## THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD / INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is the world's leading achievement award for young people. It is voluntary, non-competitive and available to anyone aged 14-24. Young people design their own Award programme, set their own goals and record their own progress. The only person they compete against is themselves, by challenging their own beliefs about what they can achieve. There are 3 progressive levels which when successfully completed lead to Bronze, Silver or Gold Award. The Award has four sections designed to provide a balanced programme of personal development. These sections are:

- a. **Service:** which aims to understand the value of giving service to others and their community.
- b. **Skills:** encouraging development of personal interests, creativity or practical skills.
- c. **Physical recreation:** encouraging participation in sport and other physical recreation for the improvement of health and fitness.
- d. **Adventure Journey:** encouraging a spirit of adventure and discovery whilst undertaking a journey in a group.

There is an additional requirement to complete a **Residential Project** to successfully complete the Gold Level, aiming at broadening a young person's experience through involvement of others unknown to them in a residential setting.

As the Award is a programme of individual challenge, participants are encouraged to work at their own pace. However, on average, participants should be spending at least one hour per week on their chosen activity. The Award cannot be achieved in a shorter time span by working more intensely; the objective is to develop a sense of commitment to a given task over time. Participants must persist for at least these minimum periods:

LEVEL	Minimum Period of Participation by	
	Direct entrants	Award holders
BRONZE	6 months	Not Applicable
SILVER	12 months	6 months (if Bronze holder)
GOLD	18 months	12 months (if Silver holder)

Our school is a Youth Engaging Society (YES) Centre of the IAYP and enrolls students 14 years and above for this award.

## INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (IAYP) PROGRAMME 2019-20

There are 77 participants enrolled for the IAYP programme, out of which 19 have enrolled for Silver Level and 58 have enrolled for Bronze Level. The Silver Level participants are already Bronze Level holders.

Here are glimpses of student's work and Adventure Journey













































