

# Duke of Edinburgh Award

- There are four sections to the Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Physical
- Skills
- Expedition
- Volunteering
- Each section involves taking part in an activity that lasts an hour a week for a set amount of time.

# Volunteering

- Youngsters start their Duke of Edinburgh Award in Year Nine and as they are 14 years old, can struggle to find places to let them volunteer.
- Places they have found locally are:
- Gorse Hill Nature Reserve
- Parkrun, both the Saturday one and the Junior Parkrun
- Hope Street
- Scouts Association
- Guide Association
- Helping with coaching teams for football, hockey, tennis, etc
- Some Charity shops

We have to make sure that they are in a safe environment, but we are not responsible for their safeguarding.

# Evidence

- The young people have to add evidence to show that they have taken part in something and when they finish, they need an assessor to verify that they have indeed taken part.
- The assessor is required to fill in an online report via this website
- <u>https://www.dofe.org/assessor/</u>
- Here the assessor fills in how the young person has done and what they have achieved.



The impact the Duke of Edinburgh Award has on volunteering locally

# Thank you

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from

**Amplify Youth Group** 

who spent

**1170 Hours** 

volunteering between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement of young people making an impact in their community.

The social value of these hours is

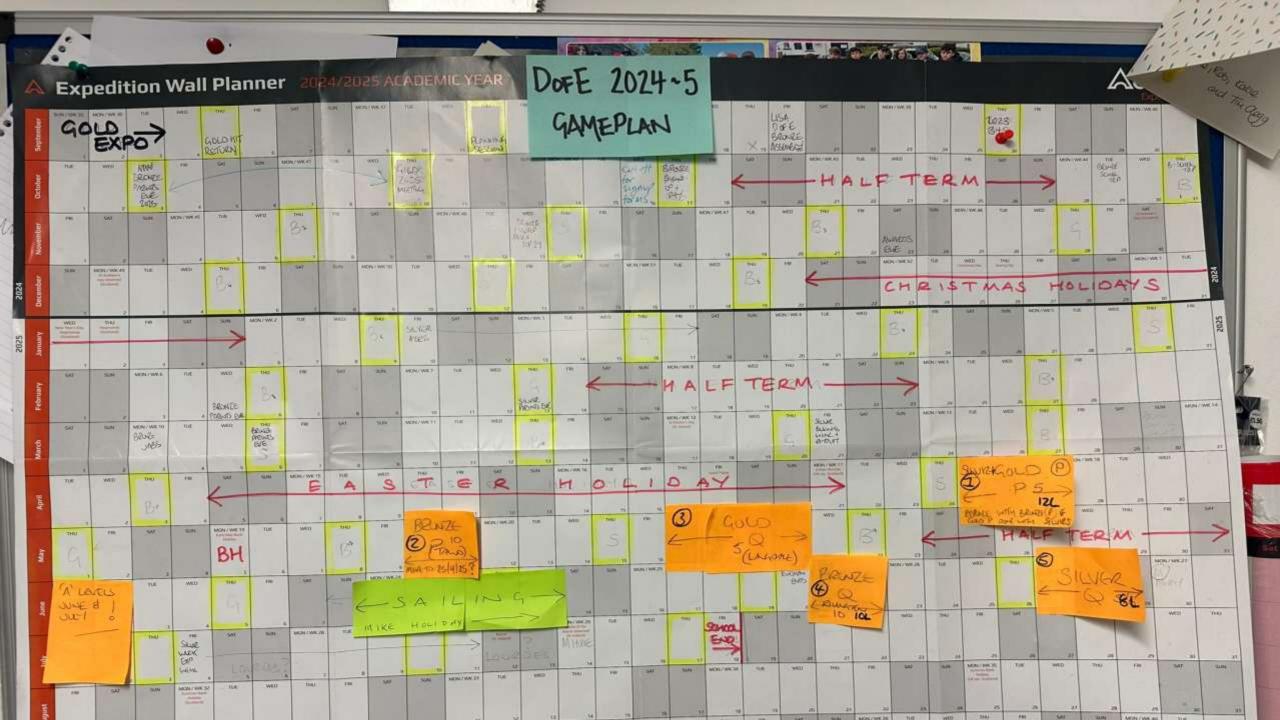
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# Adult Volunteers

- Adult volunteers with Amplify Youth Group have to go through an enhanced DBS, whether they are on the update service or not.
- We have a pack we hand out to volunteers which gives them an understanding of what we do.
- <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HgVDYiWAMXOy2wLu1Fg</u> xaVPneRI7FdBK/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=11342326349429463375
  <u>3&rtpof=true&sd=true</u>
- We always tell our volunteers that Life comes first, family second, work third and if time then us.

## What do our volunteers do?

- Our volunteers help with Duke of Edinburgh Sessions on a Thursday from 7pm until 9pm. This could be helping teach navigation, first aid, food nutrition, packing a rucksack or putting up a tent.
- We have a structured training program for the young people.
- Our volunteers also help with expeditions, and this helps keep costs down for the young people and their parents





# Thank you

### All our volunteers

from

**Amplify Youth Group** 

who donated over 1316 hours

volunteering between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and help you give the young people and making an impact in our community.

The social value of these hours is

£15,055.04



Our volunteers give lots of time and we couldn't keep helping the young people without them

June 2024

### What do the kids and parents think?

### -Lauren Lecho everything that has been said. The support the young people get from you as leaders/volunteers is fantastic. Thank you for doing what you do and making these experiences possible. -Sharyn Absolutely - 🧠 🔍 thank you so much for all you do to give the kids such amazing experiences. Well done everybody. Home to hot meals and comfy beds xx 🔍 🥎 +44 7854 336155 Well done kids, you have all done amazing 😂 & Thank you to the volunteers for giving up your time to give them this wonderful experience xxx Laura Stenson Well done everyone!! Amazing achievement! ~ Kath K Well done to everyone - kids, leaders and volunteers 🧠 🍋. You're ALL amazing 🚳. Thank you 🐽 ~Katie

Thanks to everyone supporting the kids over the last 3 days, what an amazing experience for them! Thank you xx

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### ~Faye

Yes - a big thank you to the team for giving up your weekend again! Thanks for all the great photos you have been sending through. It's a big achievement for the young people to complete the expedition, and they couldn't do it without you! Many thanks

### - Eugenia

Follow that 💜 thanks for your time, patience and communication. Hope you all have a good rest. Many thanks xx

### -Mark +44 7845 198595 Thanks again to you and your team Mike 16:23

#### Julie Moss

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What a wonderful crew you have Mike the creative planning you must have used to adjust to the changing weather conditions is incredible! Obviously you are very experienced and extremely well prepared but this weekend weather was something else!! Thank you so much for keeping them safe, motivated, mostly dry and often smiling 😂 👍 🍬 🛩 16:25

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# Any Questions?

- Amplify Youth Group is based at St Anne's Parish Centre
- <u>https://amplifydofe.co.uk/</u>