Helping your child stand out from the crowd and find their place in the world

Cambridge International and The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award are working together to offer your child the opportunity to enhance learning both inside and outside the classroom. Both organisations believe that not all learning happens in the classroom – in fact, some of life’s biggest lessons can happen in the least likely locations.

By participating in the Award as non-formal education alongside the academic Cambridge programmes, your child will have the opportunity to step outside their comfort zone and develop soft skills such as leadership, teamwork and confidence through a holistic education.

Helping to challenge young people
Through the Award, we are helping students to become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged learners and create opportunities for your child to develop skills, get physically active, volunteer within their local community and experience adventure outside the classroom.

About Cambridge International
Cambridge International prepares school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. We are part of the University of Cambridge. The Cambridge Pathway helps students aged 5 to 19 years develop thinking and learning skills – ready to tackle the demands of tomorrow’s world, capable of shaping a better world for the future.

About The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award
The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award is a global non-formal education framework, which operates in more than 130 countries and territories, helping to inspire young people to dream big, celebrate their achievements and make a difference in their world.

It is available to all 14 to 24 year olds and since its launch over 60 years ago it has inspired millions of young people to transform their lives. Doing the Award is a personal challenge and not a competition against others; it pushes young people to step outside their comfort zone and recognise their achievements.

The Award is comprised of three levels and four sections:
• Bronze – for those over 14 years old
• Silver – for those over 15 years old
• Gold – for those over 16 years old.

Participants complete all four sections at each level to achieve their Award – Service, Skills, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journey. At Gold level, participants also complete a residential project.

In a poll of more than 500 senior managers commissioned by The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award in the UK, nine in ten of the business leaders surveyed revealed they are more likely to employ a candidate who demonstrates achievements beyond grades.

“I gained lifelong skills in perseverance, commitment and teamwork. The Award has been brought up in job interviews and has been a great point of discussion for the interviewer to get to know me better. I believe it equipped me with the skills, knowledge and confidence to get to where I am today.”

Sarah Balchin, former student, ACG Strathallan, New Zealand

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