

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Isn't this a lot of extra work and how will I ever be able to fit it into my studies?

You set your own programme to fit into your own timescale. It's not a race to complete and you have until you are 25 years old. It is also possible to change your activities if you need to. Your choice of activity can also help further your studies but cannot be used towards coursework for an exam subject in school.

How do we do our Expedition?

Your DofE Leader will contact you to discuss your expedition and will organise training and expedition weekends. Also an expedition can also take place on; foot, cycling, horseback or canoe!

Doesn't it cost a lot of money to do the DofE Award?

The cost of your DofE depends on what you decide to choose, some have no costs or if you are already attending a music lesson (for example) your normal charges will apply.

There are costs associated with the Expedition Section, these costs will cover the; trainers, venue, campsite, equipment hire etc. Expedition costs will be explained by your expedition leader when the Expedition dates are set. You will need to purchase a pair of walking boots and you may also wish to purchase personal DofE expedition equipment (waterproofs, rucksack) but we do have most of the expedition equipment available to be borrowed.

Pupils entitled to Pupil Premium may be able to use this money for their DofE Award. There are also local grants to which young people can apply to subsidise their DofE programme.

Where do I meet my DofE Leader?

Your DofE Leader is Linnhe Lay and you can meet her every Thursday lunch time room W213, so please feel free to pop in and see her! You can also contact her on 07721 600607 or llay@stbarts.co.uk

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