

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD

CZECH REPUBLIC



What is The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, apart from fun?

Often described as a young person's challenge award, The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's leading youth achievement award. The award brings together practical experiences and skills, which help to create committed global citizens.



What are the benefits of the award?

The award provides opportunities for the participants to become engaged in the local/wider community and gain experiences outside their immediate world and comfort zone. Not only is the award beneficial to participants during their formative years in education, it also aids their future and the skills learnt during the award equip the participants for life: a survey conducted in the UK showed that employers valued the award as the most important non-academic qualification that they look for on a CV.

Throughout the award, students set their own goals and plan their own activities so that it is fun, challenging and personalised. Taking part in the International Award means that participants can develop the activities they are already doing, or they can start something they have always dreamed about doing but have not yet had a reason to.

How is the award structured?



The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is open to students aged between 14 and 24, and it has three levels: Gold, Silver, Bronze. At each level, from Bronze to Gold, the degree of commitment increases. Our students will begin with Bronze in Year 9 and work their way towards the Gold award.

At each level the participants fulfil three sections for a set period of time, these are: Skill, Service, Physical Recreation.

To find out more about The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award in the Czech Republic, visit <http://www.dofe.cz>