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# THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD



## Duke of Edinburgh International Award

### Introduction

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's leading youth achievement award, bringing together practical experiences and life skills, to equip young people for life, ISCS is proud to offer this prestigious award to our students of Years 10 to 13.

### Benefits for Students

At ISCS, we strive to bestow our students with a well-rounded, holistic education, and we believe the Duke of Edinburgh International Award's scheme aids in materialising our goal, as it encourages students to gain hard and soft skills, that they might have previously been unfamiliar with. Furthermore, it strives to empower students to be independent, while enhancing collaboration, communication, and leadership skills, consequently boosting their confidence, intra-personal and interpersonal skills, which translates into the classroom.

Moreover, it enables them to discuss the competencies cultivated in pursuit of the internationally recognised award, thereby reinforcing their university applications and their resume, overall.

### Eligibility and Criteria

ISCS readily offers the Duke of Edinburgh Award in 3 levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold.

Students in Year 10 are eligible to acquire the Bronze Award, with Silver for the Year 11 cohort, and finally the Gold award, for students of Years 12 and 13.

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award's scheme requires students to complete a physical activity, skill, and voluntary service, with a weekly minimum commitment of 1 hour per activity. Additionally, they are obliged to undertake a practice adventurous journey, as well as a qualifying adventurous journey. Each award level progressively advances in intensity of fulfilment criteria, and completion is mandatory for students to transition to the succeeding award level.

Linked below are various aspects of the award that students and parents may find useful:

<https://intaward.org/>

### Meet the DofE Team:

Ms. Farheen Jeelani – Award Coordinator and Award Leader

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