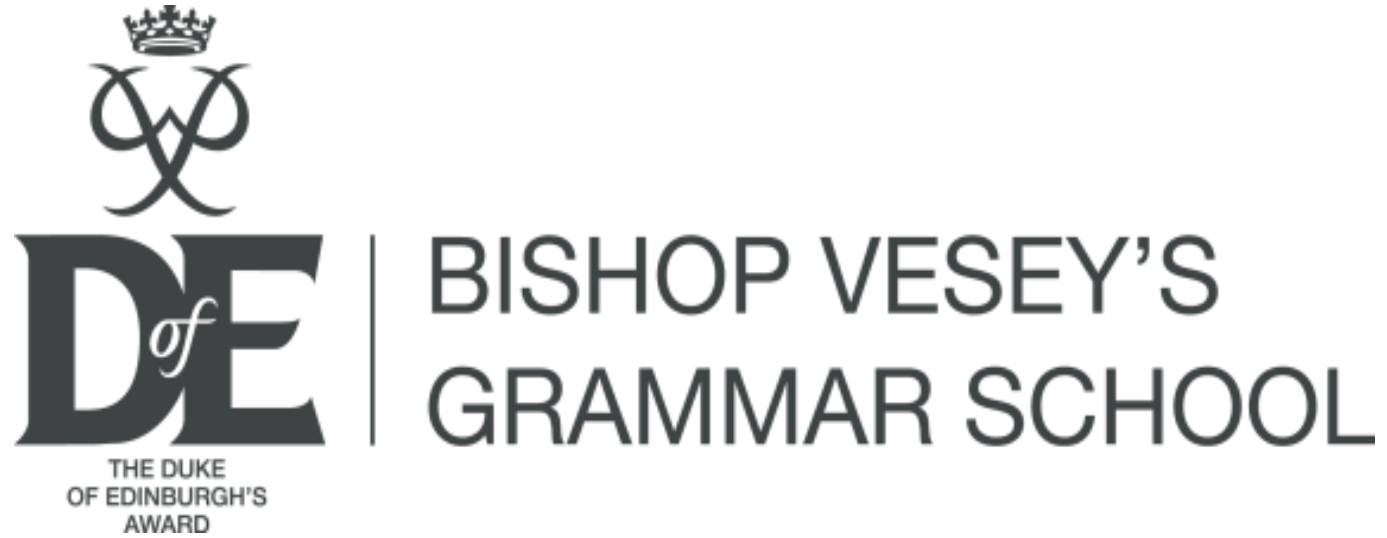


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Last year 100% of BVGS students taking the Bronze award completed.
Average for Birmingham: 37.7%



Tuesday December 12th 2017

Information Evening

Starter Activity!

Decide whether each is true or false...

- If you get lost, you can catch a bus.
- Your expedition must have an aim.
- You must be fully equipped.
- You must have 4 to 7 participants in your team.
- You have a choice of whether to camp or to stay in other accommodation on the expedition.
- You must do a minimum of 6 hours of planned activity per day.
- You need to cook and eat a substantial meal per day.
- You must create and deliver a presentation after your expedition.
- Participants do not have to be at the same level of assessment.
- You can use main roads to make your expedition route easier.
- You can put any equipment you cannot carry in your DofE leader's vehicle.
- If you forget to bring something on your expedition, you can borrow it from your DofE leader.
- Your team must plan the entire expedition by yourselves.
- You must be in a group with people taking part in the same level award (e.g. if you are at bronze level, you must be with participants doing bronze, and bronze only).
- You have to be 14 or turning 14 in the same academic year to do the DofE award.
- If you find that your bag is getting too heavy to carry, you can ask a teacher/DofE leader to put it in their vehicle.
- You can ask members of the public for help.
- You can ring a teacher/DofE leader if your team is lost.
- The expedition WILL be challenging.

Staffing

BVGS Structure



Mr Greenwood
DofE Manager



Miss Langham
Silver Leader

Expedition Helpers

Staff from:

Mr Dobson
Mr Yates
Mr Graham
Mrs M-Lemin
Mr Beasley
Mr Bradley
Miss Lawson
Mrs Perera



Staffing

Expedition Providers

Big Strides Consulting Ltd



Consent Forms

- Outstanding BVGS consent forms
 - As of 23.1.17: Qasim, Charlie, Sam, Toby, Mo, Upraaj, Torin, Will, Paddy, Sam, Matty, Sam, Mithun, Tom and all five Year 11s!
- All students will **also** need to fill in a Big Strides Consulting Ltd consent form which are being distributed tonight
- Kit lists and instructions for the day have been distributed and will be discussed later but spares are available

eDofE

Needs completing

Section Details

- Ensure these are filled in with correct details
 - Names spelt with capital letters
 - Clear goals
 - Correct dates
 - Assessor role
- Evidence
- Volunteering

edit my profile | To action alerts for an individual, click on the  symbol below. To approve multiple alerts without checking, use the Select column and 'Approve checked' button. The participant will receive a confirmation message.

View Award Close X

Volunteering 3 Months Status: Programme planner submitted

Start Date: 09/11/2015

Type: Working with the environment or animals

Detail: Litter Picking

Location: At and around the Methodist church in Nether Whitacre.

Goals: To gain a better understanding of community work and the church organisation.

Assessor: Jill Howell

Position: Volunteer at Methodist church

Tel: Email: jillyhowell@hotmail.com

Assessor's report

Comments

There are no comments on this section.

eDofE

Essential

Assessors' Reports

- These need to be correct and submitted in order for Bronze students to attend the expedition.
 - Name and ID number
 - Correct dates which match eDofE
 - Goals
 - Paragraph
 - Signature
 - Assessor info which matches eDofE
- **Two sections need to be approved before the Practice Expedition and all three sections before the qualifying.**



ASSESSOR'S REPORT
PHYSICAL

Participant: Tom Hooper
eDofE ID No: 938920
Level: Bronze

Activity: Cricket

Date started: 18/01/15 Completed: 18/07/15

Goals set by participant: To further my ability in batting and bowling, so as to make myself a more rounded player.

Assessor's comments:

Please write as much as possible, taking into account teamwork (if applicable) and achievements. What you write will celebrate the achievement of the young person and will form part of their permanent record of their DofE programme.

Tom's participation & achievements in both junior and senior cricket at Whittington Cricket Club in 2015 was outstanding. He attended training regularly on a weekly basis and captained the under-15 side to league victory. Tom's individual performances were excellent, he bowled particularly well and his development in the role of Captain was impressive. As a senior player Tom made significant contributions across all the teams including the 1st XI in the Staffordshire Premier League.

Signature: R Abell

Assessor's first name: RICHARD Last name: ABELL

Assessor's position/qualification: LEVEL 2 COACH

Assessor's phone number: 07550 800837

Assessor's email: abell@lauralplace-freeserve.co.uk

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Assessor

- These order exped

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Tel: [0121 250 5400](tel:01212505400)

Email: w.brown@bishopveseys.bham.sch.uk









Unapprove

Show or hide evidence

Assessor

Start date: 16/09/2016
End date: 16/03/2017
Jaden has been a student librarian since Sept '14.
We have logged his

Assessor's report

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Unapprove

Mark as Assessor's Report

Approve

Comments

There are no comments on this section.

Directly approve section

Physical

REPORT

Participant: Tom Hooper
eDoll ID No: 938920
Level: Bronze

15 Completed: 18 / 07 / 15

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Involvement of the young person and will form part of their assessment

of Edinburgh's Award

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eDofE

Outstanding

Bronze

- Volunteering Evidence – Anton, Leon, James, Nayan, Ben

Silver

- Unless you are doing your volunteering placement at a place of worship, a charity, a school or a scout association you will need to upload evidence to say that your placement is a not for profit organisation.
- Completed plans – show now

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Expeditions

Attendance of expeditions is essential for the award.

Behaviour must be exemplary and in line with the countryside code.

- Curfew
- Mobile phones
 - Off unless emergency; no electricity supply; school mob 07876 761 046
- **Training expedition: Cannock Chase**
- **Practice expedition: Long Mynd**
- **Qualifying expedition: Peak District**

Expedition Groups

- Provisional and subject to change due to behaviour
- Mobile phone numbers of students and a parent will be taken. This is for emergencies during expeditions only.
- **Bronze groups shown on the right**

Bronze Group 1 Wildlife	Bronze Group 4 Photography	Bronze Group 7 Conservation
CaelumGirn	LukeButcher5	AlexanderDixon4
GeorgeLittler1	LouisCole2	JosephMcClafferty
JamesMatthews21	AyushDas	WillMeehan
KrishanPatel22	HarrisonDodd1	BillyNewton
AntonySpencer	BenDodwell	OliverWilliams37
JoelStainthorpe	NoahGreen	BenPaget
LeonYamin-Ali		
Bronze Group 2 Team Work	Bronze Group 5 Photography	Bronze Group 8 Landscape
JacobBache	MorganDavage	JamesBeech2
ChiragGuha	MorganSimpson6	StephenHuxley
BenjaminPriddey	SamStoddart3	HugoMartin
RaajanSian	OscarLWalker	SamuelRedgate
RubenSidhu	DexterConner	AdilSohail
MohanvirSivia	MatthewMonaghan2	
JosephTaroni	Bronze Group 6 Rural v Urban	Bronze Group 9 Survival Skills
	ArjunBala	SamuelKakosa
SaarthakAhuja	OwenBoxall	AminKhan1
MackenzieDavis	ColeHancox	YaseenMoftah
EthanFinney	NayanVanAlderwegen	OwainPrescott
XenarisEspeut-Powell	BenjaminFrost6	HarkirpaTakhar
SamuelHennesy	RohanBhopal	MarkBryon
IshanMitra	AyyubKesington	

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Silver Group A	Silver Group D
JacobHiggins2	NicholasLong1
CharlieGiblin	GeorgeParkes3
TomHughes24	WilliamDavies42
TobyPage1	SamGodsell
AlexQuirk	GovindJandu
OmarSyed	SamMcDowall
PatrickAndrews1	Silver Group D
Silver Group B	MohammedAl-Hussein
AlexanderTripp1	WilliamJackson20
JoeDurrant	StephenMiddlemass
ThomasSherriff2	UpraajBains
JamieHigginbotham	SegertJensema
JamesPan	Silver Group C
BrunoPrestridge	SamGill4
WiliamCowley2	SananHashmi
Silver Group C	MatthewConnell3
QasimArshad	ManikGangotra
AliBharwani	MithunPadmanabhan
KrishnanNaik	Silver Group G
KairoDodd	MatthewBurrows11
DileepSohal	BrandonMobley
TorinBird	FraserChapman
MattyKeating	EdwardWalklett
	SamMaynard1

Training Expedition

- **Wednesday 28th – Thursday 29th March 2018**

- Bronze students start at Birches Valley visitor centre (WS15 2UQ) and Silver students start at Marquis Drive visitor centre (WS12 4PW). All students will camp at Beaudesert campsite (WS15 4JJ).
- Sign up sheets are being circulated now. Options to begin the expedition:
 - Students can go direct to Cannock Chase for a 10am start.
 - Students arrive at school for the bus leaving at 9am.
- Options to conclude the expedition:
 - Students can leave from the campsite at 12pm.
 - Students can get the bus back to school for 1pm and leave from there.
- Suitable footwear, clothing and equipment will be discussed later.

Practice Expeditions

- **Practice expedition: Saturday 5th – Sunday/Monday 6/7th May 2018**
 - Silver groups A-C will start at Church Stretton railway station (SY6 6PG)
 - Groups A, B and C set off between 9am and 9.30am
 - Silver groups D-G will start at Craven Arms railway station (SY7 9RR)
 - Groups D, E, F and G set off between 9am and 9.30am
 - All groups will finish at Church Stretton railway station
- Bronze groups 1-4 will start at Church Stretton railway station
 - Groups 1 and 2 set off between 10am and 10.30am
 - Groups 3 and 4 set off between 10.30am and 11am
- Bronze groups 5-9 will start at Craven Arms railway station
 - Groups 5, 6 and 7 will set off between 10am and 10.30am
 - Groups 8 and 9 will set off between 10.30am and 11am
- Bronze groups camp at Hamperley campsite (SY6 6PT) and finish at the **opposite** station
- Finish time depends on navigation accuracy, walking speed, start time, route, completion of projects, 6/7 hours of activity, packing up...

Qualifying Expedition

- **Qualifying expedition: Friday 6th/Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th July 2018**
 - Silver groups A-G will start at Edale railway station (S33 7ZP)
 - Groups A, B and C set off between 9.30am and 10am
 - Groups D, E and F set off between 10am and 10.30am
 - Silver groups finish at Grindleford railway station (S32 2HY)
 - Bronze groups 1-4 will start at Grindleford railway station
 - Groups 1, 2 and 3 set off between 9.30am and 10am
 - Groups 4, 5 and 6 set off between 10am and 10.30am
 - Groups 7, 8 and 9 set off between 10.30am and 11am
 - Bronze groups will finish at Grindleford railway station too
 - Finish time depends on navigation accuracy, walking speed, start time, route, completion of projects, 6/7 hours of activity, packing up...

Kit List

- Rucksack
- Walking boots
- Waterproofs
- Compass
- Headtorch
- Hat and gloves
- Base layer
- Spare warm top
- Spare trousers
- Spare underwear
- Scourer
- Penknife/cutlery
- Sleeping bag
- Insulating mat
- Cutlery
- Large mug
- Bowl
- Food
- Drink
- Sanitary supplies
- Sunglasses
- Sun cream
- Washing up liquid
- Matches/lighter

Kit Notes

- www.dofeshopping.org/dofe-expedition-kit-list/
- www.dofe.info/go/cf for funding
- Big Strides Consulting Ltd
 - Sleeping bags, rucksacks and roll mats are available
- Go Outdoors/Cotswolds
- **Group Kit**
 - Tents, stoves, fuel, maps **and water** are provided. Leave space for these!
 - First aid kit, compass, pen knife, lighter and other things are not
 - Pack light!
 - No need for money
 - Discuss group kit at the end

**If any student is in need of a variation from one of these 4 conditions please inform Mr Greenwood.*

Expedition Conditions

1: Your expedition must be by your own physical effort, without any motorised or outside assistance.*

2: Your expedition must be unaccompanied and self-sufficient.

3: Your expeditions must be supervised by an adult who is able to accept responsibility for the safety of you and your team.

4: Your expedition must have an aim.

5: You must be properly equipped for your expedition.

6: You must have completed the required training and practice expeditions.

7: At least one practice expedition must be undertaken at each level of the programme, in the same mode of travel in a similar environment to the qualifying expedition.

8: You and your team must plan and organise your expedition.

9: You must be assessed by an approved accredited Assessor to the DofE.

10: There must be between four and seven people in your team.*

11: You must be within the qualifying age of the DofE programme level.

12: Participants must be at the same level of assessment.*

13: Your team must not include anyone who has completed the same or higher level DofE expedition.*

14: Your overnight accommodation should be camping.

15: Your expedition must be the minimum number of days required for your DofE level.

16: Your expedition should normally take place between the end of March and the end of October.

17: Your expedition should be in the recommended environment for your DofE level.

18: You must do the minimum hours of planned daily activity for your DofE level.

19: You should cook and eat a substantial meal each day.

20: You must create and deliver a presentation after your expedition to complete the section.

Advice from last year

Take...

- Spare socks
- Spare map and learn how to read it
- More food than you think – snacks especially
- Flip flops
- Sponges on shoulders
- Adjust your bag straps

Don't take...

- As many clothes
- Heavy food