## **Duke of Edinburgh Awards and Explorer Scout Awards**

	Platinum CS/Bronze	Diamond CS/Silver	QSA/Gold
Expectations	Develop one physical activity, one skill and one volunteering opportunity  Developing two of these for three months and one for six months.  Scout Specific Challenges	Take up a skill for three or six months, and show progress and lasting interest. The skill can be an existing interest or something entirely new.  Take up a physical activity for three or six months, completing an agreed programme of taking part and achievement.  Provide service to an individual or the community for six months.  Scout Specific Challenges	Skill - Take up a skill for six or 12 months, and show progress and lasting interest. The skill can be an existing interest or something entirely new.  Physical activity -Take up a physical activity for six or 12 months, completing an agreed programme by taking part and achieving your objectives.  Service - Provide service to an individual or the community for 12 months. Briefing and training should be given in order to gain the necessary skills. This may include helping with another section of the Movement as an Explorer Scout Young Leader or adult volunteer  Scout Specific Challenges
Options (Other (	Options can be agreed with an Explorer Scout Sect	ion Leader, or DofE Mentor)	
Volunteering	Beaver or Scout Section Helper (3mnth or 6 month) Community Project (Parks) Foodbank Project Other	Beaver or Scout Section Helper Community Project (Parks) Other	Beaver or Scout Section Helper Community Life Support Drop in Project Other
Skills	Leather Craft (3 month) First Aid (level 3)/Life support (3 month) Crest Award - Bronze (3 month) Other	Foundation Rescue Skills Course (Canoe) Lifesupport3/ First Response Crest Award – Silver Other	Canoe Instructor Community Life Support Instructor Crest Award – Gold Other
Physical	Canoe Discovery Climbing/Bouldering Level 1 (as explorer) Physical Project (3 months/6months) Bronze Medallion	Canoe Explore Climbing/Bouldering Level 2 Physical Project (3 months/6months) Silver Medallion	E.g. Canoe Personal Award Self Defined Gold Medallion
Expeditions	2 day 1 night (walking)	3 day 2 night (canoe) (with practice expedition)	4 day 3 night (mixed) (with practice expedition)
Residential			5 Days 4 nights
Other Scout Requirements	Complete six nights away as an Explorer Scout of which four must be camping Complete two activities from the International, Community and Values list.	Complete 12 nights away as an Explorer Scout of which 8 must be camping Complete four activities from the International, Community and Values list.	Complete 18 nights away as an Explorer Scout of which 12 must be camping. Complete six activities from the International, Community and Values list. Presentation - Make a presentation covering all elements of your award to a suitable audience,