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Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

Dear Parents,

As our school continues to grow and our students prepare to become global citizens, I am excited to introduce you and your child to The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. I hope you will be interested in joining the Award family.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a global framework for non-formal education and learning, which challenges young people to dream big, celebrate their achievements and make a difference in their world. Through developing universal and transferable skills, increasing their fitness levels, cultivating a sense of adventure and volunteering in their community, the Award inspires young people to take control, make their own choices and build their unique programme, helping them to find their purpose, passion and place in the world. The Award is inclusive and open to all young people.

The Award is currently operating in the UAE and with over 80 organisations and schools delivering the programme. Worldwide, there are 1.3 million young people currently completing their unique programme. Several Indian schools are offering the Award to their students and several of those are GEMS schools.

Link to the website: [The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award](#)

Please find below a little more information about the Award and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your respective supervisor and Head of Middle School/ Secondary School.

1. [Award Guide](#)
2. [The Award Parent Postcard](#)
3. [Description of the Award](#)

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Warm regards,



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