



# THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

## Edinburgh Award (History for Schools)

This award is given to Honours students in the School of History, Classics and Archaeology, whom the University has recognised for contributing to historical teaching in local schools. These students have completed this by volunteering in classrooms and by mentoring pupils to raise academic attainment.

In successfully completing the Edinburgh Award, these students will have been helped to:

- increase their self-awareness;
- make the most of their existing strengths and built new skills/abilities against clear development goals;
- understand the processes involved in having a planned positive impact and working strategically to excel, enabling them to make a difference whatever situation they are in; and
- look not only at their mentoring role, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to enhance their role as a mentor, and *vice versa*.