



The Headmaster's Global Citizen Award

For students in Key Stage 3



OUR BIGGEST AND BEST COMPETITION!

POWER ^{THE} **OF PASSION**

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

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



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To introduce our competition, I would like to introduce you to last year's winner, Holly Mear.



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



What is the Headmaster's Global Citizen Award?

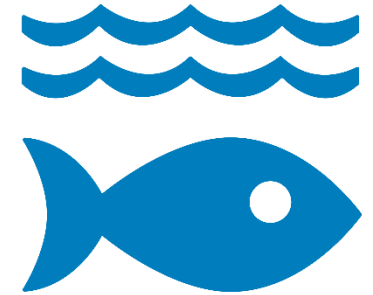
- Great opportunity to learn and understand what is going on in the world.
- The United Nations have 17 Sustainable Development Goals from which you can choose 1 to research.



What inspired me to do *'Life Below the Water'*

- First and foremost, I am fascinated with the living world and wanted to understand what damage our actions are doing to the planet.
- I have always had career aspirations to be a marine biologist.
- From seeing the issues about our planet on the news, I wanted to gain a better understanding of climate change and what simple life changes can be made to prevent any further damage.

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BELOW WATER



What do you get in return for your hard work?

- As well as a new found interest in the environment.....
- For the most successful project, a Red Letter Day experience will be awarded as well the sponsorship of a Costa Rican student

Red Letter *days*

- I selected a triple combo session with my family at a shooting range – due to Covid we have not yet had the experience but it's booked for April



Meet Jordy



- He is 9 years old, but his life is completely different to yours and mine.
- He lives with his Mum and sister as sadly his dad has died.
- His house is made of wood and has a metal sheet for its roof.
- With this sponsorship, it enables him to go to school and get an education.
- He loves football and wants to look after animals when he is older.



1 NO
POVERTY



2 NO
HUNGER



3 GOOD
HEALTH



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



7 CLEAN
ENERGY



8 GOOD JOBS AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INNOVATION AND
INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



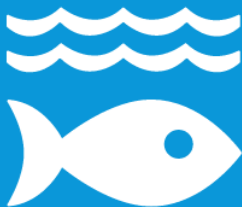
12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION



13 PROTECT THE
PLANET



14 LIFE BELOW
WATER



15 LIFE
ON LAND



16 PEACE AND
JUSTICE



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

How do you enter the competition?

Present your views about one of the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals and how you think it might be addressed and resolved.

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.



Where can you find inspiration?

- **One of the best places to look for inspiration is Prince William's 'Earthshot' Prize!**
- The Earthshot Prize is the most prestigious global environment prize in history!
- Five individual **one million-pound** prizes will be awarded each year for the next ten years, providing at least 50 solutions to the world's greatest environmental problems by 2030.
- The Prize aims to highlight the ability of human imagination & invention to bring about change through collective action.
- Taking inspiration from President John F. Kennedy's 'Moonshot' which united millions of people to put man on the moon in the 1960s, the Earthshot Prize is centred around five 'Earthshots'
 1. Protect and restore nature
 2. Clean our air
 3. Revive our oceans
 4. Build a waste free world
 5. Fix our climate

Have a look at some of 2021's winners to get some inspiration: <https://earthshotprize.org/>

You never know, if your entry to the Headmaster's Global Citizen Award is good enough, we could even enter it to the Earthshot prize for you!



Additional Information:

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

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



What is the closing date?

All entries must be received by **4pm Friday 27th May 2022** (Just before May half term)

Any entry received after this time will not be considered.

Please submit your entry to the following email address: Competitions@gordons.school

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

Timeline for competition entry:

- **Opening date: 9am Friday 25th February 2022**
- **Closing date: 4pm Friday 27th May 2022**

All information can be found on the Gordon's School website
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What are the prizes?



Part 1:

The winning entry will receive a gift certificate suffice to cover a **Red Letter Day under 16 Experience of their choice**, up to a maximum value of £150.

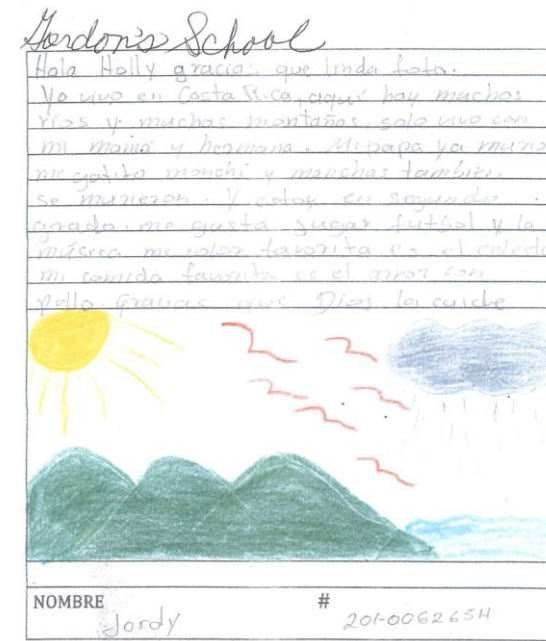


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Part 2:

- This is Jordy, he lives in Costa Rica and, on behalf of the winner of this competition, Gordon's School will continue to sponsor Jordy so that he can go to school and continue to receive an education.
- Our prize-winner will be able to correspond with Jordy and engage with his learning journey.



Who should enter?

- Given the significance of the topic, and the generous nature of the prize, this competition is aimed at those with a real passion to do good in the world and to really make a difference.
- Whilst we obviously want you to get excited about the prize, we also want you to consider why this competition is needed and to engage with the **issues** raised and how you can have an **impact on the world in a positive way**.
- This fits perfectly with our Gordon's aspiration for '***better me, better world***'
- You will also be asked to give back to the Gordon's community by sharing some information about your winning entry and your Red Letter Day Experience with our students next year just as our 2021 winner Holly is going to do today...



What else do you need to know?

All entrants are requested to ensure they are available to attend Prize Giving which takes place just prior to Annual Parade on **Saturday 2nd July 2022** where the prize will be awarded to the winner.

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Finally, you will not be shortlisted to win without parental permission regarding the Red Letter Day Experience, please ensure you speak to your family.



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

