



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

What is the DofE?

Anyone aged 14 to 24 can take part in and achieve a DofE Award.

The DofE helps young people to learn, grow and stand out from the crowd



To achieve a DofE Award, participants need to complete their own programme of activities in these four sections:

Volunteering

Physical

Skills

Expedition

Inverurie Academy in Numbers

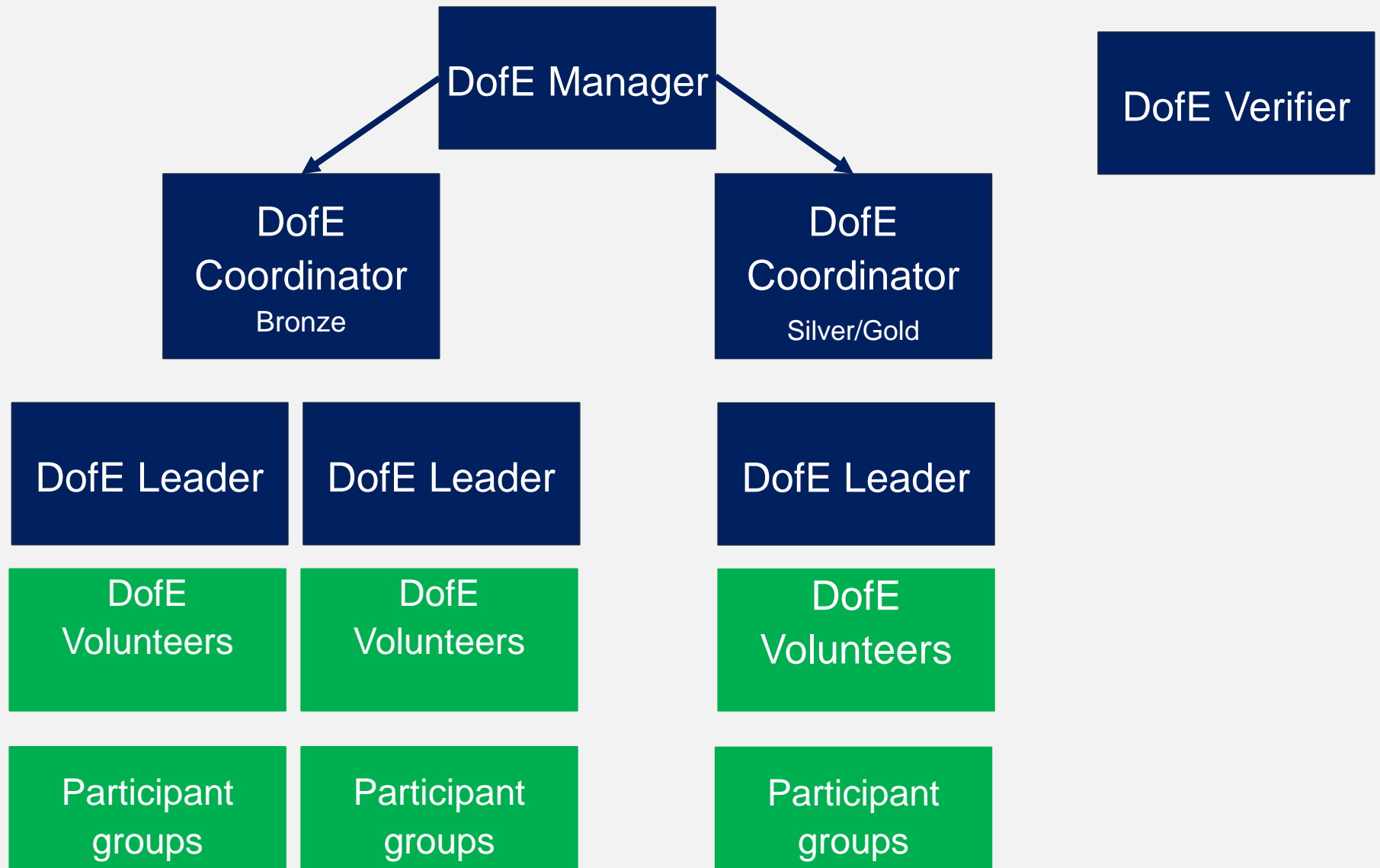
Awards Started

Level	2017	2018	2019	2020
Bronze	20	42	34	39
Silver	12	7	21	17
Gold	14	2	0	0

Awards Achieved

Level	2017	2018	2019
Bronze	14	11	18
Silver	10	3	6
Gold	0	1	1

Model of delivery



How can you help DofE at Inverurie Academy?

Work with your Head Teacher and new leaders to find out what the school needs in terms of support. This may include:

- Becoming a DofE volunteer in your school
- Using your contacts to fundraise to cover expedition costs
- Running a recruitment drive for DofE Leaders if the school needs more support



How can you help your child?



Keep it personal

Help them to choose activities that excite them, are available locally and suit your budget

Check it

Advise them to talk to their DofE Leader about their plans so they don't waste time on activities that won't count or don't fit the right section

Prove it

Remind them to gather photos and other evidence of their achievements and to regularly update their eDofE pages online or through the free eDofE app

Get it assessed

Help them to find a DofE Assessor to sign off each section

Use it

Encourage them to use their DofE Award in their CV or personal statement

Carry on with it

Encourage your child to progress to the next level of award