

ABS DOES STRIVE CHALLENGE FOR CHARITY WITH RICHARD BRANSON



Abdullah Puri (Abs), a former student of Albemarle, has been selected to take part in The Virgin Strive Challenge 2016. Abs graduated this year from Queen Mary University, where he studied International Relations.

The Strive challenge is about helping young people thrive in life, a subject close to the ethos of Albemarle College.

More info can be found by clicking the link below. To donate please click 'DONATE' under Abdullah Puri at the top of the core team.

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ABOUT STRIVE

STRIVE is a philosophy: that growth happens when you step out of your comfort zone to achieve bold ambitions; magic happens when you do it with others.

STRIVE is about more than a physical challenge. It is the coming together of people bound by a common set of values and a belief in the power of a growth mindset to help young people thrive in life.

That is why we create challenges that are seriously tough to undertake but also accessible to anyone. We want people to have to strive, to feel the elation of struggling side by side with fellow strivers to get through the day, we want people to experience first hand what it takes to overcome serious obstacles. And all the time raising money for Big Change and learning how we can all come together to drive positive change for young people.

The first Virgin STRIVE Challenge took place in August 2014 and saw STRIVERS travel from London to the Summit of the Matterhorn, entirely under human power. This year we are continuing that

journey on as a Core Team of 25 attempts to travel from the base of the Matterhorn to the summit of Mt Etna, in Sicily, under human power. Over a month and 2000km, the Core Team will be joined by up to 350 fellow Strivers, as they hike, cycle, swim and run their way through Italy.

Founded by a group of friends in 2012, Big Change was created to think differently about the role that charity can play in driving change for young people in the UK.

Change only happens if you do things differently. That is why funds raised from STRIVE provide early stage funding for innovative projects that can drive long term change in the way we support young people- setting them up to thrive in life, not just in exams.

We can have disproportionate impact by finding and backing carefully selected projects at an early stage and then surrounding them with the support, connections and profile to accelerate their impact

All of our projects focus on driving system change so we are setting all young people up with a growth mindset.

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