

THE DIANA AWARD



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# DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Samantha

**Category:** Diana Active Campaigner

**Organisation:** Huish Sixth

**Town:** Langport

**Region:** South West

After experiencing a traumatic personal event, Samantha decided it was paramount to ensure proper first aid and CPR training was available and encouraged for all. To create awareness and reach her goal Samantha campaigned at her school to ensure CPR was being offered. Additionally, as part of her campaign Sam visited Parliament and spoke with MPs about the importance of teaching FIRST AID (especially CPR) in schools. Samantha's efforts did not go unnoticed and her school is now that CPR should now enforcing CPR as a whole-school initiative and Samantha has taken lead role in the trainings implementation.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Hollie

**Category:** Diana Active Campaigner

**Organisation:** Fixers

**Town:** Winchester

**Region:** South West

At the age of 8, Hollie was diagnosed with ME (Myalgic encephalomyelitis) causing her to experience chronic fatigue and dizziness. Since her diagnosis she has worked hard to spread the word of her disease and raise awareness around its effects. Impressively, Hollie developed an original way to share her message. Along with some teammates Hollie helped to create informative coffee cup sleeves which have since been distributed to coffee shops in her community. The designs include some details about Hollie's experiences as well as some facts and figures about ME and links to websites offering further information.

# DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Oscar

**Category:** Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

**Organisation:** Thomas Keble school

**Town:** Stroud

**Region:** South West

Oscar has always been an exceptional student and has been awarded student of the year in the past. He always goes the extra mile for his school and his local community. He is Chair of the year council, a prefect and mentor and an anti bullying ambassador, delivering lessons and assemblies to lower school and to a local primary school. He helps to run 'Fun club' a school based club for students with social and learning needs, plus being one of the highest achieving students and competing in numerous school sports teams. He has been my right hand man and he was an obvious choice to be put forward for a chance to apply to be on the Diana National Youth Board.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Newton Abbot College Anti-Bullying Team

**Category:** Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

**Organisation:** Newton Abbot College

**Town:** Newton Abbot

**Region:** South West

The group has already been selected as a Diana Award Showcase School, a testament to their incredible work they undertake every year. The Team are an incredibly dedicated, passionate group of young people who give up their free time to help better the experience of every student at Newton Abbot College. They have grown in confidence and really put themselves out there, at times addressing the entire student cohort to get their important messages across. Their ideas have been implemented College-wide and never stop looking for a new way to get important anti-bullying messages across. They also work quietly behind the scenes or on a 1:1 basis to make sure that no student gets left behind and that everyone has the opportunity to be happy and safe in their environment.

## DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Annie-May

**Category:** Diana Champion Volunteer

**Organisation:** Glenmoor and Winton Academies

**Town:** Bournemouth

**Region:** South West

Annie-May is just 14 years old and been named as the Raising Hope Foundation's youngest volunteer. She has already selflessly spent two periods of 3 weeks each over the last 16 months in Ghana working with the organization to promote better education in the region. While in Ghana, Annie-May stepped up and led a class of 50 young people aged 2 to 6 through their days at school. Her work most definitely brought immeasurable amounts of joy and confidence to the students.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Fay

**Category:** Diana Champion Volunteer

**Organisation:** Avonbourne 6th Form

**Town:** Bournemouth

**Region:** South West

Fay is a valuable member of her school's community. She is always willing and able to lend a helping hand and does so with great pride. Her various contributions range from such things as volunteering her time in a reading scheme for younger students which helps them to increase their reading levels and promote an overall enjoyment of reading to being a peer mediator also helping students resolve friendship issues. Recently, Fay dedicated her free time to raising over £3,000 to visit Ecuador with the charity Free the Children. While in Ecuador she will be participating in a program to help build a clinic in a remote region which will serve 12 outlying villages.

# DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Isaac

**Category:** Diana Courageous Citizen

**Organisation:** Devonport High School for Boys

**Town:** Plymouth

**Region:** South West

At only 12 years old, Isaac is described as a respectable, courageous and inspiring young man. Isaac is a member of a support group called Jeremiah's Journey, a local charity which offers support and information to children and their families who have experienced or are anticipating the death of someone special. Isaac generously offers his support to other children going through painful experiences similar to those that he went through at a young age. Because Isaac himself has also experienced hardship he knows first hand just how important Jeremiah's Journey's work is. On top of all that, he also works hard to raise awareness and helps fundraise for the charity.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Hugo

**Category:** Diana Courageous Citizen

**Organisation:** Devonport High School for Boys

**Town:** Plymouth

**Region:** South West

Hugo was diagnosed with cancer in December 2014. Since then he has been an inspiration to both students and staff at his school. Though he has undergone both chemotherapy and radiotherapy he has never let his enthusiasm for learning or spirit waver. After each treatment he shows considerable strength in his determination to go back into school as soon as possible, which sometimes he does the following day. After a lengthy spell out of school due to his initial treatments Hugo has worked tirelessly to catch up with the work and continues to make academic progress. His resilience is something to be proud of and is definitely inspiring to his fellow classmate.