

#### Detach and hand this to your Assesssor at the START of your DofE activity.

#### **VOLUNTEERING**

Assessors cannot be related to a DofE participant. They should be an 'expert' in the chosen activity (such as the activity leader). DofE Leaders must approve the choice of Assessor for each section.

My name:	eDofE ID No:	

#### **Assessor's Guidance Notes**

Thank you for your time and commitment offering to assess me for the Volunteering section of my DofE programme.

I hope that you will enjoy your involvement, helping me through the section and to get the most from my activities and complete this section.

For this section of my **Gold** DofE programme, I have to give practical voluntary service to individuals, the environment or my community over a set period of time. I need to spend the following length of time regularly doing my volunteering activity, averaging at least one hour a week:

Participant to write number of months here

months

#### Can you please:

- Understand what I want to get out of it and help me set my goals.
- Help me with advice, training and supervision as needed.
- Support and encourage me while I'm volunteering.
- Be available throughout my volunteering time and monitor my progress.
- Do a final assessment at the end discussing my experiences, how I developed and how I reached my goals.

When I have completed the time requirements and achieved my goals, please can you register your comments on my progress by the suggested methods overleaf. This will be my evidence of completing my Volunteering section.



#### The Volunteering section

**Aim:** To inspire young people to make a difference within their communities or to an individual's life and develop compassion by giving service to others.

#### Completion of the section

Young people have met the DofE requirements if they've volunteered regularly, averaging at least one hour a week over the agreed time and if they've demonstrated effort, perseverance and improvement.

#### **Your Assessor's Report**

Please take the time to think about what evidence you provide. You can talk about training, team contribution (if applicable) and achievement of their personal goals.

What you write will celebrate the achievement of the young person and form part of their permanent record of their DofE programme. So please make your comments personal, positive and engaging. Remember to include the activity start and end dates.

#### Online

To enter your report online, visit **eDofE.org/assessor** and follow the instructions. You will need the participant's name, their eDofE ID number, their DofE level and the section you have assessed.

or...

#### On paper

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#### To the participant

Remove this card, fill in your details on the other side and hand it to your Assessor when you have completed the activity for the required period of time.

If your Assessor chooses to complete their report online, it will be sent to your DofE Leader to approve. If the Assessor completes this form, when they return it to you completed and signed, scan or photograph it and upload it to eDofE, marking it as an 'Assessor's Report'. When it has been approved you will see it appear in your View Evidence folder in eDofE. You can then submit this section for sign-off. You can also add your own comments in eDofE.

#### To the Assessor

Thank you for assessing this participant in their volunteering activity for their DofE Award.

To achieve an Award, participants need to prove what activities they've been doing, how they've progressed and how they've met the goals they set for each section. Please complete your report online at:

#### eDofE.org/assessor

You will need the information in the top right-hand box of the other side of this card to make your report. Alternatively, you can write your comments in the space provided overleaf and return this card to the participant.

#### What to include in a report:

Please describe the achievements of the participant as they did this section. Say how they met their goals, what skills they have developed and mention any memorable things that they accomplished. Please remember to keep your comments personal, positive and encouraging.

Thank you for supporting young people with their DofE activities. If you'd like to stay in touch with the DofE, please visit **DofE.org/preferences**.



Participant:	_
eDofE ID No:	_
Level: Gold	

Description of activity:
Date started:/ Completed:/ ( months)
Goals set by participant:
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 DofE programme. Please note: the information you have provided in this report will be scanned and stored by the DofE as part of its record of the participant's achievement. The DofE will not share your personal data with third parties.
What progress did they make towards their goals?
What did they achieve, what skills did they learn?
How frequently did they take part in this activity?
Any other comments?
Signature: Date://
Assessor's first name: Last name:
Assessor's position/qualification:
Assessor's phone number:
Assessor's email:

# Assessor's Guidance Notes – PHYSICAL

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#### PHYSICAL

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#### **Assessor's Guidance Notes**

Thank you for your time and commitment offering to assess me for the Physical section of my DofE programme.

I hope that you will enjoy your involvement, helping me through the section and to get the most from my activities and complete this section.

For this section of my **Gold** DofE programme, I have to improve in an area of sport, dance or fitness over a set period of time. I need to spend the following length of time regularly doing my physical activity, averaging at least one hour a week:

Participant to write number of months here

#### months

#### Can you please:

- Understand what I want to get out of it and help me set my goals.
- Help me with advice, training and supervision as needed.
- Support and encourage me while I'm doing my physical activity
- Be available throughout the time I'm doing my activity and monitor my progress.
- Do a final assessment at the end discussing my experiences, how I developed and how I reached my goals.

When I have completed the time requirements and achieved my goals, please can you register your comments on my progress by the suggested methods overleaf. This will be my evidence of completing my Physical section.



#### The Physical section

**Aim:** To inspire young people to achieve greater physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle through participation and improvement in physical activity.

#### Completion of the section

Young people have met the DofE requirements if they've done regular physical activity averaging at least one hour a week over the agreed time and have demonstrated effort, perseverance and improvement.

#### **Your Assessor's Report**

Please take the time to think about what evidence you provide. You can talk about training, team contribution (if applicable) and achievement of their personal goals.

What you write will celebrate the achievement of the young person and form part of their permanent record of their DofE programme. So please make your comments personal, positive and engaging. Remember to include the activity start and end dates.

#### Online

To enter your report online, visit **eDofE.org/assessor** and follow the instructions. You will need the participant's name, their eDofE ID number, their DofE level and the section you have assessed.

or...

#### On paper

#### Detach and hand this to your Assessson at the END of your DofE activity.



#### To the participant

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If your Assessor chooses to complete their report online, it will be sent to your DofE Leader to approve. If the Assessor completes this form, when they return it to you completed and signed, scan or photograph it and upload it to eDofE, marking it as an 'Assessor's Report'. When it has been approved you will see it appear in your View Evidence folder in eDofE. You can then submit this section for sign-off. You can also add your own comments in eDofE.

#### To the Assessor

Thank you for assessing this participant in their physical activity for their DofE Award.

To achieve an Award, participants need to prove what activities they've been doing, how they've progressed and how they've met the goals they set for each section. Please complete your report online at:

#### eDofE.org/assessor

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#### What to include in a report:

Please describe the achievements of the participant as they did this section. Say how they met their goals, what skills they have developed and mention any memorable things that they accomplished. Please remember to keep your comments personal, positive and encouraging.

Thank you for supporting young people with their DofE activities. If you'd like to stay in touch with the DofE, please visit **DofE.org/preferences**.



Participant:
eDofE ID No:
Level: Gold

Description of activity:			
Date started://	Completed:/_	/	( months)
Goals set by participant: _			
Assessor's comments:	:		
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What progress did they make	towards their goals?		
What did they achieve, what s			
How frequently did they take p			
Any other comments?			
Signature:		Date:_	
Assessor's first name:	Last name:		
Assessor's position/qualification	:		
Assessor's phone number:			
Assessor's email:			



#### Detach and hand this to your Assesssor at the START of your DofE activity.



Assessors cannot be related to a DoFE participant. They should be an 'expert' in the chosen activity (such as a teacher). DoFE Leaders must approve the choice of Assessor for each section.

My name:	eDofE ID No:	
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#### **Assessor's Guidance Notes**

Thank you for your time and commitment offering to assess me for the Skills section of my DofE programme.

I hope that you will enjoy your involvement, helping me through the section and to get the most from my activities and complete this section.

For this section of my **Gold** DofE programme, I have to show development of practical, social or personal skills over a set period of time. I need to spend the following length of time regularly doing my skills activity, averaging at least one hour a week:

Participant to write number of months here

months

#### Can you please:

- Understand what I want to get out of it and help me set my goals.
- Help me with advice, training and supervision as needed.
- Support and encourage me while I'm learning and doing my skill.
- Be available during the time I'm doing my skills activity and monitor my progress.
- Do a final assessment at the end discussing my experiences, how I developed and how I reached my goals.

When I have completed the time requirements and achieved my goals, please can you register your comments on my progress by the suggested methods overleaf. This will be my evidence of completing my Skills section.



#### The Skills section

**Aim:** To inspire young people to develop practical and social skills and personal interests.

#### Completion of the section

Young people have met the DofE requirements if they've done their activity regularly, averaging at least one hour a week over the agreed time and have demonstrated effort, perseverance and improvement.

#### **Your Assessor's Report**

Please take the time to think about what evidence you provide. You can talk about training, progress, personal development and achievement of their goals.

What you write will celebrate the achievement of the young person and form part of their permanent record of their DofE programme. So please make your comments personal, positive and engaging. Remember to include the activity start and end dates.

#### Online

To enter your report online, visit **eDofE.org/assessor** and follow the instructions. You will need the participant's name, their eDofE ID number, their DofE level and the section you have assessed.

or...

#### On paper

#### Detach and hand this to your Assesssor at the **END** of your DofE activity.



#### To the participant

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#### To the Assessor

Thank you for assessing this participant in their skills activity for their DofE Award.

To achieve an Award, participants need to prove what activities they've been doing, how they've progressed and how they've met the goals they set for each section. Please complete your report online at:

#### eDofE.org/assessor

You will need the information in the top right-hand box of the other side of this card to make your report. Alternatively, you can write your comments in the space provided overleaf and return this card to the participant.

#### What to include in a report:

Please describe the achievements of the participant as they did this section. Say how they met their goals, what skills they have developed and mention any memorable things that they accomplished. Please remember to keep your comments personal, positive and encouraging.

Thank you for supporting young people with their DofE activities. If you'd like to stay in touch with the DofE, please visit **DofE.org/preferences**.



Participant:
eDofE ID No:
Level: Gold

Description of activity:
Date started:/ Completed:/ ( months)
Goals set by participant:
Assessor's comments:
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What progress did they make towards their goals?
What did they achieve, what skills did they learn?
How frequently did they take part in this activity?
Any other comments?
Signature: Date://
Assessor's first name: Last name:
Assessor's position/qualification:
Assessor's phone number:
Assessor's email:

#### Detach and hand this to your Assesssor at the **START** of your DofE activity.



In the Expedition section, Assessors must be a DofE Accredited Expedition Assessor.

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#### **Expedition Assessor's Guidance Notes**

Thank you for your time and commitment offering to assess me for the Expedition section of my DofE programme.

I hope that you will enjoy your involvement, helping me through the section and to get the most from my activities and complete this section.

For this section of my **Gold** DofE programme, I have to plan, train for and go on an expedition. For this level I need to do my expedition over:

days and



with an acclimatisation day immediately before the expedition.

#### As a guardian of the DofE's high standards, your role is to:

- Ensure that the aim of the expedition is met.
- Protect the interests of the DofE.
- Ensure that the 20 conditions of the Expedition section are fulfilled.
- Provide, as appropriate, local expedition area information to teams to help them decide how best to meet the 20 conditions.
- Be a fair, impartial and positive person who adds to the expedition experience, supports the team and sees a successful outcome.
- Do a final debrief at the end discussing their experiences, how they developed and How they reached their goals.

When I have completed my expedition and achieved my aim, please can you register your comments on my progress by the suggested methods overleaf. This will be my evidence of completing my Expedition section.



#### The Expedition section

Aim: To inspire young people to develop initiative and a spirit of adventure and discovery, by planning, training for and completing an adventurous journey as part of a team.

#### Completion of the section

Young people have met the DofE requirements when they have successfully completed their qualifying expedition in line with the 20 conditions and delivered their presentation.

#### **Your Expedition Assessor's Report**

Please take the time to think about what evidence you provide. You can talk about training, team contribution and achievement of their personal goals.

What you write will celebrate the achievement of the young person and form part of their permanent record of their DofE programme. So please make your comments personal, positive and engaging. Remember to include the activity start and end dates.

#### Online

To enter your report online, visit **eDofE.org/assessor** and follow the instructions. You will need the participant's name, their eDofE ID number, their DofE level and the section you have assessed.

or...

#### On paper

### Gold

#### Detach and hand this to your Assesssor at the START of your qualifying expedition.



In the Expedition section, Assessors must be a DofE Accredited Expedition Assessor.

#### To the participant

If your Expedition Assessor chooses to complete their report online, it will be sent to your DofE Leader to approve. If the Assessor completes this Assessor's Report card, when they return it to you completed and signed, scan or photograph it and upload it to eDofE, marking it as an 'Assessor's Report'. When it is approved, you will see it in your 'View Evidence' folder in eDofE. You can also add your own comments in eDofE. Remember, you must also complete the training element of your expedition section on eDofE.

#### To the Expedition Assessor

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Thank you for assessing this participant in their expedition activity for their DofE Award. Please complete your report online at:

#### eDofE.org/assessor

You will need the information in the top right-hand box of the other side of this card to make your report. Alternatively, you can write your comments in the space provided overleaf and return this card to the participant. Please remember to keep your comments personal, positive and encouraging.

Practice expedition (to be completed by the Expedition Supervisor)
Practice location:
Start date:/ End date:/
I confirm that the above participant has successfully completed all aspects of the Expedition Training Framework and practice expedition(s) for this DofE level.
Signature of Supervisor:
Name of Supervisor:



Participant:
eDofE ID No:
Level: Gold

#### **Qualifying expedition**

Aim:
Dates:
Area:
Expedition Assessor's full name:
Email: Phone:
Expedition Assessor's ID No:
Pre-expedition check completed on (date):/
Expedition Assessor's comments:
Signature: Date: / /

Please note: the information you have provided in this report will be scanned and stored by the DofE as part of its record of the participant's achievement. The DofE will not share your personal data with third parties.

#### Detach and hand this to whoever is seeing your expedition presentation.



#### To the participant

Remove this card, fill in your details where indicated and hand it to whoever is seeing your expedition presentation. Remember, you can add your own comments and thoughts about your expedition, plus photographs, as evidence in eDofE. It is up to you who assesses your presentation, it can be any suitable adult who is not a family member.

#### To the person seeing the expedition presentation

Thank you for seeing this participant's presentation following their DofE expedition. This is an important opportunity for the participants to evaluate their experiences on their DofE expedition. The presentation should bring the expedition aim to life and be more than just a report of the project.

#### What to include in a presentation report:

Please write about how the individual gave their presentation and what contribution they made. This can include the choice of style of the presentation, their self-confidence, how enjoyable it was, whether the expedition aim was fully explored, how they overcame any problems or obstacles they may have faced along the way... and how much fun they had! Please remember to keep your comments personal, positive and encouraging. Thank you for supporting young people with their DofE activities. If you'd like to stay in touch with the DofE, please visit **DofE.org/preferences**.

Date of presentation:	
Venue of presentation:	
Presentation given to:	

Please write your review overleaf...



Participant:	
eDofE ID No:	
Level: Gold	

#### **Presentation review**

expedition presentation Assessor's comments:	
Signature of person assessing presentation:	
	Date://

#### Gold



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#### RESIDENTIAL

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#### **Assessor's Guidance Notes**

Thank you for your time and commitment offering to assess me for the Residential section of my DofE programme.

I hope that you will enjoy your involvement, helping me through the section and to get the most from my activities and complete this section.

For this section of my **Gold** DofE programme, I have to do a shared activity or specific course, with people I don't know in a residential setting away from home, and in an unfamiliar environment for five days and four nights.

#### Can you please:

- Understand what I want to get out of it and help me set my goals.
- Help me with advice, training and supervision as needed.
- Support and encourage me while I'm on the residential.
- Be available throughout my residential and monitor my progress.
- Do a final assessment at the end discussing my experiences, how I developed and how I reached my goals.

When I have completed the time requirements and achieved my goals, please can you register your comments on my progress by the suggested methods overleaf.

This will be my evidence of completing my Residential section.



#### The Residential section

Aim: To inspire participants through a concentrated involvement with people they don't know, who are usually from different backgrounds, and bring alternative views to the challenges they will face. The Residential section broadens their experiences by empowering them to make a difference in a team-based residential setting.

#### Completion of the section

Participants do a shared activity or specific course with people they don't know in a residential setting away from home and in an unfamiliar environment. Evenings are often as much a part of the experience as the daytime activities.

#### **Your Assessor's Report**

Please take the time to think about what evidence you provide. You can talk about training, progress, team contribution (if applicable), personal development and achievement of their goals.

What you write will celebrate the achievement of the young person and form part of their permanent record of their DofE programme. So please make your comments personal, positive and engaging. Remember to include the activity start and end dates.

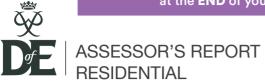
#### Online

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or...

#### On paper

#### Detach and hand this to your Assesssor at the **END** of your DofE activity.



#### To the participant

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If your Assessor chooses to complete their report online, it will be sent to your DofE Leader to approve. If the Assessor completes this form, when they return it to you completed and signed, scan or photograph it and upload it to eDofE, marking it as an 'Assessor's Report'. When it has been approved you will see it appear in your View Evidence folder in eDofE. You can then submit this section for sign-off. You can also add your own comments in eDofE.

#### To the Assessor

Thank you for assessing this participant in their residential activity for their DofE Award.

To achieve an Award, participants need to prove what activities they've been doing, how they've progressed and how they've met the goals they set for each section. Please complete your report online at:

#### eDofE.org/assessor

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#### What to include in a report:

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Participant:	
eDofE ID No:	
Level: Gold	

Description of activity:	
Date started:// Com	npleted:// (Must be 5 days and 4 nights
Goals set by participant:	
Assessor's comments:	
What you write will celebrate the achievement of their DofE programme. Please note: the info	t training, teamwork (if applicable) and achievements. of the young person and form part of their permanent record rmation you have provided in this report will be record of the participant's achievement. The DofE will not
How many in the group? D	oid they meet for the first time? Yes/No
What was the accommodation?	
Did they share the accommodation?	? Yes/No
What were the evening activities an	d were they spent with the group?
Outline of activities, skills learnt and	d achievements:
Signature:	Date:/
Assessor's first name:	Last name:
Assessor's position/qualification:	
Assessor's phone number:	
Assessor's email:	



Team name: \_

## Participant's expedition safety card

Fill in these details, remove this card and take it with you on your expedition.

eam members:		
OofE group/centre:		
icensed Organisation/AAP:		
expedition Supervisor		
lame:		
Address during expedition:		
	Expedition tel:	Alternative tel:
Other agreed emergency conta	Other agreed emergency contacts (provided by the Expedition Supervisor)	visor)
Name	Role	Expedition tel:

# Safety and advice

Expedition Notification Form (e.g. the Green Form)? country, has the Expedition Area Co-ordinator been notified of your plans using the If your team is doing an unaccompanied practice or qualifying expedition in wild

## Notification no

- For all DofE expeditions, the Supervisor must be in the area
- Do you know how and where to contact your Supervisor in an emergency?
- Do not be afraid to turn back or change to the bad weather route if conditions make it unsafe Have you prepared escape routes and alternative routes in the case of bad weather?
- Never split your team unless in the case of an accident to proceed. If you have to do this, your duty is to contact your Supervisor as soon as possible
- Weigh your pack. Keep your load to a maximum of a quarter of your body weight
- Get the latest weather forecast and set out early in the day.
- Supervisor and DofE Leader The information on this card should be used in conjunction with the training from your Agree the expedition emergency procedures with your Supervisor and their team.

### Mobile phones

Participants carrying a mobile phone as a potential support tool need to be trained in their DofE teams must not rely on mobile phones in case of an emergency situation

# All users of the countryside should follow the Countryside Code:

Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs.

functionality and best use.

- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Consider other people

to disturb rural communities Participants are expected to follow their agreed codes of conduct and behaviour and not

## Access to private land:

DofE.org/expedition private land. For the various rules on access which apply in the UK, please see Remember: permission must be obtained from the landowner before you camp on

This is a reference card only and does not constitute full emergency procedures/policy.

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# Accident procedure

In the event of an accident, keep calm – remember your training.

- Carry out immediate first aid and make any casualties position easily seen. comfortable while waiting for help. Remember: make the casualty's
- Organise assistance and inform Supervisor Assess situation and agree plan
- Follow your training and contact your Supervisor. If emergency and then mountain rescue (then contact your Supervisor). assistance is required, dial 999 immediately and ask for police
- If needed, two persons to go for help (if possible).
- Give the International Distress Signal: six signals at Raise alarm at nearest habitation.
- one-minute intervals.
- Record key information to tell emergency services

Date and time of the accident:

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OS Card no.
no.
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rence

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Approximate place name or nearest recognisable feature

Condition of injured person(s):

Name(s)
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Responsiveness: alert/verbal/responsive to pain/unresponsive. Injuries: bleeding/fractures/burn/medical conditions etc.
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