

DofE Gold Recruitment Day –



S5 & S6 Pupils

Date: Monday 17th August - 10:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Dolphin House Outdoor Education Centre, Culzean

Are you ready to challenge yourself, gain transferable skills, and achieve one of the UK's most popular awards?

Join us for our Gold DofE Recruitment Day – your chance to find out everything you need to know and take the next step towards your Gold Award.

Who is this for?

- Pupils who have completed or are completing their Silver Award
- Pupils interested in Direct Gold entry (no previous award required)

Why take part in Gold DofE?

The Gold Award is about more than just completing sections – it's about building skills for life and creating memorable experiences.

- Boost confidence, resilience, and independence
- Stand out on CVs, applications, and interviews
- Take part in adventurous expeditions
- Make a difference through volunteering
- Meet new people and build lasting friendships
- [Your DofE programme - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award](#)

What does Gold involve?

You will complete:

- Volunteering
- Physical activity
- Skills development
- Expedition
- Residential experience (unique to Gold)

What to expect on the Recruitment Day:

- Team-building activities
- Outdoor challenges and problem-solving

- Opportunity to meet staff and other participants
- Clear information on how the programme works including expedition and residential opportunities
- Support to get started on your Gold journey
- Open to all South Ayrshire young people (S5 & S6 over the age of 16 at the time of enrolling)

Important Information:

- The recruitment day is free of charge
- Book your place now via ClubSpark
- Pupils who do not attend this day may not be able to enrol for Gold

Transport:

Transport may be provided from:

- Queen Margaret Academy
- Girvan Academy then Maybole Campus

Spaces are limited, so pupils are encouraged to make their own way to and from Dolphin house where possible.

This is your opportunity to take on a new challenge, gain lifelong skills, and achieve something truly rewarding.

Book now via ClubSpark to secure your place.