

DoFE GOLD

Year 12 students are eligible to complete DofE Gold Award at The Bourne Academy. The Gold DofE is a huge commitment but is valued by employers.

There are five sections for gold DofE:

- Residential
- Expedition
- Volunteering
- Skill
- Physical



The **residential section** is five days and four nights, staying away with new people and trying new things e.g. visiting partners Land and Wave to take part in watersports, sleeping under canvas whilst taking part in activities such as coasteering and climbing.

The **expedition** is four days and three nights in 'wild country'. The Academy has recently run a very successful stand up paddleboard expedition and we are hoping this will continue (but there are other modes of transport available).

The **volunteering, skill and physical sections** are all designed to encourage people to work in the community, challenge themselves and learn new things. These need to be done regularly for a period of time.

For more information about DofE Gold please see Mr Harlowe or email: emma.timlett@thebourneacademy.com

