



# *TRAVEL AWARDS 2017*

## *LAST DAY FOR ENTRIES 31.01*

All students are reminded that the closing date for entries for the 2017 travel awards is 31<sup>st</sup> January. The winners will be announced by Headmaster Mr. Jan Šterba on 13<sup>th</sup> March and awards presented in May.

The details of the third Travel Awards competition, open to all the students at Gybon, are available from English teachers. The first prize is 12,000 KC and there are two second prizes of 6000 KC.



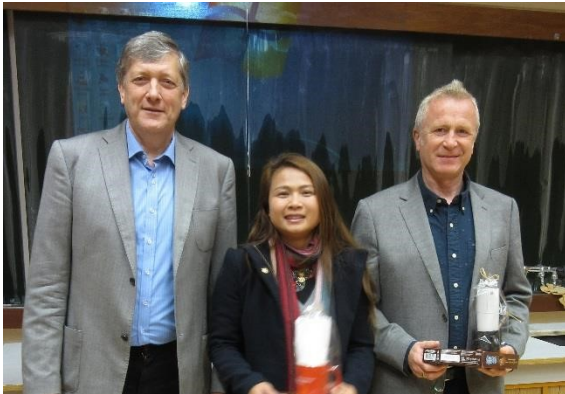
English teachers will offer advice and guidance to Gybon students who are planning to prepare an application and all competitors are asked to study the guidelines for the competition very carefully before starting on their entry. Mr. Pavel Adamek is the organiser of the competition at Gybon.

The aim of the competition is to enable the winners to travel to England, any time between March and September 2017, and to speak, listen to and understand English there. For the first time maturita students at Gybon will be eligible to enter the competition.



Many of the previous winners have continued to travel widely. The winner of the first of the competition in 2011, Johana Macková, is now in the second year of her degree course in Adventure Performance and Coaching at the University of the Highlands and Islands at Fort William in Scotland where she won the British Ski Mountaineering championship in 2016.

**Klára Novotná, one of the 2014 winners, has just completed her first term studying for a degree in Electrical Engineering at Edinburgh University in Scotland where she has been able to continue with her main sport of orienteering and her music and where lives in a shared student flat.**



**The Travel Awards are again organised and financed by former staff of AKS School, Lytham, under the leadership of former Headmaster Julian Wilde, to celebrate 22 years of partnership between AKS and Gybon. The present Headmaster of AKS Mike Walton and his wife visited Gybon during the International Science Seminar in October.**

**Four former teachers and parents at AKS, Lytham will form the judging panel and they are looking forward to receiving a large number of high quality entries, as in 2011 and 2014.**

