the Christmas Disco
- Raise loads of money for charity
- Promote DofE within the school
- It counts as your volunteering
- If interested, please email Mr Harvey with why you think you should be chosen –
mharvey@Salesian.surrey.sch.uk



Physical =
anything that
elevates the
heartrate is
considered
physical



Team sports



Individual sports



Dance



Fitness



Martial arts

Skills – *Afterschool Clubs count!*



Creative arts – ***Art Club.***



Performance arts – ***School Musical, Drama Club.***



Science and technology – ***Science Club.***



Music – ***Bands, Choirs etc.***



Board Games – ***Card Collecting Club / Chess Club***



Life skills – ***Cooking club / Sewing club / Debate Club***



Natural world – ***Geography Club.***

Kit

What we Provide

- Rucksack
- Sleeping mat
- Tents
- Camping stoves
- Cooking pans
- Maps



Kit you bring

Walking boots
(broken in)

3 pairs walking
socks

Waterproofs -
Coat and Trousers

Fleece top / Mid
Layer

3 t-shirts

Walking
trousers/shorts
(weather
dependent)

Nightwear

Sunhat / Suncream

Sleeping bag

Waterproof bag

Food (between
your team)

Water
carrier/bottle (at
least 2 litres on
your person)

Cutlery/plate/bowl
etc

Wash kit

Towel

Head torch

Watch

Plastic bags for wet
clothing/rubbish

Compass

Kit you bring

Walking boots (broken in)	3 pairs walking socks	Waterproofs - Coat and Trousers	Fleece top / Mid Layer	3 t-shirts
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**Always show your DofE Card or Digital DofE Card.
You'll get the best savings and help support young people to do their DofE.**



Mrs Moore Award Verifier





Ideas for Activities - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (dofe.org). Check that your chosen activity is correct for the section i.e. all forms of dance are physical not skill.



Minimum of 1 hour per week (or in special circumstances 2 hours per fortnight) for the whole duration.



If you change your activity, make sure this is updated on the section. E.g., if the section states you were doing woodwork club, but I receive an assessor's report about sewing club, this won't pass.



Do not do the same type of activity for your volunteering and physical e.g football team and football coaching



Do not leave your assessor report until the last minute! Once you finish a section ask your assessor for their report straight away. The sooner the DofE team can pass your sections the quicker I can verify your award and invite you to the Awards Ceremony.

Assessor Examples

DE ASSESSOR'S REPORT
VOLUNTEERING

eDofE ID No:
Level: Bronze

Description of activity: Volunteering at Cubs

Date started: 15/10/22 Completed: 08/03/23

Goals set by participant: To help Cubs and be a Young Leader

Assessor's comments:

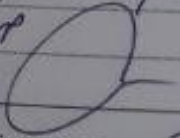
Please write as much as possible, talking about training, teamwork (if applicable) and achievements. What you write will celebrate the achievement of the young person and form part of their permanent record of their DoE programme. Please note: the information you have provided in this report will be scanned and stored by the DoE as part of its record of the participant's achievement. The DoE will not share your personal data with third parties.

What progress did they make towards their goals?
Fantastic progress starting with assistance and leading to being a leader

What did they achieve, what skills did they learn?
Giving instructions, keep Cubs safe

How frequently did they take part in this activity?
Once a week

Any other comments?
Brilliant young member of the group

Signature:  Date: 08/03/23

Assessor's first name: Tim Last name: Stev

Assessor's position/qualification: Leader

Assessor's phone number:

Assessor's email:

- Start date: 08/11/2022 End date: 08/02/2023
- Additional comments: P has shown his initiative in arranging to attend and assist at the Beaver meetings and commitment in attending, and continuing to attend, our sessions. It has been a pleasure having P with us and we would love for him to continue with us.
- Progress made: P has helped to run a Beaver Scout section as a Young Leader since November 2022. He helps to run games for the children aged 6-8 years and helps the children interact and socialise with each other.
- Achievements: Along with another Young Leader, P organised and ran an activity evening for the children, deciding on games to be played and jointly directing and assisting the children in playing them. P used his organisation and communication skills to get the evening running.
- Frequency: The sessions run weekly, every Monday evening and P attended the majority of the sessions.
- Assessor Name: KW Job Title: Senior HR Business Partner

Ben Maxfield

Director - BXM Expeditions



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Expedition section

- www.bxmlearning.co.uk
- Practice expedition
 - 21-24 March (South Downs)
- Qualifying Expedition
 - 23-26 May (Purbeck Coast)





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FAQ



- How big is a DofE group?
- Can students take their phones?
- What if I get a call from my young person?
- What if I need to contact my young person?

- parents@bxmoutdoors.com

- www.bxmoutdoors.com

- www.bxmlearning.co.uk

Mr Garcia
Website and Events



Key Dates



Parent and Carer guide to starting a DofE Award

A virtual session designed to help you understand how to best support a young person through their DofE journey. The session

- What DofE is
- How to get started
- What to expect
- What to do to achieve an award
- Where to find help
- Q&A

To attend a session please
follow this link:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

you are joining us from a smart phone you will be required to download the Microsoft Teams App and may not be able to access all of the features.



Dates and times:

Wednesday 4th October
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday 17th October
6pm – 7pm

Thursday 2nd November
5pm - 6pm

Wednesday 15th November
4.30pm–5.30pm

Tuesday 28th November
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 14th December
6pm – 7pm

No need to book!

DofE Website

Found at: <https://salesian.surrey.sch.uk/dofe/>

- Key Dates
- Equipment List
- eDofE Ideas
- Parent Correspondence
- Common Mistakes



Instagram = Salesiandofe

- All the latest info
- Next training session etc...

