

# READY FOR CHANGE. READY FOR OUR NEW WORLD.



Right now, more than a million 14 - 24 year olds around the world are stepping outside their comfort zone. They're learning to lead. They're safely **supporting their communities**, **getting active** and **gaining new skills**. They're **discovering adventure** and having fun. They're participating in The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

Through the Award, young people can develop the crucial skills they need to navigate change and build positive habits, now and in the future. All while gaining an internationally recognised accreditation which is valued by governments, businesses and universities around the world.

## READY FOR NOW

The Award is a commitment which encourages young people to:

1. Stay mentally and physically healthy
2. Connect (safely) with others
3. Give back to their communities
4. Embrace structure and purpose
5. Readjust to formal education<sup>1</sup>
6. Enjoy themselves!

## READY FOR THE FUTURE

The Award develops positive foundations for the future, including:

1. Essential life skills
2. Employability
3. Goal setting and planning
4. Increased community engagement
5. The ability to build resilience and therefore thrive in an ever – changing world

<sup>1</sup> The Award helps young people to readjust to formal education by developing skills such as resilience, adaptability, problem solving and communication

# WORLD-CLASS LEARNING, OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

By encouraging your child to get involved with the Award, you can ensure that they benefit from great non-formal education and learning and they are ready for the world, at a time when the world needs them more than ever.

## GET INVOLVED



**Encourage** your child to unplug and expand their horizons, by taking part in the Award.



**Embrace** the Award and learn more about the benefits and impacts it can have. Many of the extra-curricular activities your child is already doing can contribute to their Award.



**Support** young people to do the Award: consider offering to help your child's local Award unit by offering your time and talents to support other young people.



**Refer** people to the Award: encourage others to consider delivering, volunteering, or participating, to ensure more young people can benefit.



**Pay it forward:** By making a donation to the Award, you can help another young person to benefit from the impact of non-formal education and learning and become world ready.

Young people face exceptional challenge and change. There has never been a more important time to ensure that they are equipped to be resilient and adaptable to that change. To be ready to take on the world of today and tomorrow. The Award is here to help.

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