## First two doctors for Children's University

Two Norfolk children became the county's first child doctors this week, as they received special honours from the Norfolk Children's University, presented by top author Louis de Bernières.



Brooke Marjoram, 10, and Alex Skinner, 12, (pictured) have both clocked up more than 800 hours of voluntary learning, making them the university's most dedicated students.

Alex, from Martham, and Brooke, from Great Yarmouth, are among more than 1,200 children to graduate at special ceremonies at the University of East Anglia (UEA) yesterday (Tuesday 16 June), today and tomorrow (Wednesday 17 June and Thursday 18 June).

At the event, Alex will also showcase his achievements through <u>a video</u> <u>he has produced</u> to show the impact that the Children's University has had on his life.

Alex, who attends Aylsham High School, said: "I enjoy being part of Norfolk Children's University and I would recommend it to anybody under 14, I am hoping they will extend this age. The Passport to Learning makes learning fun and attending graduations make you feel as if you have really achieved something."

Led locally by Norfolk County Council, the Children's University aims to inspire children to discover innovative and creative learning outside the normal school day, which boosts their self-confidence and raises levels of achievement.