

DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION

Applications should be written in English and should not be more than two pages of typed A4 paper. They may be submitted by E mail or on paper. An additional sheet of photographs/ maps/images may also be submitted.

A page of personal details must also be completed – name, address, date of birth, phone number, email address, parents' names, interests and hobbies, future plans for university/employment

Students aged under 18 on March 1st 2024 should have their application form signed by a parent.

The judges will favour applications from a student, who plans to make a solo journey as this will increase the opportunities for speaking and listening to English.

The closing date for applications is January 31st, 2024 – these should be sent to Mr. Pavel Adámek

The name of the winner will be announced on March 11th 2024

The award will be presented to the winner in Hradec Králové at the end of May

The winner will be required to prepare an illustrated verbal presentation in English about their time in England which they can deliver at Gybon to those in their year group students (by then maturitá students) in September 2024.

Mr. Wilde will arrange suitable publicity for the competition and for the winner for newspapers and social media in Hradec Králové and the UK, including British/Czech Association magazine.

Mr. Pavel Adámek will be the organizer of applications at Gybon and students can ask for general advice and guidance from him and from their English teacher when they are preparing their application.

HOW TO WRITE YOUR APPLICATION - GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

The travel awards are intended to encourage and enable you to travel to England independently.

A good application will be one involving a journey which will bring you into direct contact with English people and which will involve many opportunities to speak, listen to and understand English

The prize money may cover part or all of the costs of your visit to England.

The application should be not more than two sides of typed A4 paper.

You will need to explain in a personal way why you want to undertake your chosen journey and how you will benefit from it.

You should give clear details about the journey including

- **your overall costs,**
- **your destination and itinerary**
- **your means of transport**
- **the length of your trip**
- **your planned accommodation**
- **your travelling companions, if any.**



Mr. Adámek will be pleased to offer general advice about your proposed application and you are advised to check with him, **BEFORE BEGINNING A DETAILED WRITTEN APPLICATION, that your journey falls within the general criteria the judges will be using.**