Introduction
This highly regarded program is supported in over 140 countries around the world with more than seven million young people involved. Christ Church Grammar School is a Licenced Operator of the Award, enabling our young people to take full advantage of the diverse co-curricular, sporting and cultural opportunities offered by the School. The award is designed to be an individual challenge based on the unique interests of each participant in the areas of physical recreation, skill, volunteering and adventurous journey.

What is the advantage?
The award means different things to each young person but the main advantage for boys at our School is the recognition and regard in which business and educational institutions both hold the award in Australia and internationally. Having a Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award is a definite advantage when seeking employment or applying for a scholarship.

What is required?
The award requires the participant to make a regular commitment to each of the non-journey sections by undertaking new challenges or showing improvement in current activities. Most of the boys at Christ Church meet the requirements of the award by going about their daily lives, as they are already heavily involved in physical recreation, skills and volunteering.

What level should be chosen?
There are age barriers to participation at each level but apart from that it is a personal choice, however, Bronze is recommended for Year 9s and Silver for Year 10s. Gold is a big commitment and often continues beyond school.

What opportunities are available at school?
The award requires that the majority of the activities are substantially in the participant’s own time so activities undertaken during timetabled classes are unable to be counted:

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<td>Music, Woodwork, Computer Programming, Chess, Debating, Mock Trials, Art, Photography, Sailing, Boating</td>
<td>Surf Life Saving Cadets, Army Cadets, ENCOMM Cadets, Midnite Youth Theatre Company Support, PMC Helper, Sports Helper, Amnesty, Food Rescue</td>
<td>Year 9 Camp, Year 10 Venture, selected Service in Action activities</td>
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What is the cost?
The cost is set by the WA State Executive of the Award and, once accepted as a participant, will be included on the participants school account:

- Bronze = $105
- Silver = $130
- Gold = $155

How is progress recorded?
Logon details to the Online Record Book (ORB) will be provided once the completed Application Pack has been returned and accepted by the School’s Award Leader. Maintaining your ORB is important to the successful completion of your award and your activity for each section needs to be updated regularly.

Further information and application pack:
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