The Wynter Bee Global Citizen Award

For students in Key Stages 4 & 5



GORDON'S SCHOOL LAUNCHES ITS BIGGEST EVER COMPETITIONS!

Gordon's is committed to supporting the **United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals** and, to that end, is offering these competitions to both promote these goals and engage our students in considering ways in which the issues can be addressed and resolved.

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With the power of our passion and some determined motivation, we can achieve great things!



The Wynter Bee Global Citizen Award

Peter Wynter Bee served Gordon's School for over 20 years, both as a foundation trustee (including Vice Chair of the Gordon Foundation) and a school governor.

As a committed environmentalist, he has very generously endowed an annual prize that enables our students to engage with the key global issues of our time in both a theoretical and practical way.

The United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals tackle some of the biggest threats to our world and, as Peter has said

"Our most prized possession for all of us is the Planet. Every small step we can take to preserve and nurture it becomes a combined giant leap for Planet Earth".

Through this competition, we hope students will engage with and attempt to address some of these issues and begin the work needed to secure a more sustainable global community for generations to come.





How do you enter the competition?

Present your views about <u>one</u> of the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals and how you think it might be <u>addressed</u> and potentially even <u>resolved</u>. In order to do this successfully you should include the following:

- 1. Basic information outlining the issue.
- 2. Who and/or what is impacted by the issue?
- 3. Where in the world is the issue most prevalent / in need of resolving and why?
- 4. What barriers stand in the way of resolving the issue?
- 5. How you would attempt to resolve the issue.



Additional Information:

Competition entries can be presented in **any format**

- Poster
- Artwork,
- PowerPoint
- Essay
- Film etc.
- Students must work individually



What is the closing date?

All entries must have been received by 4pm on Friday 25th June 2021.

Any entry received after this time will not be considered.

Please submit your entry to the following email address: <u>Competitions@gordons.school</u>

• Please ensure you use you Name and Key Stage as the subject heading in your email.

Timeline for competition entry:

- Opening date: Monday 24th May 2021
- Closing date: Friday 25th June (no later than 4pm)

All information can be found on the Gordon's School website Curriculum / Super Curriculum / Competitions





What are the prizes?



Under 18s

TORTUGUERO RAINFOREST CONSERVATION TEEN VOLUNTEERING IN COSTA RICA

You must be aged 15-17 by the start of the trip on 31st July 2021

Live with other teens on Costa Rica's Caribbean coast while learning about rainforest conservation.

See the website for full details.

UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



6: Clean Water and Sanitation

12: Responsible Consumption and Production

14: Life Below Water

15: Life on Land





What are the prizes?



Over 18s

TEACHING ENGLISH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN COSTA RICA

You must be aged 18 by the start of the trip on 24th July 2021

Travel to Costa Rica to teach English to children and support community development initiatives.

See the website for full details.

UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



- 1: No Poverty
- 2: Zero Hunger
- 4: Quality Education
- 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 12: Responsible Consumption and Production





Reasons to enter!!

- Given the magnitude of this prize (Over £3k!), and the significance of the topic, this competition is aimed at those with a real passion to do good in the world and to really make a difference.
- This is a philanthropic undertaking and, whilst the trip will undoubtedly be amazing on many levels, you will be expected to work hard and to give generously of your time and energy.
- Please understand that this is not a holiday, it is a volunteering commitment.
- You will also be expected to give back to Gordon's on your return through sharing your experiences with students here.



What else do you need to know?

All entrants are requested to ensure they are available to attend <u>Prize Giving</u> which takes place just prior to <u>Annual Parade</u> **on Saturday 3rd July 2021** where the prize will be awarded to the winner.

You are also advised to save the relevant dates for the Costa Rica trip.

The dates are as follows:

- Under 18s Costa Rica Rainforest Conservation: 31 July 2021 14 August 2021
- Over 18s Costa Rica Community Development Project: 24 July 2021 7 August 2021

You must have a valid passport – see details in the T&Cs

Finally, you <u>will not</u> be shortlisted to win without parental permission & confirmation that you are available to take part in the Costa Rica Project.



Get your entries in as soon as possible and make sure they are as good as you can make them!

Good Luck!

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For any queries not covered by the information on the website, please contact Miss Pierce