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SEARCH: **YOUR LEADER: MR JONES**

Today, you are going to start using The Duke of Edinburgh's Award part of our school website. This has all your details on it, and it shows the activities you are doing. You can also get news and messages from Mr Jones here.

What you need to do:

- Fill in the online form with all your details.
- Choose your activities. You have to discuss and agree these with Mr Jones first.

Here are some ideas, but there are lots more on the DofE website:

Volunteering – helping older people, picking up rubbish or working with animals

Fitness – dance, sport or exercise classes

Skills – playing an instrument, studying a language, learning chess or improving your drawing skills

- You have to do each activity you choose for at least an hour a week for three months. Take lots of photos, and write about what you are doing. Put all this information on the website. When you finish, you can use it to print a book about your time doing the award. This costs about £20.

PERSONAL DETAILS

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

AGE:

FIRST LANGUAGE:

CONTACT DETAILS

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

HOME TELEPHONE:

MOBILE:

ACTIVITIES:

**READING**

1 Read the web page quickly. Who is it for?

2 Read the information on the website. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 Mr Jones is going to put news and messages on the website.
- 2 Mr Jones is going to fill in the students' forms.
- 3 Students need to talk to Mr Jones before they choose their activities.
- 4 If students don't like the ideas, they can choose others.
- 5 Students have to spend several hours a week doing each activity.
- 6 Students can put information about their activities on the website.
- 7 Every student gets a free book about their time doing the award.

**TALKING POINTS**

Which parts of the award do you think are most useful? Why?

Which look most fun? Why?

Why is it a good idea to do awards like this?

VOCABULARY**Personal details**

1 Read Grace's details. Match questions 1–7 to the words and phrases on the form above.

- 1 What's your family name?
- 2 How old are you?
- 3 Where do you live?
- 4 What do you speak at home?
- 5 What numbers can we call you on?
- 6 What's your email address?
- 7 What's your first name?



Listen and check. Then repeat.



2 Listen to Grace's contact details. Then repeat them.

- 1 g.hopkins@topnet.com
- 2 44 Meadow Avenue, London N24 6BG
- 3 020 7946 0945
- 4 0770 900 573

1 Read the blog and choose A or B.

- 1 The first paragraph gives us
A a description of Margarita's family.
B information about the homes of Margarita and her sister.
- 2 The second paragraph tells us
A some good things about Sofia.
B what Sofia is learning to do.
- 3 The third paragraph is about
A the activities Sofia is best at.
B the variety of activities in Sofia's life.
- 4 Margarita thinks her sister is
A OK.
B amazing.

2 Read the blog again and answer the questions.

Margarita's sister

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| 1 What is her first name?
Her name is _____. | 5 What is her first language?
Her first language is _____. |
| 2 What is her surname?
Her surname is _____. | 6 What does she learn about in books?
She learns about _____ in books. |
| 3 How old is she?
She's _____ years old. | 7 What sport does she do well?
She _____ well. |
| 4 What is her address?
Her address is _____. | 8 What instrument would she like to learn?
She would like to learn how to play _____. |

DAILY STORIES

by Margarita Marcos

Today I'm writing this blog about my oldest sister, Sofia. She's six years older than me. It's her birthday today and she's 21. She doesn't live in the same house as my parents and me, but her flat is in the same street. We live at number 22 Spring Street, and she lives in one of six flats at number 28.

Sofia is the first person I go to when I have a problem, and she always tries to help. She also helps me with my English homework. We all speak Spanish at home, but Sofia speaks English really well too as a second language. She knows some English from school, but she also listens to English music and watches English films. Another thing she is great at is dancing. She's teaching me the tango this week. Tango is really difficult, but I love the music and the dance.

My sister's interested in everything. She loves learning about science on the internet, and she often reads books about history in her free time. She also does three sports: football, swimming and running. She enjoys them all and is good at swimming. She likes camping, and she's learning to play the piano at the moment, too. She can't play very well yet, but she practises every day. She's also planning to learn the violin. She's a very active person! I really don't know how she has time to do so many things!