



***GOLD DUKE OF  
EDINBURGH AWARD  
Assessor's Report Pack***

***Name:***

***Tutor Group:***



**FURZE PLATT  
SENIOR SCHOOL**



# How to get your Assessor Report

When you are working towards completing each section, your Assessor, as well as supporting and encouraging you with your activity, will be monitoring you to see if you have demonstrated effort, perseverance and improvement for a maximum of 18 months.

When you have completed the minimum timescale for your section and have achieved your goals, you are required to ask your Assessor to write a report to evidence your progress to complete the section.

This information can be documented on the pages within this pack, which contain a template for them to record the information, as well as a guide to help them to write it.

You may prefer to ask them to write the information in your welcome pack, displayed below:

The image shows three pages from a DofE Volunteering pack. The first page is the 'Assessor's Guidance Notes' for the Volunteering section, which includes instructions for the assessor and the participant. The second page is 'The Volunteering section', which provides the assessor with the participant's details and a space to write their report. The third page is the 'Assessor's Report VOLUNTEERING' form, which includes a header with the DofE logo and title, and a large area for the assessor to write their report. The form also includes fields for the participant's name, eDofE ID number, and the date started and completed. There are also fields for the assessor's name, position, and email address.

*If you need to contact your Assessor via email to obtain the information, please see a template below, which you are welcome to use.*

Dear (Name)

*I have now completed the required time for my DofE (Volunteering/ Physical/ Skills) section. I would appreciate it if you could write an assessor's report for me as evidence of the progress I have achieved towards my goals during this time. Please follow this link which will take you to the DofE Assessors' Reports site: <https://www.dofe.org/Assessor>*

*You will need my eDofE ID number which is: (Insert Number ) My DofE Award level is Gold.*

*The dates and my goals will appear on the report site and there is also further guidance on writing reports on this site should you need it.*

*Thank you very much for agreeing to be my assessor. Your report will enable me to complete this section and progress towards completing my DofE programme.*

Kind regards

(Name)

Please see Miss Carty if you need any support with this. I look forward to receiving your reports and reading about your fantastic achievements.

## **Writing Assessor Reports**

Thank you for your time and commitment offering to assess the Physical section of a participant's Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

We appreciate your assistance and hope that you enjoyed your involvement, helping a participant through the section and helping them get the most from the activities they have undertaken.

### **The Assessors Report**

When the participant has completed the minimum time requirements and achieved their goals, the DofE requires a written report, which is a record of their progress. This is called an **Assessor's Report**.

### **What is the role of an Assessor?**

- Understand what the Participant wants to get out of the activity and help them set their goal
- Help them with advice, training and supervision as needed
- Support and encourage them while they are doing their activity
- Be available throughout the time they are doing their activity and monitor their progress
- Do a final assessment at the end – discussing their experiences, how they developed and reached their goals.

### **Completion of the section**

Young people have met the DofE requirements if they've demonstrated effort, perseverance and improvement. They will also need to have met the minimum time requirements of three or six months.

### **What should my Assessor's report contain?**

The feedback within the Assessor's Report must be personal to the individual and usually made up of several short paragraphs, complimenting their achievements.

It is not acceptable to simply say "he/she satisfactorily completed the Physical section".

You must also include the following:

- Participant's name
- The activity undertaken
- The dates they did their activity
- Your name and role
- Your contact details

Below is an example of a report submitted by an Assessor.

*"Jack has been consistently attending the gym for all most 2 years now.*

*He has worked on muscular endurance, cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength and agility. He has employed a plethora of methods from plyometrics to weight training, showing determination and dedication throughout.*

*Whatever the weather, Jack would be there.*

*He has improved greatly as an athlete, due to his informed training and fantastic outlook and attitude, he has become a healthy, agile and strong young man.*

*He has even begun to show leadership in showing younger students the ropes in the gym."*

### **How to submit your report**

An Assessor report for each section is mandatory for every participant. You can provide a report in many different ways:

#### **Online**

To enter your report online, visit [www.DofE.org/assessors](http://www.DofE.org/assessors) and follow the instructions. You will need the participant's name, their eDofE ID number, their DofE level and the section you have assessed.

#### **On paper**

Please fill in your comments either on the back of this sheet or their welcome pack, and hand it back to the young person, who will scan it and upload it. You can also supply a certificate, letter etc. for them to scan or upload.

Please contact the participant's DofE Manager, Desrene Carty, at [dofe@furzeplatt.net](mailto:dofe@furzeplatt.net), if you need further information or support to complete your report.



**ASSESSOR'S REPORT**  
**PHYSICAL**

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

eDofE ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: **Gold**

Date started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Goals set by participant: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Assessor's comments:**

*Please write as much as possible talking about training teamwork (if applicable) and achievements. What you write will celebrate the achievement of the young person and will form part of their permanent record of their DofE programme.*

*I confirm that the above participant has attended during the above period and has averaged at least 1 hour per week over this period.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's position/qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing Assessor Reports

Thank you for your time and commitment offering to assess the Skills section of a participant's Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

We appreciate your assistance and hope that you enjoyed your involvement, helping a participant through the section and helping them get the most from the activities they have undertaken.

### The Assessor's Report

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### What is the role of an Assessor?

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### Completion of the section

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### What should my Assessor's report contain?

The feedback within the Assessor's Report must be personal to the individual and usually made up of several short paragraphs, complimenting their achievements.

It is not acceptable to simply say "he/she satisfactorily completed the Skills section".

You must also include the following:

- Participant's name
- The activity undertaken
- The dates they did their activity
- Your name and role
- Your contact details

Below is an example of a report submitted by an Assessor:

*"Lewis improved his skills during our street dance sessions by learning two different styles of street dance; House and Breakin'. He built his knowledge of different styles of music, including the difference in beat, tempo and intention. Lewis went on to learn foundations steps from both styles with the intention to build his own choreography with these steps and the dynamics we have learnt can be added to make choreography unique. He built his confidence week on week as he learnt more and you could see a real performance side to him. The less self-conscious Lewis became, the more you could see real talent. He worked very hard when in the studio and I feel he has gained a beginner's guide to House and Breakin."*

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ASSESSOR'S REPORT  
SKILLS

|                     |
|---------------------|
| Participant: _____  |
| eDofE ID No.: _____ |
| Level: <b>Gold</b>  |

Date started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Goals set by participant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Below is an example of a report submitted by an Assessor:

*"Sarah excelled whilst volunteering as a peer educator.*

*She has a personable nature and was able to talk to the younger kids on their level and engage with them. From September- December 2017, her confidence seemed to grow.*

*A stand out moment for us was when Sarah handled a situation with great maturity. This experience will be great to enhance Sarah's CV, and we hope she continues working with us. Well done Sarah."*

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**ASSESSOR'S REPORT**  
**VOLUNTEERING**

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

eDofE ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: **Gold**

Date started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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