



Transferring your child's Gold DofE Award to DofE Direct – important information

We understand that your child's school will no longer be able to support them with their Gold DofE programme from April 2024, and wish to offer you the option to transfer your child's Gold DofE Award to DofE Direct.

DofE Direct is a 'virtual' centre that can continue to support your child's DofE journey. DofE Direct is a unique offer, whereby leadership and support are provided remotely via eDofE. Whilst DofE Direct leaders can offer some 1:1 support, this is limited to online channels such as email. DofE Direct participants will therefore need to be able to use eDofE independently. Online help guides are however widely available for eDofE, and there are comprehensive resources to be found on the DofE website.

All Award sections where the activity has already been completed for the required timescale will need to be signed off on eDofE before a transfer to DofE Direct can be requested. This will require the programme planner, any evidence and the assessor's report to be added to the relevant section(s) on eDofE. Your child's current DofE Leader can support with this if required.

It is important to note that DofE Direct does not organise Expeditions or Residential. The Expedition and Residential must be arranged independently, usually through one of our many Approved Activity Providers, and will incur additional costs depending on the provider chosen. AAPs advertise open Expeditions and Residential on the [Opportunity Finder](#) on the DofE website.

If, after considering the information above, you feel DofE Direct is suitable for your child, please contact the DofE Direct team via DofEDirect@dofe.org including your child's eDofE ID number and date of birth, and ask for your child's profile to be transferred to DofE Direct.

There is usually a £30 fee to transfer an existing Award to DofE Direct. However given the closure of your current DofE Licensed Organisation we are able to offer a **free transfer to DofE Direct until 30 April 2024. Please quote "ZZZ Transfer" when emailing the DofE Direct team to request the transfer.**

NB: Parental consent is required for anyone under 18 before a transfer request can be processed. This can be provided through our online consent form [here](#).

Please read the DofE Direct [FAQs](#). T&Cs apply and can be found here: <https://www.dofe.org/dofe-direct/terms>

For any other questions and enquires about DofE Direct, please contact DofEDirect@dofe.org