



# SHAURYA KASHYAP

# #iwill



*Shaurya Kashyap, 15 years old  
From: Cheadle, England*

## CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

Open Mindedness | Communication | Problem Solving |  
Empathy | Leadership

**#iwill** ... help to involve young people from a variety of different backgrounds, in order to provide them with opportunities to influence the decisions that impact them, regardless of their background.

Youth social action is important for me as it allows me to give back to the communities that I am a part of and to help others to develop. I aim to help as many people as possible to flourish into individuals who go on to engage in youth social action, and experience the double benefit. I first got involved in social action through helping out at the local school fair. From then on, I have volunteered and fundraised for many different causes, on a mostly weekly basis.

Examples of which are completing the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge, as well as events such as Cycle For Sewa (Sewa UK) in order to raise money for charity; volunteering to clean up grounds for a Senior Citizens

Centre in Manchester; and volunteering at events such as International Yoga Day in Manchester in order to promote cultural, community awareness and to promote interfaith understanding. I have also promoted youth voice and youth engagement by representing Trafford Youth Cabinet.

I am currently completing my Bronze Duke Of Edinburgh Award, and I look forward to engaging in more social action as part of it!

*"Through social action, I have been able to engage and contribute my ideas to different debates, voicing the opinion of young people, which has also allowed me to be more creative with fresh, useful ideas and to have a say in what goes on around me."*

### Organisations I've Participated With:

Trafford Youth Cabinet, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Sewa UK

