



Sunday 8 October 2017

Dear Parents

Your child has signed up for the International Award through school. We would like to take the opportunity to explain what this entails and how they will go about achieving the award.

What is the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award?

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's leading youth achievement Award and equips young people for life in over 140 countries and territories across the globe.

The Award is available to young people aged 14 to 24. Doing the Award is a personal challenge and not a competition against others; it pushes young people to their personal limits and recognises their achievements consistently. The award encourages young people to design their own programme of activities, set their own goals and challenge themselves to achieve their aims.

Since its launch 60 years ago, the Award has inspired millions of young people to transform their lives. Through non formal education, the Award can play a critical role in a young person's personal development. You can find out more at www.intaward.org.

What is involved?

The Award consists of three levels and four sections. Participants complete all four sections at each level in order to achieve the award for that level.

This year, we are offering our students the Bronze level to begin with. This takes three months' minimum participation and is available to students over the age of 14.

Next academic year, we will extend the programme and offer Silver level as well. This would take six months' minimum participation and will be available to students over the age of 15.

The four sections of the Award are:

Service

Participants volunteer in their communities, make a positive contribution to society and demonstrate social responsibility.

Physical Recreation

This section encourages young people to improve their fitness and performance, and enjoy healthy lifestyles for good mental and physical wellbeing.



Skills

This section enables participants to develop their talents, broaden their abilities, increase their self-confidence and improve their employability.

Adventurous Journey

Young people discover a spirit of adventure and gain a deeper understanding of the environment and the great outdoors.

The Award and NAISAK

The International Award is being run by Ms Harvey, Mr Newnham and Ms Diraviam. We are introducing each level on a yearly basis as, in order to complete the higher levels, you must have completed the time for the lower levels. We will meet students on a Sunday afternoon (ECAs allowing) every three weeks to catch up and ensure that they are making progress with the award. We will hold introductory meetings with the students to determine their choices for each section. We will assist the students in their Adventurous Journey by providing a suitable option and training that will allow them to achieve the award.

We are running an Adventurous Journey alongside Regatta Sailing Academy. The students will learn all the skills required to sail and navigate a yacht in order to complete a journey prior to their Adventure. As this is externally run, it will add to the cost of the Award.

The Award (Adventurous Journey included) will cost QAR 2700 this year at Bronze level. To start the programme effectively, the payment needs to be made by Tuesday 31 October 2017. If there is an issue with the payment, please contact any member of the team to discuss finances.

Please complete the following registration slip and return to the team by Sunday 15 October 2017.

We are looking forward to working with your children in this new adventure for NAISAK.

Yours faithfully

Emma Harvey

Stephen Newnham

Lucy Diraviam

Proud to deliver

**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**





Please print clearly in CAPITALS. You must complete all of the questions.

International Award level:

Bronze	Silver	Gold	
Have you registered for any previous levels of the International Award?		No	Yes
If YES – please give the level you attempted and whether you completed it or not:			
Level:	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Completed:	Yes	No	

Personal Details:

First name:	Last name:	
Gender: Male	Female	Date of birth: / /
Current year group:		
Primary language:		
Date you wish to begin your International Award: / /		

When you first sign up to the International Award programme, you need to provide some personal details such as your contact details, ethnicity and personal circumstances along with any medical needs you may have. This data is used to enable your Leaders to support you doing your International Award programme. You will always have a “prefer not to say” option.

Contact Details:

Email address (that you check regularly):	
Address (line 1):	
Address (line 2):	
Address (line 3):	
Town / City:	
PO box:	
Home telephone:	Mobile number:



Emergency contact details:

Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship to you:
Emergency contact telephone number(s):	

Declaration:

I agree to enrol as a participant of the International Award programme. I understand that I will be managing my programme using an online log book and will only achieve the award when I have successfully completed all aspects of it.

Participants Name	Signature	Date
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Consent to enrol from parent or guardian (if applicant is under 18 years old):

I agree to my son / daughter / ward doing an International Award programme. I note that it is my responsibility to check that any activity my son / daughter / ward undertakes for their International Award programme is appropriately managed and insured, unless the activity is directly managed or organised by the International Award team or Nord Anglia International School Al Khor.

Parent / Guardians Name	Signature	Date
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Note:

Data supplied on this form and in log books about International Award activities will be used by the International Award team and the school to monitor and manage International Award participation and progress by young people, and manage and support Leaders.

For International Award Leaders only:

Date registered to International Award	/ /
Expected start date	/ /
Participant Fee received	Yes No
Date completed International Award	/ /