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Kyra presented with Pioneer Award ahead of trip of a lifetime to Australia

A Haileybury Turnford student Kyra Daley has been presented with an award that will see her travelling to Australia this summer on the trip of a lifetime. Kyra has won a Britain-Australia Society Education Trust (BASET) Pioneer Award.

It means she will travel to Australia for free to experience Australian life and culture for a month, including attending a school in Melbourne and being hosted by a pupil and their family.

With only a few weeks to go until her trip begins, Kyra was presented with a framed certificate of her award by the Chairman of Trustees of BASET, John May, at Haileybury on Thursday 21 June.

Speaking at the presentation ceremony, Mr May said: "Congratulations to Kyra on her award. This is an exciting step for her and for BASET. We look forward to hearing about her experiences and working together in the future to help other young people from both countries fulfil their potential and live their dreams."

Kyra, who is in Year 12 has been busy making final preparations for her trip: "I have got my visa and arranged my insurance," she added. "I have also been buying winter clothes as in Melbourne it is winter so it will be cooler. I am really excited and looking forward to finding out who I will stay with."

"This is a really exciting opportunity for Kyra and we are all thrilled for her," said Haileybury Turnford Principal Robin Newman. "There is not long to go now and we can't wait to hear all about her adventure."

BASET is a charity which supports young people from both the U.K and Australia, allowing them to learn skills and gain experience which can make a difference in their lives and help them develop their full potential. BASET is associated with the Britain-Australia Society, whose patron is the Duke of Edinburgh.



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