

14th November 2025

Dear Students & Parents,

Following our launch event, students are now able to sign-up to complete their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award through Ashby school. If you were unable to attend the online information event, students are still able to sign up and the presentation that provides more information about the award can be found on our [website here](#).

To sign your young person up for the award, you are required to complete the Microsoft form linked below by **Sunday 30th November 2025**:

<https://forms.office.com/e/jjMfCOPmtT>

This form asks for information about your young person but also asks for information about how the students are planning to complete the other elements of the award. As a reminder, the other aspects of the award are listed below.

Section	Silver Award from Bronze	Direct Silver
Volunteering	6 months	Same as for Bronze plus a further 6 months in the Volunteering section or the longer of the Physical or Skills section
Physical	One for 6 months	
Skills	One for 3 months	

If you require more information about completing the sections, there are a range of ideas on the DofE website www.dofe.org.uk.

Alongside completing the sign-up form, we also require a deposit in order to secure places on the expedition, register your child with the DofE scheme and cover our in-school costs. This will need to be paid via WisePay by **Sunday 30th November 2025**. The cost for the award is as follows; final amounts for the two instalments will be confirmed once numbers are known but will not exceed the indicative amounts below.

	Payment Deadline	Silver Award
Non-refundable Deposit	30 th November 2025	£150
January instalment	31 st January 2026	£90
March instalment	31 st March 2026	£85

The Expedition dates have been set and we encourage you to add them to your calendar now:

- Silver Training Expedition in the White Peak, Peak District: Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th June 2026
- Silver Practice Expedition in the White Peak, Peak District: Friday 19th June (afternoon) – Sunday 21st June 2026

- Silver Qualifying Expedition in the Peak District: Friday 11th September (all day) - Sunday 13th September 2026

It is essential that all elements of training and expedition are attended in order to complete the award. In an exceptional circumstance such as a medical reason that prevents a student from completing the expedition element, we will offer a transfer to the next cohort's expedition event. However, if students want to complete the expedition via a different route or at a different time of their choosing, this would incur additional costs. Costs for incomplete expedition elements cannot be refunded.

Kind regards,

Mrs Attle

DofE Manager

