

DofE Grant Funding:

# ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY

From April 2024 to March 2025, the Access and Opportunity funding streams have granted over

**£3.357million** in funding to  **2074** Licensed Organisations 

**40,845**

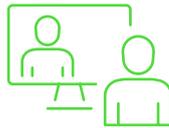
young people have been supported through funded participation places



**£632,167**  
in participant bursaries



**£1,128,71**  
in sectional equipment



**£100,990**  
in adult training



**£241,619**  
in Licence Fee contributions



**£144,891**  
in LO delivery support

## Hear from some Licensed Organisations about the impact of grant funding and the DofE Awards:

“The fund has helped to ensure young people classed as ‘hard to reach’, ‘hard to place’ and those with complex social, emotional and mental health needs - also have the opportunity to access a programme that helps build their confidence, improves their independent living skills and raises awareness about their local environment.” **DofE Manager, Youth Education Project**

“It has helped create opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds, allowing more to join the DofE initiative and for us to provide the right tools for them to do so. We’ve seen notable improvements in their confidence, teamwork, skills, behaviour, and wellbeing. DofE has given them access to opportunities they might not have had before. It’s inspiring to watch them progress, thrive, and flourish.” **DofE Manager, Tudor Grange Academy Solihull**

“For me personally, Duke of Edinburgh is invaluable in what it can provide for the learners. Not only can the learners learn the importance of volunteering and try a new skill, but they are also able to have a safe space within education to form professional relationships with teachers and learn to communicate with their peers. I have only seen positive development from individuals through DofE.” **DofE Leader, HMP Pentonville**

“The funding was essential to our DofE delivery because it directly supports young people by breaking down financial barriers, providing access to resources, and enabling inclusive participation. With the funding, we have empowered participants to develop key skills like resilience, teamwork, and leadership, while fostering confidence and ambition that will shape their futures. Ultimately, your support is helping us to unlock potential and create opportunities for young people to thrive.” **DofE Manager, Colton Hills Community School**



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