

Achievement Award

Lachlan Swan 4C2 George OB Thomson Memorial Quaich

Lachlan is receiving this award for demonstrating excellent focus, determination and a strong work ethic, particularly in Maths. He has also made a positive contribution to the our department through his commitment to our school values, making him an important and valued member of The Glen.

Rubin Law 4C3 George OB Thomson Memorial Quaich

Rubin Law - he has consistently tried hard and always with a smile on his face! He is not afraid to "give it a go" and is not disheartened when he makes mistakes. He participates in all opportunities.

S1 Commendation Certificates

		Imogen	McGrail
Logan	Abraham	Ali	Nixon
Rupert	Ambrose	Sam	Nussey
Emily	Bunyan	Orla	O'Dwyer
Cecie	Corbishley	Ethan	Roberts
Max	Fraser	Alexis	Sheftz
Andrea	Gibson	Peter	Sherwood
Bella	Hughes Ali	Isla	Sibley
Alice	Lanigan	Daniel	Sutherland
Florence	Mackay	Harris	Thompson
Emma	Mcnamara	Ella	Wylie

S2 Commendation Certificates

Emilia	Abram	Megan	James
Ella	Campbell	Vivienne	Jones
Duncan	Clarke	Jade	Mackay
Taylor	Cunningham	Hamish	McAllister
Hannah	Dixon	James	McKean
Isobel	Dixon	Lola	Menzies
Erin	Duncan	Olly	Menzies
Eriska	Drysdale	Martin	Mullany
India	Gill	Isobel	O'Connor
Zac	Harris	Erin	Ritchie
Lex	Hays	Charlotte	Shearer
Suzie	Henry	Molly	Sherwood
Esther	Hepworth	Darcy	Short
Ailish	Hutchison	Rose	Whitehead
		Kitty	Young

S3 Commendation Certificates

Sadie	Ackerman	Matilda	McNeilly
Ellen	Allan Lord	Leo	Merrilees
Dawson	Atkins	Lily	Naysmith
Mariana	Bennett	Alfie	Nisbet
Abigail	Brown	Hannah	O'Hare
Constance	Buckingham	Leo	Pham
Finlay	Clements	Jess	Price
Willow	Elstob-Smith	Guy	Rorke
Hamish	Falconer	Ailsa	Scott
Alba	Gage-Gomez	Coco	Turnbull
Freya	Garrison	Isabel	Van Aswegen
Caitlin	Grandison	Rory	Waddell
Maisie	McLellan	Toby	Weild

S4 Subject Prize Winners

Jessica	Allen	Mathematics, Spanish, Modern Studies, History, applications of Maths
Johnny	Birks	Computing Science
Junior	Chisholm	Social Subjects
Elena	Chrystie	Geography
Emilia	Compton	English
Lucas	Davies	Mountain Biking
Niamh	Donnachie	Chemistry
Sam	Fitzgerald	Biology
Rory	Grant	Drama, Music
Adrian	Haig	Design & Manufacture
Martin	Harrison	Physics
Lloyd	Johnston	Science
Abbie	Lowe	Graphic Communication
Anna	Maciver	Fashion & Textile
Ryan	McCaskie	Energy
Gemma	Mitchell	Administration and IT
Emily	Newsam	PE
Holly	Robertson	Travel & Tourism
Megan	Sinclair	Business Management
Erin	Smith	Philosophy
Mia	Sterricks	Biology
Adam	Taylor	French
Tyler	Whelan	Practical Craft Skills Woodworking

Senior Subject Prize Winners

Rachael	Parker	5C1	National	Criminology
Indiana	Dundas	5M2	National	Art and Design
Millie	Burke	5C2	National	Skills for Work: Health Sector
Innes	Hunter	5D3	NPA	Furniture

Alfie Smith 5C1 Higher Computing studies

The Higher Computing Science class this year was very enthusiastic, motivated, and highly competitive. All pupils displayed a strong desire to succeed while also supporting one another throughout the course. Alfie has been a member of the BCT department all through school and has always been a vocal contributor in class. Over the years, he has developed strong problem-solving and computational thinking skills, which were clearly demonstrated through both National 5 and Higher Computing Science. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Alfie and watching his talent for Computing Science grow. He was also very supportive of his peers, regularly helping others in the class. In particular, he created useful cheat sheets and revision materials, which he was always willing to share with classmates to support their learning. Alfie has been an asset to the department, and I wish him every success in the future.

Anna Sydorenko 5C1 Higher Business

Anna you are an absolute star! Your achievement is evidence of your dedication to Business Management and consistent effort and hard work throughout the year. You have been a pleasure to teach and deserve this award. Very well done

Edie Law 5C2 Higher Art & Design

Edie's dedication, creativity and determination have been outstanding. She worked hard to develop and refine her media-handling skills, producing a series of highly accomplished artworks featuring Gothic buildings with beautifully observed stone textures and impressive attention to detail. Alongside this, she created a strong and visually engaging Graphic Design unit that demonstrated both creativity and technical skill. Well done Edie!

Senior Subject Prize Winners

Bohdan	Shpeko	5D1	Higher	Spanish
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Bohdan is an exceptionally talented linguist. An intelligent and curious individual, he thrives on challenge and is always eager to deepen his understanding of how language works. In Spanish, he has demonstrated an excellent understanding of grammar and a genuine fascination with how the different elements of the language fit together. He has consistently produced work of the highest standard, approaching his learning with maturity, determination and great attention to detail. His contributions to class discussions were consistently articulate, insightful and exceptionally well considered. He has been a highly valued member of the class and a very deserving winner of this award.

Bohdan	Shpeko	5D1	Higher	English
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Bodhan profoundly impressed me with his incredible focus, dedication, determination and positive work ethic. In all my years of teaching, I have rarely taught a student so utterly committed to the pursuit of excellence. He is a humble, thoughtful, kind, responsible student. His incredible precision in analysis, and unwavering commitment ensured him this English prize.

Elise	Peebles	5D2	Higher	Fashion & Textile
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Elise Peebles- Has been awarded the Higher Fashion and Textiles prize in recognition of her sustained commitment, enthusiasm and achievement throughout the year. Elise's meticulous attention to detail has resulted in the creation of truly high quality garments which would not be out of place in any haute couture collection. Her commitment to the theoretical aspects of the course is equally impressive allowing her to produce a detailed analytical final design assignment. Elise is always willing to assist others and her contribution to the movement of the department to the new school was greatly appreciated. This award is thoroughly deserved and reflects the effort and commitment she has shown throughout not only this year but her studies in Fashion & Textiles throughout the past five years – well done Elise.

Martha	Barlow	5D3	Higher	Italian
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Martha is an outstanding linguist with an excellent aptitude for languages in general and Italian in particular. Her level of proficiency is genuinely impressive—she communicates with a naturalness and accuracy similar to a native speaker. Martha consistently strives for perfection in her work, pushing herself to refine every detail of her Italian. Her passion for the language shines through in everything she does, and she's been a real asset to the Higher class this year. She put her brilliant Italian to use on our school Florence trip—it was a perfect opportunity for her to experience the language and culture she's worked so hard to master. Martha is a very deserving winner of this award.

Senior Subject Prize Winners

Erin McGilp 5D3 Higher Biology

Erin has excelled academically in this subject due to a meticulous work ethic, superb attention to detail, an enquiring attitude and an infectious enthusiasm and curiosity for the subject. Well done Erin!

Zennor Motley 5D3 Higher PE (QS)

Zennor you had a great year in Higher Physical Education. You were focussed and engaged in all tasks and worked well in both practical and theory lessons. Well done.

Oenone Weild 5D3 Higher Geography

Oenone, this award is presented to you as you consistently demonstrated an exceptional work ethic and a genuine passion for Geography. Your extensive general knowledge of the subject, combined with a willingness to go above and beyond in all aspects of your learning, sets you apart. You have approached every challenge with enthusiasm, curiosity, and determination, continually seeking to deepen your understanding and improve your performance. Your commitment to excellence and outstanding effort make you a truly deserving recipient of the Higher Geography prize.

Natasha Banner 5M1 Higher Politics

It was an absolute delight to have Natasha in Higher Politics this year. All year long, she listened carefully, worked hard and contributed during class discussions. It was hardly a surprise then that Natasha earned the highest mark in the politics prelim in January. Well done Natasha - keep up the good work.

Sian Clements 5M1 Higher Human Biology

Sian is an outstanding Higher Human Biology student in what has been a very competitive field. She approaches her studies with remarkable motivation and unwavering conscientiousness, consistently striving for excellence in all that she does. Beyond her academic achievement, she is humble, quietly supporting those around her and lifting others up through her kindness and generosity. She embodies our school values every single day: she shows kindness, works hard, and contributes meaningfully to our community. While she continually sets high standards for herself, we hope she learns to recognise just how much she has already achieved and to show herself the same kindness she so freely offers to others. It is a privilege to recognise her success, and we look forward to all she will accomplish in the future.

Sian Clements 5M1 Higher Physics

Sian is one of the most focussed students I have ever taught, with a great attitude and application to her work. She is so diligent and conscientious, that despite gaining consistently high scores in tests, Sian would still come along to Supported Study sessions to ask a specific question, then once happy with the answer, she would leave after a couple of minutes, usually with a smile on her face. Sian is very good at identifying even the slightest uncertainty in her understanding and then asking probing questions to clarify her knowledge.

Sian also has a very supportive approach to her relationships with her peers. She often volunteers to take part in activities within the Department and across the school. Sian's talents extend much further than her academic success, with her skills and knowledge of projectile-motion put to great use, 'shooting hoops' on the net-ball court as well. Sian is this year's Winner of the Higher Physics "Clever Bumbler" Award

Sam Gallie 5M1 Higher Applications Mathematics

Sam was a potent combination of natural ability, eye for detail and dedication. The latter meant on the rare occasions he didn't get something he was proactive in seeking guidance. His contributions to class discussions were considered and insightful which certainly benefitted his peers as well as his own understanding.

Senior Subject Prize Winners

Robert Nixon 5M1 Higher Music

This award for Higher Music recognises Robert's exceptional hard work, dedication and achievement throughout the year. A talented trumpeter and pianist, Robert has consistently demonstrated a high level of musicianship both in and beyond the classroom. He is also a valued member of the choir and has made a positive contribution to school life through his involvement in the German exchange programme. Well done Robert!

Robert Nixon 5M1 Higher French

Robert has a great passion for French and is an exceptionally talented linguist. He manipulates the language with remarkable ease and proficiency, demonstrating a real flair for communication and an impressive understanding of French. He worked extremely hard in preparation for his speaking exam, where his fluency and ability to engage in natural conversation were particularly evident. Beyond his own achievements, he is always supportive of his peers and has been a very valued member of the Higher class. He consistently exemplifies our school values of kindness, working hard and contributing, offering encouragement and support to those around him. His enthusiasm, dedication and positive attitude make him a very deserving winner of this award.

Aaron Prady 5M2 Higher Drama

Aaron is an outstanding role model who conducts himself with maturity and professionalism. His passion for the subject shines through in everything he does. He has the perfect combination of natural talent and a strong work ethic which will take him far.

Fergus Rorke 5M2 Higher Mathematics

Fergus is a very gifted Mathematician. His Higher work was exemplary and his interest in the subject was evident. He has a real passion for Maths.

Fergus Rorke 5M2 Higher Chemistry

Fergus has made an outstanding contribution to the ethos of the Higher Chemistry class this year. He is incredibly self-motivated and has a genuine passion for learning. We can't wait to see him realise his ambition of studying aerospace engineering. We are thrilled that he is one of two S5 pupils who have been selected for this year's Space School. Our very own PHS Rocket man. Well done Fergus!

Senior Subject Prize Winners

Morven Robson 5M3 Higher Journalism

Morven has demonstrated great resilience throughout the course. Even when she struggled to find an interviewee for her main project she persevered. The Journalism course has demanding internal assessments and Morven met every deadline and the quality of her work was outstanding. She has worked so hard and completed every thing with passion and commitment. I am so very proud her her achievements.

Austin Dundas 5M3 Higher Design & Manufacturing

In Higher Design & Manufacture, Austin has been a mature, intelligent, and highly motivated student with an outstanding work ethic. She consistently approached every unit brief with diligence and attention to detail, producing work of such a high standard that I will continue to use it as an exemplar for future Higher classes.

Kyla Innes 5M3 Higher Philosophy

Kyla is a very worthy winner of the 2026 prize for Higher Philosophy. Her cheerful enthusiasm and natural intellectual curiosity have been a welcome feature of every lesson and she has positively influenced the working environment in the classroom. She has also been a model for the school values, particularly that of hard work. Well done, Kyla!

Kyla Innes 5M3 Higher Modern Studies

Kyla is an extremely hard working pupil who was consistent throughout the year. She achieved 100% in her prelim which is no small feat. Well done!

Kyla Innes 5M3 Higher History

Kyla is a one-woman phenomenon. She thought of the answers before I even asked her the questions. She is so thoughtful and thorough with her work and her skill with constructing and supporting historical arguments would give AJP Taylor a run for his money. Her aide-memoir pictures for Paper 2 will forever stay with me. I am so glad she is continuing with History for Advanced Higher.

Ellis Tate 5M2 Higher Golf

Ellis is a phenomenal golfer and would have been awarded this sports award in our 2026 Health and Wellbeing event if he was not moving away from the area and so has been included in this sessions awards.

Will McNeilly 6C1 Higher Legal Studies

Will has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication, resilience, and commitment to his studies. Through sustained hard work and determination, he has successfully achieved all of his assessment outcomes, setting a high standard of academic excellence. His diligence and willingness to always put in the effort have not gone unnoticed, as Mrs Wylie and Miss Grieve have been continually impressed by his strong work ethic and thoughtful contributions. Beyond his academic success, Will has made a positive and meaningful addition to the classroom environment, engaging with learning and supporting others with maturity and enthusiasm.

Emily Isherwood 6M3 Higher Graphics

Emily has been chosen for this award due to her cracking work ethic, throughout N5 and Higher graphics Emily has worked super hard to produce work at a high standard. Her graphic design and DTP skills are just fabulous and she worked really hard to master CAD and inventor modelling techniques this year becoming very competent at this. Emily was a joy to have in the class, she is bright, enthusiastic and always positive. She also loves jelly babies.

Senior Subject Prize Winners

Heather	Whelan	6C1	National	Practical Cookery
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John	Lindsay	6D3	National	Practical Electronics
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Gabrielle	Sellar	6D3	National	Italian
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Katie	Dobie	6D1	Higher	Administration
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Katie you had a strong year in Higher, you always paid attention and showed great problem solving skills. You carefully listed and responded to feedback and deserve your success, well done.

Katie	Bryant		Higher	Photography
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We greatly admired Katie's passion and creative approach. She explored the complex nature of the fashion industry, tackling themes such as brand status, overconsumption and models' rights. She even created a beautiful dress from recycled carrier bags for her model to wear. Katie also captured striking location shots, experimented confidently with studio lighting and actively sought feedback to strengthen her work. Her creativity, determination, and commitment resulted in a thoughtful and visually engaging final outcome. Well done, Katie!

Marco	Margiotta	6M3	Higher	Criminology
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Marco has approached his studies with determination and enthusiasm, consistently demonstrating a keen interest in the subject and a willingness to deepen his understanding. His thoughtful analysis, attention to detail, and ability to apply key concepts have made his work stand out. Marco has shown resilience and perseverance in meeting the challenges of the course, maintaining a strong focus on his goals. He has also contributed positively to the classroom environment, bringing energy and insight to discussions.

Duncan	Peppe	6C1	Advanced Higher	History
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It gives me great pride to award Duncan the Advanced Higher History prize for this year. He has shown himself to be an excellent worker, capable of engaging with incredibly complex and challenging topics and maintaining the strongest academic standards throughout. Even when confronted with the increased levels of responsibility and rigour that this course requires, Duncan maintained his positive outlook and good sense of humour. He will no doubt be delighted to hear himself compared with Trotsky in the midst of the Civil War, racing from front to front with an energy and enthusiasm that is nothing short of impressive. I look forward immensely to reading the three-volume book series he will one day compose with offcuts from his dissertation and applaud the amount of effort he has put into all his work this year. My hope is that, sincerely, he is very proud of all he has achieved this year and I wish him great success in his future endeavours, it has been a pleasure to work with him.

Carys	Leslie	6C2	Advanced Higher	Drama
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Carys has worked tirelessly in Advanced Higher Drama and her work ethic, camaraderie and determination have been exemplary. No matter the task- she has shown enthusiasm, charisma and commitment which is something that her peers have valued.

Evie -Mae	Sainsbury		Advanced Higher	PE
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Evie-Mae Sainsbury has been awarded the Advanced Higher Physical Education Subject Champion award in recognition of her outstanding commitment, dedication, and achievement throughout the year. Evie-Mae has worked diligently in every aspect of the course, consistently meeting all deadlines and producing work of an exceptionally high standard. She has demonstrated excellent organisation, independence, and a strong work ethic, approaching every task with maturity and determination. Her commitment to the analytical elements of the course has enabled her to achieve excellent results and serve as a positive role model for her peers. This award is thoroughly deserved and reflects the effort and commitment she has shown throughout the year.

Senior Subject Prize Winners

Leah McCann 6C3 Advanced Higher Biology

Congratulations Leah on your outstanding achievement. Your dedication, commitment, ambition, and resilience have been evident throughout your time at school. You have approached every challenge with maturity, determination, and an exceptional work ethic. You should be incredibly proud of everything you have accomplished. Your calm and compassionate nature, together with your willingness to work hard for your goals are qualities that will not only help you succeed at university, but will also make you an excellent doctor. Very well done, and I wish you every success for the future. Dr Carvalho

Leah McCann 6C3 Advanced Higher Chemistry

From the start of the year, she has shown outstanding dedication to both her classwork and project work, applying herself consistently in lessons and at home. Her motivation and determination to succeed are evident in everything she does, and this strong drive has led to her excellent results. She is also a thoughtful and supportive member of the class, always willing to help others and contribute positively to the learning environment. With her natural ability and exceptional work ethic, she is very well prepared to thrive at university next year.

Olivia McGilp 6D2 Advanced Higher Mathematics of Mechanics

Like a "coiled snake" or a deep ocean current, Olivia will sit quietly in class often going unnoticed at first glance, but beneath that calm exterior is a mind constantly at work. She listens intently, absorbing every detail, every explanation, and every subtle connection made by the teacher.

Olivia takes her time to build a clear mental picture of the topic, carefully linking new information to what she already knows before then methodically breaking the problem down, recalling what she's learnt, and approaching it with clarity and confidence. What makes her stand out is that when the moment comes to apply her knowledge, she excels. She can tackle challenging, related problems with precision, often surprising others with how effectively she "strikes" after being so quiet. Students like Olivia do not derive strength in speed or volume, but in depth of understanding and thoughtful execution. Mr Campbell

Alex Radkowski 6D3 Advanced Higher Mathematics

Congratulations to Alex on achieving the Advanced Higher Maths Award in what was a closely fought race! Alex has been an exemplary student throughout the year working well with his peers to show mutual success. He also achieved an outstanding Bronze award in the UK Maths Trust Senior Challenge. Over and above his Mathematical prowess, Alex has shown a very caring and patient side to his personality when working with less able students while completing his School Service in Maths classes. All in all, this award is very well deserved. Well done Alex!

Senior Subject Prize Winners

Alec Weston 6M1 Advanced Higher Music

A well-deserved award in recognition of Alec's outstanding academic achievement and excellent musicianship. As a valued member of both the choir and jazz band, Alec has demonstrated remarkable commitment, enthusiasm and dedication throughout the year. His exceptional talent as the drummer in the jazz band has been a particular highlight, providing many memorable performances. Congratulations on this thoroughly deserved recognition.

Indiana Dundas 6M2 Advanced Higher Geography

We are delighted to award Indiana the Advanced Higher Geography prize. She is an exceptionally organised student who manages to juggle a huge amount of information with remarkable ease and composure. Indiana approaches the subject with genuine curiosity and intellectual rigour and her thinking is consistently insightful, analytical and impressively in-depth. She never settles for superficial answers, always pushing herself to explore ideas more fully and critically. Indiana also sets herself incredibly high standards and is constantly striving to improve, which is reflected in the outstanding quality of her work throughout the year - both her folio pieces and exam work. Alongside her academic strengths, she brings warmth, wit and a very sharp sense of humour to the classroom, making her an absolute pleasure to teach. She is a thoroughly deserving recipient of this award and we look forward to hearing about all the amaz- ingness she brings to the world going forward. Well done, Indiana!

Maria Fraser 6M3 Advanced Higher French

Maria is a very competent linguist whose commitment to her studies of French has never faltered. She possesses an admirable determination to succeed and has worked through her Advanced Higher French course this year with great motivation, dedication and enthusiasm, all of which are reflected in her high level of attainment. She has been an absolute pleasure to teach and I wish her every success in her future studies.

Maria Fraser 6M3 Advanced Higher English

Maria is a deserving winner of the Advanced Higher English prize. Throughout the year, she has shown enthusiasm, dedication (even during the toughest of dissertation redrafts) and engagement with the literature she has studied in Advanced Higher English. Her perceptive comments and insightful analysis of the literary texts studied in class along with her ability to understand, analyse and evaluate unseen literary texts helped her achieve her excellent grade in the prelim. Maria's enjoyment of reading, thinking and talking about literature has helped her to shape her ideas. She is an effective communicator in written and spoken English as she demonstrated with her speech about the social impact of architecture at the Earlston public speaking competition. She is a worthy winner who thoroughly deserves this prize. All the best with your future studies, Maria. Mr Charles & Mr Savill

Maria Fraser 6M3 Advanced Higher Modern Studies

Maria is a thoroughly deserving recipient of the Advanced Higher Modern Studies prize. Throughout the year, she demonstrated exceptional dedication to the subject, approaching every task with focus, maturity and determination. Hardworking and conscientious, Maria consistently sought out feedback and used it thoughtfully to further improve the quality of her work. In class, she was highly engaged and always produced work of an outstanding standard, meeting every deadline with professionalism and care. Her dissertation was particularly impressive, showcasing excellent research, analysis and independent thinking. Maria has been a pleasure to teach, and I wish her every success in the future after school. I have no doubt that she will achieve great things in whatever path she chooses to pursue.

Emily Isherwood 6M3 Advanced Higher Art & Design

Emily has proven to be a fully committed student, creating work that demonstrates her passion, personal interests, and exquisite rendering skills. Her folio of work shows how versatile and open the Advanced Higher course is, and Emily has embraced this opportunity, truly coming into her own and flourishing as an artist. Well done, Emily!

Senior Subject Prize Winners

Rosie	Laing	6M3	Advanced Higher	Spanish
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Rosie is a naturally gifted linguist whose commitment to her studies of Spanish has never faltered. She possesses an admirable determination to succeed and has worked through her Advanced Higher Spanish course this year with great motivation, dedication and enthusiasm, all of which are reflected in her high level of attainment. She has been an exemplary student of Modern Languages, always coming to class with a smile, and it has been an absolute pleasure to see her grow in confidence and develop her skills so competently over the past six years. Best of luck for the future, Rosie! We are sure you will excel at whatever you choose to do!

Will	McNeilly	6C1	Advanced Higher	Physics
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Will' is an excellent student - a very sensible, reliable and responsible young man, who has a great understanding of what he should be doing – and he just gets on with it ... which was evident, again, when he had, pretty much, completed his Advanced Higher Physics Project experimental work before Christmas.

Will' has also been a very motivated student, although, still able to have a chat with his pals in class ! He has a great approach to his studies, and social time, and he would often have a big smile on his face – just happy getting on with things. I'm sure Will' will do well in his future studies and that he will be an asset to any group he chooses to be part of, whether that is 'professional' or social.

As another example of how sensible and 'level headed' he is, Will' is putting off going to Uni' for a year, or as he might describe it, doing a year-long research project on International Relations ! Will's talents also include 'banging the drum' in the cause of 'good music' – literally ... gi'e it lalldy Will' ! I wish him 'all the best' ... and look forward to him buying me a refreshment and hearing how he's doing, if I meet him in a local hostelry !

Achievement Award

Katie

Milligan

5C2

Maths - Cringletie Prize

Katie has been amazing this year - leading out at the maths club and gaining an amazing 99% for her prelim, a top mark that she shared with another young person here. She has worked her socks off this year in Maths and has been awarded a place at Space School Scotland. She has worked incredibly hard, meeting all deadlines and producing work of an incredibly high standard. She is very ambitious for herself and is aiming high! Well done Katie.

Orlaith

Farrell

Social Subjects Award

Orlaith is an exceptionally bright and hard-working student who has excelled several Social Subjects throughout her time in the school. She has shown an ability to offer an original and thoughtful view on these issues. She is an extremely hard working young person who has shown her dedication and work ethic consistently over the course of her school career. She was a delight to have in class this year - polite, funny and a hard worker. She engaged fully in all Legal Studies lessons as she knew this could support her future ambitions. Orlaith has also been a dedicated supporter of junior classes in the faculty. Her regular attendance and calm and kind manner helped many students.

Bohdan

Shpeko

5D1

Modern Languages—Maigret Cup

Bohdan is an exceptionally talented linguist who shows great passion and dedication to language learning. Having achieved the top grade in Higher Spanish and Higher French this year, he consistently demonstrates remarkable commitment and enthusiasm, producing work of the highest standard. He has an excellent knowledge of grammar and is able to question and analyse the meaning behind words with maturity and insight. Beyond his natural aptitude in languages, Bohdan displays an outstanding work ethic, striving for excellence in everything he undertakes. He has been an exemplary student of Modern Languages, and we wish him every success as he continues his studies in French at Advanced Higher level in S6.

Nazarii

Drachko

5D1

Business and Computing Award

Nazarii. You thoroughly deserve this Faculty Prize from the BCT Department. Not only were you timetabled for 15 periods within the department, but you also willingly gave up valuable study time to attend additional sessions and complete extra work for Higher Administration & IT and Higher Computing Science. Nazarii, you have been an exceptionally dedicated student this year and have worked incredibly hard in all aspects of your studies. Your commitment, determination, and positive attitude have been evident throughout the year.

Austin

McKenzie

6D1

Technical Faculty Award and N5 Practical Metalwork

Since S1 Austin has been a CDT enthusiast, he has officially 'completed' CDT having successfully achieved every award that we offer, N5 Design and Manufacture, N5 Graphic Communication, H D&M, Higher Graphics, N5 practical woodwork, N5 practical metalwork, and L5 furniture. His enthusiasm never wavered and neither did the quality of his work, Austin always produced fabulous practical work, measured accurately, cut neatly and finished well, he clearly took a lot of pride in the projects that he created. Austin was a hard worker and had a methodical approach. His design skills were also top notch, producing lovely design and sketching work in both Design and manufacture and graphic communication.

Not only did Austin do very well in our courses but he was always a very helpful student, always happy to support and assist others in class. Austin also helped the department during the move, in both packing up the old school and unpacking in the new building.

Thanks for your dedication and enthusiasm Austin, you were a fabulous ambassador for the department. We wish you all the best.

Achievement Award

Owen

Quayle

6M3

English / RMPS Award

Owen has a deep-seated enthusiasm for learning and in S6 his enjoyment of the subject shone. He worked hard throughout the year but three key moments stand out. Early in the year, Owen won the first Earlston public speaking competition with a passionate and detailed speech about the importance of architecture. For his dissertation, Owen analysed "the corruption of beauty and morality in Donna Tartt's "The Secret History" (an impressive and challenging choice of text). The process of writing was, at times, difficult for Owen, but he dug deep, showing determination and resilience to produce a high quality final draft. Finally, his folio piece -which compared and contrasted the early careers of Kendrick Lamar and Bob Dylan- showed real originality and showcased his high quality ideas and stylish use of language.

Sophie

Pearson

6D2

Tweed Reads Award

Sophie has given years of dedication, unflinching service and utter commitment to Tweed Reads so this prize was always going to have her name on it. But she is more than just a worthy winner; she embodies the spirit of Tweed Reads and in this regard, is truly special. Sophie's journey shows how people can build communities and develop amazingly when values and goals are shared.

Sophie has continually pushed herself out of her comfort zone for Tweed Reads and has blossomed as a result, earning herself the nickname Captain Sophie P, so much is she in charge in the background. She is utterly reliable, an unfailing volunteer and step in to fill the breach if needed. Her logical brain and eye for detail makes her a fantastic and strategic leader and Sophie works hard, always.

Although she is away to university, Sophie is retaining her role as Secretary of Tweed Reads, again showing just how committed and involved she is with the organisation. Maybe one day, she'll be back here at Peebles High school, this time as a teacher, and can take over as Chair of the charity that means so much to her, and continue to build community and a love of reading in Tweeddale.

Kaelyn

Scott

6D3

Health and Wellbeing Award

Kaelyn is a highly deserving recipient of our Health and Wellbeing Prize. Throughout her time at school, she has demonstrated outstanding commitment and achievement across National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher, and Sports Leaders courses.

Within the PE department, Kaelyn has consistently been a conscientious, hardworking, and dedicated student. She approaches every challenge with enthusiasm, determination, and a positive attitude, always striving to achieve her best. Her commitment to both her own learning and the wellbeing of others has made her an excellent role model for younger students.

As a Sports Leader, Kaelyn has developed her leadership skills, supporting and encouraging others while helping to create an inclusive and positive environment. Her reliability, maturity, and willingness to contribute have made a significant impact within the department and the wider school community. She has volunteered with the Primary, PE classes, Extra Curricular and in the Glen class.

Kaelyn's sustained excellence, commitment to health and wellbeing, and positive influence on those around her make her a truly worthy winner of this award. Congratulations, Kaelyn.

Achievement Award

John

Lindsay

6D3

Science—David Mayor Trophy

John, congratulations on winning the Science Faculty Award. This reflects your outstanding dedication to studying Science throughout your school career. Your commitment, kindness, sincerity and resilience have distinguished you as an exceptional pupil and a valued member of the school community.

You studied all three sciences, Physics, Chemistry and Biology up to Higher level achieving A grade passes for each one and you have continued with both Chemistry and Biology to Advanced Higher Level. You have even managed to squeeze in some Practical Electronics along the way!

Your enthusiasm for learning, perseverance and genuine support for those around you has been a joy to witness.

I am confident that these qualities will continue to serve you well in your studies in medicine and I wish you every success for the future.

Jess

Mackenzie

5D1

Guildry Award

Jay

Swann

6D3

Senior Dux Award

Jay is an outstanding student whose exceptional Higher results have earned him the School Dux Medal. Highly respected by both staff and peers, he is known for his intelligence, humility, hard work and kindness. A talented mathematician, musician and community leader, Jay has achieved success both inside and outside the classroom, including performing with his band at the Royal Albert Hall. He has also served as a trustee of Oor Space and Treasurer of the Drill Hall. Jay leaves PHS to take up his place at the University of Glasgow, where he will study Mathematics, Economics and the Social History of Economics. Congratulations, Jay!

Alex

Radkowski

6D3

Balfour Medal Award

Alex has embraced every aspect of PHS life since his arrival in S1. He has been a dedicated student, producing first class exam results due to love of learning and the respect he has shown to all of his teachers and all members of staff. Since S1, Alex has been an active part of the following clubs: Model United Nations, Dungeons & Dragons, Chess, STEM society, String orchestra, Orchestra, Drama club (showcase), Debate club, PHS Pride, PHS Prefect, Science workshop

Out of school, though goodness knows how he has found the time!: Air cadets, Astronomical society, Judo, Basketball and Volunteer work.

Alex has chosen to attend St Andrew's University in September to study Physics and Maths.