

PRESS RELEASE

Trip of a lifetime to Australia for Haileybury Turnford student



Haileybury Turnford sixth former, Kyra Daley travelled to Australia this summer on the trip of a lifetime.

Kyra won a Britain-Australia Society Education Trust (BASET) Pioneer Award, which enabled her to spend four weeks in Australia during the summer holidays. She travelled to Australia, free, to experience Australian life and culture for a month, including attending Haileybury Melbourne and being hosted by two pupils and their families.

Kyra, who is now in Year 13, is settling back into the school year after her trip of a lifetime this summer. During her trip, Kyra was hosted at Haileybury Melbourne where she attended a range of classes with her hosts, including Japanese, Accounting, Maths and Psychology. She also had the chance to visit many places during her trip, including Sydney. Kyra added "Australia was an amazing opportunity; I am thankful to BASET for giving me the chance to go. Travelling alone to a foreign country means you have to be really independent. The trip has helped me develop many skills that will benefit me now and in the future and my confidence has grown hugely as a consequence."

"Kyra had such an enriching trip to Australia," said Haileybury Turnford Principal Robin Newman. "We very much hope that a similar experience will be possible for future Haileybury Turnford students."

Nate Hayward, Assistant Director of the Britain-Australia Society commented, "We are delighted that BASET enabled Kyra to enjoy the trip of a lifetime. She made the most of her time in Australia, we hope the experience she gained, and the friendships made will inspire her to fulfil her potential and strengthen the bonds which join Britain and Australia. Kyra fully deserved her Pioneer Award and is a terrific ambassador for BASET and an example of the difference it can make to young people from our two great countries."

Haileybury Turnford, has been sponsored by Haileybury in Hertford Heath since September 2015. A number of new opportunities for students in both schools and communities have resulted from this partnership between the two schools, including Kyra's Pioneer Award.

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