The Somaiya School

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Dear Parent of grade 8 to 10

"This world demands the qualities of **youth**: not a time of life but a state of mind, a temper of the will, a quality of imagination, a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the love of ease." — Robert Kennedy

In continuation with the presentation given during the Parent Orientation in the month of April regarding the International Award for Youth Programme, we would like to reiterate the following.

This award was formerly known as the Duke of Edinburgh award. The aim of this award is to motivate young people of the age 14 to 25 years to become involved in a voluntary self -development program.

The basic structure of the Award consists of 4 mandatory sections Service, Adventurous Journey, Skills and Physical Recreation.

There are 3 levels of the Award – Bronze, Silver & Gold. Participants must complete the four mandatory sections of Service, Adventurous Journey, Skill & Physical Recreation.

Participants can undertake all three categories of the Award programme or enter directly at any of the three levels in the following age group; Bronze Award (for those over 14), Silver Award (for those over 15) and Gold Award (for those over 16 years).

IAYP nurtures

- Self-confidence
- Team spirit
- Leadership quality
- Personality development
- Organization skills
- Physical strength
- Skill development
- Social development and many hidden talents

  The main features of this programme are as follows.
  - All participants are treated equally.
  - Everybody is certified equally.
  - PC, LD students are also covered with equal level.
  - The Certificate is valid internationally.

Registration Fees: Rs.700/-

Last date of registration is **22nd Jan 2019.** For more details, registration form and consent form students can contact **Mr. Pradeep Panigrahi**

With Regards
Principal
Ms. Parveen Shaikh