# PORTRAIT

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↑ school is defined by the students within it. It is their Aengagement, their enthusiasm and their energy that makes a school what it is. For a school to be as wonderful as Thomas Gainsborough School its students need to encapsulate a set of values that everyone understands and everyone adheres to, where everyone strives as much as they can for 'excellence: for each, for all'. At the start of every school year I always ask just two things of students at our school. I ask them to 'work hard' and I ask them to 'get involved'. Time and time again I am astounded by how our students take this to heart and show their passion and commitment to their education and their school. We have almost 1600 students at Thomas Gainsborough School and Thomas Gainsborough Sixth Form and I could be prouder of each and every one of them. They are what makes this such an excellent school.

It is with this sense of pride in our students that each year we look to reward them for all their efforts and endeavours. Rewards trips, Awards evenings and Celebration Assemblies are a deep part of our culture of celebrating and cherishing the work that goes on here. Unfortunately, in these unusual times these events have not been able to take place. However, it would be wrong to not be able to celebrate the wonderful achievements of so many TGS students. This special edition of Portrait does just that. It records the achievements of Year 7,8,9,10 and 12 last year and rightly highlights excellence in so many aspects of school life.

To all the students featured within this edition of Portrait I want to say congratulations. Whilst this perhaps doesn't have the excitement of a trip to Thorpe Park, or the fascination of trip to London and the relaxation of a mooch around Freeport and a trip to the cinema this will provide you with a permanent memory of your successes in Year 2019-2020.

Congratulations to every single one of you. I hope you feel very proud of what you have achieved for yourself and what you have contributed to your school because we are all so very, very proud of you.

Mr W Lloyd, Headteacher

### **ENGLISH**



Year 7 Academic Excellence George Sayers

Year 8 Effort & Progress

**Andrew Cottingham** 



Year 7 Effort & Progress **Kaitlyn Anderson** 



Year 8 Academic Excellence **Constance Buckingham** 



KS3 Leadership in English Vahan Rickards



Year 9 Academic Excellence Alfie Sheridan



Year 9 Effort & Progress Matthew Rowe



Year 10 Academic Excellence Annabel Hitchcock



Year 10 Effort & Progress Jessica Lock

### **TGS 50** 50 Books to read before you leave school His Dark Materials trilogy KS3 KS3 David Almond The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas John Boyne The Diary of A Young Girl Anne Frank KS3 KS3 The Fault in Our Stars John Green The Graveyard Book Neil Gaiman The Journey to the River Sea Eva Ibbotson KS3 KS3 The Lion the Witch and the Wa C S Lewis Frances Hodgsor The Silver Sword lan Serraillier The Story of Tracy Be Jacqueline Wilso KS3 R J Palacio Animal Fam George Orwell Chaos Walking series Patrick Ness YA Laurie Lee William Golding Markus Zuzak 25 Lord of the Flies The Catcher in the J D Salinger The Colour of Magic The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Tim The HIVE Series J R R Tolkein The Life of Pi Yann Martel To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee YA YA Robert Louis S George Orwell Ray Bradbury Adult King Rat James Clavell Charles Dickens Adult 43 Pride and Prejudi Sir Arthur Conan D Adult J R R Tolkein 16 The Lord of the Rings trilogy MICT The Shadow in the Wind Carlos Ruiz Zafo Adult MEN Jung Chang

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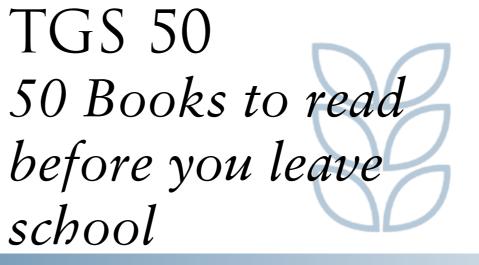
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### **GEOGRAPHY**



Year 7 Academic Excellence **George Sayers** 

THOMAS GAINSBOROUGH

Year 8 Effort & Progress

Jasmine Brown

**Connor Lorimer** 



Year 7 Effort & Progress **Isaac Carlier** 



Year 8 Academic Excellence **Tommy Bentley** 



KS3 Leadership in Geography Anna Buthelezi



Year 9 Academic Excellence **Abigail Booth** 



Year 9 Effort & Progress Year 10 Academic Excellence **Davit Rickards** 



Year 10 Effort & Progress Jessica Deacon

Year 7 Academic Excellence Rebecca Reason



Year 8 Effort & Progress



Year 9 Effort & Progress Lizzie Crowley



HISTORY



Year 7 Effort & Progress **Eleanor Thacker** 



KS3 Leadership in History **Esther Race** 



Year 10 Academic Excellence **Rosie Bray** 



Year 8 Academic Excellence George Bowden



Year 9 Academic Excellence Shania Warren



Year 10 Effort & Progress **Corey Hart** 



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Year 7 Academic Excellence Alexander Cooper



Year 7 Effort & Progress Anna Buthelezi



Year 8 Academic Excellence Odin Bodi



KS3 Leadership in Physical Education

Lily Carvell



Year 9 Academic Excellence Paige Gardiner



Year 8 Effort & Progress

Oskar Howard

Year 9 Effort & Progress **Emily Bellward** 



Year 10 Academic Excellence Kai Cowcher



Year 10 Effort & Progress Harry Moule

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION Option



Year 10 Academic Excellence Mia Lavergata



Year 10 Effort & Progress Jessica Egan



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION BTEC



Year 10 Academic Excellence Willow Parkin



Year 10 Effort & Progress Freddy Osborn





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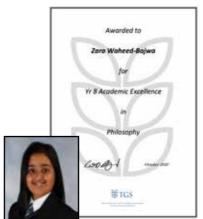
### PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS



Year 7 Academic Excellence **Evie Cook** 



Year 7 Effort & Progress Adam Woodbridge



Year 8 Academic Excellence

Zara Waheed-Bajwa



Year 10 Academic Excellence Ellie Lambert



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Year 10 Effort & Progress **Charley Skeggs** 



Year 8 Effort & Progress **Emily Martin** 



KS3 Leadership in Philosophy & Ethics

**Emily Studdy** 



Year 9 Academic Excellence Isabella Ludlow



Excellence: for each, for all









Year 9 Effort & Progress Alexander Cadeddu



Year 10 Academic Excellence

**Davit Rickards** 



Year 10 Effort & Progress Molly Eves

### Creative Arts Creative Arts Mr E Clark (Assistant Headteacher)

### **ART**



Year 7 Academic Excellence Olivia Large

Year 8 Effort & Progress

Jensen Cooper

**Amelia** Peachey



**Ewan Lee-Amies** 



Year 8 Academic Excellence **Finn Morris** 



KS3 Leadership in Art **Daisy Driscoll** 



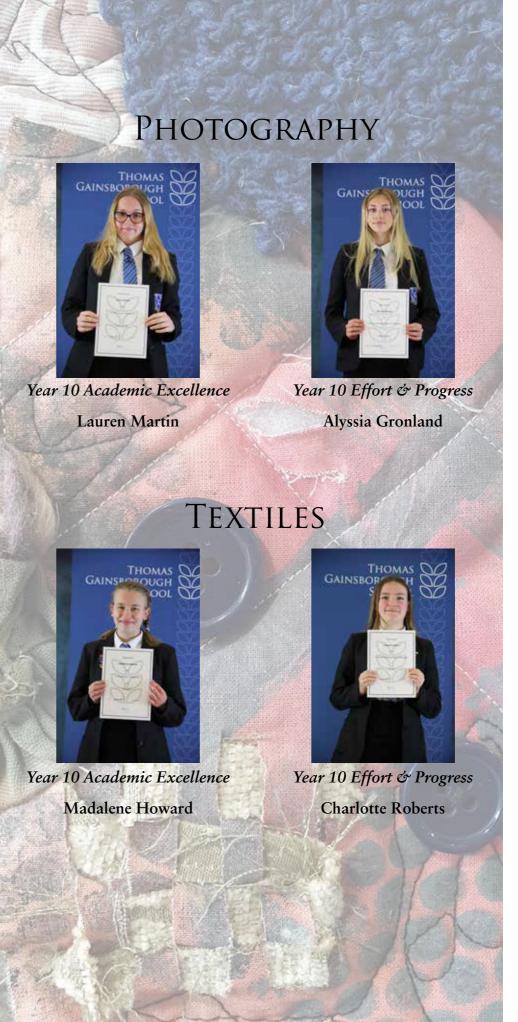
Year 9 Academic Excellence Sam Parsons



Year 9 Effort & Progress Year 10 Academic Excellence Maisie Higgs



Year 10 Effort & Progress Jessica Deacon









### Creative Arts Creative Arts Mr E Clark (Assistant Headteacher)

### DRAMA



Year 7 Academic Excellence Mya Green

Year 8 Effort & Progress

Maisie Lane



Year 7 Effort & Progress Sophia Longhurst



Year 8 Academic Excellence Katy Wainwright



KS3 Leadership in Drama Isabelle Walker



Year 9 Academic Excellence Kate Leonard



Year 9 Effort & Progress Gabriel Bailey



Year 10 Academic Excellence **Charlotte Farrelly** 



Year 10 Effort & Progress Jonny Hawley

### DANCE



Year 9 Academic Excellence **Chloe Forth** 



Year 9 Effort & Progress Libby Thistleton



Year 10 Academic Excellence **Chloe Ecuyer** 



Year 10 Effort & Progress

### Kate Wood

### CREATIVE IT



Year 10 Academic Excellence Emily Mayes



Year 10 Effort & Progress Toby Edwards

### GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION



Year 10 Academic Excellence Matthew Spooner



Year 10 Effort & Progress **Charlie Watson** 





### Creative Arts Creative Arts Mr E Clark (Assistant Headteacher)

### MUSIC



Year 7 Academic Excellence Sammy Fountain



Year 7 Effort & Progress Keira Walton



Year 8 Academic Excellence Alexander Walder



Year 8 Effort & Progress

Lena Jaglowska



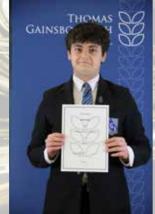
KS3 Leadership in Music Isabelle Walker



Year 9 Academic Excellence Isaac Jones



Year 9 Effort & Progress Madison Dunne



Year 10 Academic Excellence **Kitt Simms** 



Year 10 Effort & Progress Annabelle Krijgsman

### MEDIA STUDIES



Year 7 Academic Excellence **Chloe Campbell** 



Year 7 Effort & Progress Maddie Cornwall



Year 8 Academic Excellence Warren Dew



Year 8 Effort & Progress **Archie Wiffen** 



KS3 Leadership in Media Studies Joshua Cates



Year 9 Academic Excellence Angelica Caschmere-McCartney



Year 9 Effort & Progress Harry Bird



Year 10 Academic Excellence Alanah Reeve



Year 10 Effort & Progress Daniel Judd





### Enterprise Enterprise Mr A Blagona (Assistant Headteacher)

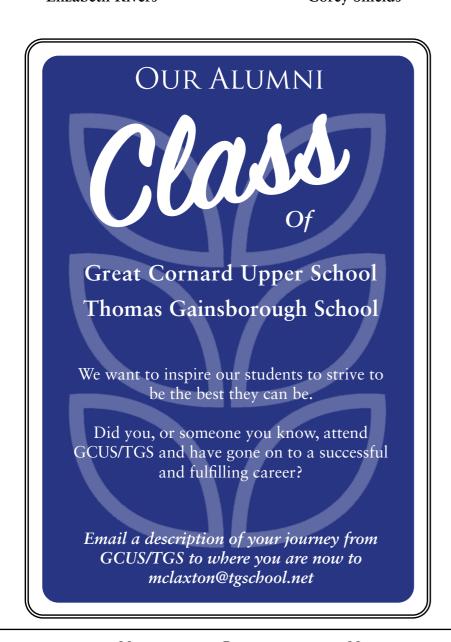
### BUSINESS



Year 10 Academic Excellence Elizabeth Rivers



Year 10 Effort & Progress **Corey Shields** 



### **CLASSICS**



Year 7 Academic Excellence Yosuke Dowding





Year 7 Effort & Progress Olivia Hand



Year 8 Academic Excellence **Charlotte Wilby** 



Year 8 Academic Excellence Millie Bonner



KS3 Leadership in Classics **Jake Morris** 



Year 9 Academic Excellence **Gabriel Bailey** 



Year 9 Effort & Progress **Amy Howells** 



Year 10 Academic Excellence Megan Turner



Year 10 Effort & Progress Callum Ryan

### Enterprise Enterprise Mr A Blagona (Assistant Headteacher)

### FRENCH



Year 7 Academic Excellence
Arley Foat



Year 7 Effort & Progress
Nathan Guy



Year 8 Academic Excellence
Callum Orme



Year 7 Academic Excellence

Matthew Fairbairn



Year 8 Academic Excellence
April Gray



Year 8 Effort & Progress

Nathan Beaumont



KS3 Leadership in French
Jack Andrews-Moore



Year 9 Academic Excellence
Gabriel Bailey



Year 8 Effort & Progress
Mia Bradbury



**Bayley Harris** 

**GERMAN** 

KS3 Leadership in German Jas Howard



Year 9 Academic Excellence
Ruby Marsh



Year 9 Effort & Progress
Lily Gittings



Year 10 Academic Excellence
Barnabas Sandor



Year 10 Effort & Progress
Thomas Hellaby-Pearson



Year 9 Effort & Progress
Erin Forbes



Year 10 Academic Excellence
Bronwyn Bubb



Year 10 Effort & Progress

Matt Ponsford

# Enterprise Enterprise Mr A Blagona (Assistant Headteacher)

### SPANISH



Year 7 Academic Excellence
Rebekah Franke

Year 8 Effort & Progress

Harry Newman



Year 7 Effort & Progress
Savannah Tanswell



Year 8 Academic Excellence
Russell Gonzales



KS3 Leadership in Spanish
Keeley-Mae Partridge



Year 9 Academic Excellence
Maisie Young



Year 9 Effort & Progress Year 10 Academic Excellence

Daisy-Mae Pannell Kara Day



Year 10 Effort & Progress
Tilly Motts

### IT & COMPUTING



Year 7 Academic Excellence
Dina Hawthorn-Grant



Year 7 Effort & Progress
Priya Brandreth



Year 8 Academic Excellence
Charlotte Turner



Year 8 Effort & Progress
John Magowan



KS3 Leadership in IT & Computing
Olivia Large

### COMPUTER SCIENCE



Year 9 Academic Excellence Sebastian Self



Year 9 Effort & Progress Dylan Cook



Excellence
Oliver Depper



Year 10 Academic Excellence Millie Hurlock

## STEM STEM STEM STEM

Mr D Chiang (Assistant Headteacher)

### FOOD TECHNOLOGY



Year 7 Academic Excellence Esme Turner



Year 7 Effort & Progress Lucy Wallace



Year 8 Academic Excellence **Amelie Kingston** 



Year 7 Academic Excellence **Jack Bentley** 



**MATHS** 

Year 7 Effort & Progress John Fairey



Year 8 Academic Excellence Farren Kirkham



Year 8 Effort & Progress Josh Allard



KS3 Leadership in Food Technology Lilianna Fryer



Year 9 Academic Excellence **Oriel Hopkins** 



Year 8 Effort & Progress **Lewis Sisto** 



KS3 Leadership in Maths Sophia Longhurst



Year 9 Academic Excellence **Jasmine Crick** 



Year 9 Effort & Progress **Billy Sargeant** 



Year 10 Academic Excellence **Emily Norfolk** 



Year 10 Effort & Progress Freddy Osborn



Year 9 Effort & Progress Kai Thomas



Year 10 Academic Excellence Jessica Wilby



Year 10 Effort & Progress Kaitlin Riddle

# STEM STEM STEM STEM

Mr D Chiang (Assistant Headteacher)

### SCIENCE



Year 7 Academic Excellence Oliver Bradbury



Year 7 Effort & Progress Finn Doyle



Year 8 Academic Excellence Joe Ward



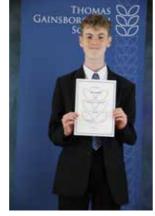
**TECHNOLOGY** 



Year 8 Effort & Progress Amelia Barker



KS3 Leadership in Science Jensen Cooper



Year 9 Academic Excellence Alex Hayward



Year 9 Academic Excellence **Amelia Nichols** 



Year 9 Effort & Progress Jacob Rose



Year 10 Academic Excellence **Ethan Gold** 



Year 9 Effort & Progress **Brent Perez** 



Year 10 Academic Excellence Rosy Morelli



Year 10 Effort & Progress Jamie Belsham



Year 10 Effort & Progress Clementine Wright



KS3 Leadership in Technology James Stehle



### STEM STEM STEM STEM

Mr D Chiang (Assistant Headteacher)

### DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



Year 9 Academic Excellence Lottie Alleston



Year 9 Effort & Progress **Holly Samways** 



Excellence **Russell Lewin** 



Year 10 Effort & Progress Ella McCrory

### **ACCESS**



Year 7 Effort & Progress Gracie Crawford



Year 8 Effort & Progress Ayush Nair

### ENGINEERING



Year 10 Academic Excellence Ethan Hall



Year 10 Effort & Progress Jayden Hall

### **STATISTICS**



Year 10 Academic Excellence **Matthew Blower** 



Year 10 Effort & Progress George Edwards



Year 7 Academic

Excellence

Adam Woodbridge

Year 9 Outstanding **Progress** Alfie Phillips



Year 10 Outstanding **Progress** Louie Eastwick

# HOUSE TUTEE Awards



Finn Morris

**Charlotte Turner** 

Finn is a student who loves to get involved in all aspects of school life – he has achieved all of his careers half ribbons whilst regularly displaying the TGS core values. From the moment he started at TGS he was known to staff for his impeccable manners and friendly

He is a valued and respected member of his tutor group - always taking part in the form quiz.

Finn works hard both inside of school and outside of school; he is actively involved in Kinball and always endeavours to get others involved in this, too. Each year he achieves over 300 merits for the dedication he shows to his studies and the effort he commits.

Finn is both reliable and trustworthy and is always seen around school with a smile on his face. He really displays all of the TGS values in full and is an excellent role model in terms of what a tutee should be.

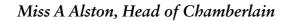
Well done Finn!

Mrs K Wells, Head of Abbas



Time and time again, Charlotte has truly demonstrated the school values of honour, resilience, happiness, respect, confidence and positivity in every aspect. She has repeatedly modelled the house motto "to do good, rather than be conspicuous." As a Head of House, it is heart-warming to know that I can always rely on this young lady to support all Chamberlain charity events, and to know that she will do whatever is asked of her, and for that, I am very grateful.

She has proven herself to be an exceptional all-rounder, participating in numerous events such as the Swimming Gala, entering nearly all competitions, attending Chamberlain committee meetings, and just generally assisting myself in the organisation of these house events. This lady's pride in her house has been unfaltering, even throughout lockdown, where she still entered almost every competition and may add! Her enthusiasm to get involved in the wider school community is a trait I am proud to say belongs to a member of the Chamberlain house, and this was reflected in Charlotte achieving well over 500 hundred merits last year, which was a magnificent accomplishment. Charlotte's smile is contagious - you cannot help but break into a smile when you see her. She always displays impeccable manners, and I am look forward to seeing all that she achieves in the future.





This year's Chamberlain award goes to an individual ■ whose name I knew before I even became head of Chamberlain house. Having both started Thomas Gainsborough School at the same time, the impact this young lady made upon me in my science classroom was immediate.

completed the online house quiz weekly – getting most questions correct I





This young lady has made an excellent start to her time at TGS. Poppy has maintained a consistently positive outlook throughout the year, which was no mean feat, and has also not missed a day of school all year.

Tosh is an example of someone who seeks little or no attention for himself, yet quietly and without any fuss is emerging as a really key member of his tutor group and his house. Quite shy and retiring when he joined

TGS, he has worked really hard to boost his confidence. Firstly, he has done this through working really hard

in lessons, with close to 100% attendance alongside

earning 480 merits during the academic year 2019-20, achieving

excellent work ethic during the period of school closure.

might not normally do is generating.

A worthy winner in a strong field.

Mr M Gibson, Head of Houghton

well above his predicted grades in many subjects and maintaining an

Secondly, his tutor reports a real development in his character, with

including volunteering for house charity work and frequent entries to

house competitions. As mentioned, Josh does this because he sees this

increasingly confident contributions to tutor and house activities,

Her efforts have been recognised by a huge number of merits, a trend which continued during lockdown, proving she has great self-motivation as she maintained her excellent levels of effort. This was no surprise as her homework efforts have been recognised in every single subject!

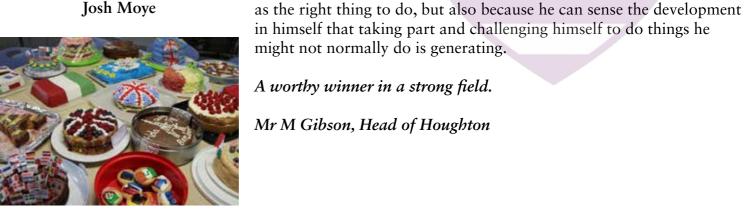
She has been a regular attendee at Creative Writing Club, which has obviously paid off as her entry into the 'Twist on a Tale' Competition was highly commended. I believe we may have a budding author in our midst. However, she is more than just a one trick pony, with her entry into the 'European day of languages cake' competition also receiving high praise.

She has demonstrated that a positive outlook and self-determination really are key in ensuring excellence and she really has acted as a role model for her peers.

She really has done herself, her family, Mr Reynolds' tutor group, and Peyton House proud!

Mr W Ponsford, Head of Peyton





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# HOUSE TUTEE Awards



Megan Hannan



When I think of this student I think of her smile; it is what you call a megawatt smile and very infectious. Megan is always happy and radiates positivity, one of the most important values TGS instils into their students. Being positive and taking pride in everything you do takes confidence and a lot of resilience.

This student stands out in her tutor group as someone who cares about her studies and her future. She puts a great deal of effort into her work which has been recognised by her teachers awarding her a high number of merits throughout her time in the lower school. As recognition of her hard work, she attended a cream tea in the Autumn term. This is an event run by the Heads of House to say thank you to students who have excelled during a term. She won the TT rockstars coming first fighting off fierce competition from the whole of Year 8.

This year Megan is looking forward to getting involved with a school production as she enjoyed previously taking part in the winter concert. Out of school she takes singing and piano lessons and has passed her grade four. She has taken part in many competitions and won a few as well. She has a flair for baking and won an award for food technology. This student has definitely got involved in all aspects of school life as she has also found time to take part in school fixtures such as netball and athletics.

Megan is a role model for her classmates, tutor group, and House. Megan Hannan deserves the Tollemache Tutee award.

Mrs F Raleigh, Head of Tollemache









# TGS CHARITIES

### One good deed can change everything

### A b b a s Autism Anglia

Provides care and support to autistic children, adults, and their families in East Anglia.





### Chamberlain Guide Dogs UK

Our ambition is a future where every person with sight loss has the confidence and support they need to live their lives to the full.





### Houghton Save the Children

In the UK and around the world we make sure children are safe and healthy. We support them to learn, grow and become who they want to be.





### Peyton

Storehouse Food Bank

We give emergency food bags to local families and individuals in crisis through a referral system, partnering with a growing number of agencies in Sudbury and the surrounding areas.





### Tollemache

Dementia Cafe at the Bridge Project
Decaf is a free drop in groups that offers
vital support to people with dementia and

their carers. Come and see us, make new friends and enjoy tea and cake over games and conversation.





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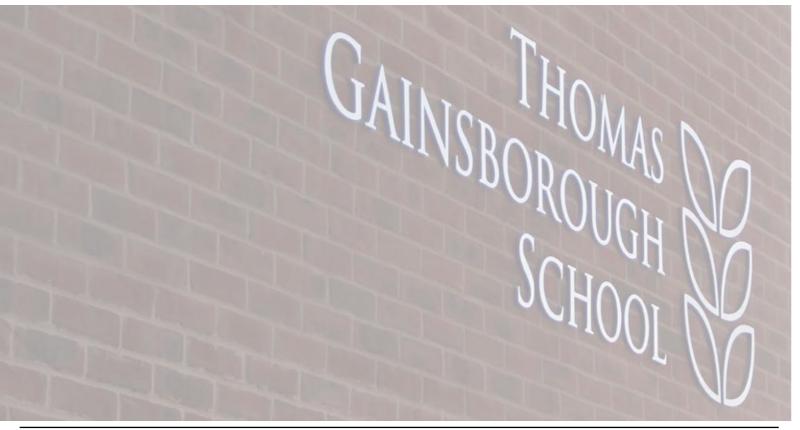
# SPECIAL Awards

### PAUL DAINTY AWARD for Character & for Services to the School

Paul was a formidable member of the teaching staff at Great Cornard Upper School from 1973 - 2008. Paul joined the school as an excellent young teacher of Physical Education who went onto become Head of department, later furthering his career as a teacher of Science and Examinations Officer. Paul endeavoured to achieve the very best for all his students. The astro turf and climbing wall are both a reminder of the impact Paul made to the school. Paul will be remembered for his quick wit, prowess on a Hockey field, positive values, attitudes and behaviour and his determination to succeed at whatever he was doing. Paul promoted a 'can do' attitude always persevering with determination and effort to achieve the high standards he had set himself.

The students that are awarded his cups have represented the values and determination that Paul promoted throughout his time at GCUS, Thomas Gainsborough School.





### Paul Dainty Award for Character



Vinny Leat

7inny was nominated for this award by several **V** members of the staff at TGS. He stands out for his great personality and infectious smile. Vinny truly demonstrates the six core values of our school - he works hard in lessons, offers to help staff and supports students. He is polite, kind and funny and he goes out of his way to make others smile. A recent incident was brought to our attention that also

Vinny has also taken part in so many aspects of school life. He continued to work hard during the lockdown period and throughout last year he entered several competitions and ran a stall at the Charity Christmas Fayre.

showed his true honest nature – returning a wallet full

of money to the owner's house.

Whatever life throws at Vinny, he takes in his stride and remains positive. He is an inspiration to staff and students alike.

### Paul Dainty Award for Services to the School



Harry Bird

Tarry has always been a positive and committed ■ student of TGS. He is always positive, always keen to take part with unwavering enthusiasm and encouraging others to get involved also. He has supported every charity event organised by Houghton house and events run by other houses too. Harry has entered several of the house competitions throughout the year and took part in the student led litter pick organised by the Eco Committee, of which he is part.

Harry attends enrichment activities from Maths club to Creative Writing and was part of the Leicester Tigers Rugby workshop day too - there is no end to his many talents!

Over the past two years Harry has achieved several of his careers half ribbons demonstrating his commitment to both his studies and other aspects of school life including the school production. Harry is a valued member of his form group and Houghton are very lucky to have him. We are sure he will continue to get involved in our many events - such a great role model to others - well done!

### SHELLEY BAISDEN AWARD for Learning

Shelley Baisden was a new, young English teacher and tutor when she was tragically diagnosed with cancer .She combined regular treatment with her job, often sporting a cannula in her arm whilst teaching. She displayed amazing bravery and commitment. She was popular with the students: unfailingly lively, enthusiastic and positive in her teaching and as a Tutor. She loved her job.

This award has been dedicated in her memory as the school felt her loss keenly; she was so full of life and young promise.

# SCHOOL O

Jessica Williamson

### essica's stories show the imagination, flair, and intellectual sophistication of a truly great writer with a promising future. She is able to write stories from the mature perspective of many characters and her writing shows such thoughtful insight.

Throughout last year Jessica was dedicated to attending the Creative Writing club where she was able to hone her craft further - she has also applied her creative side to knitting club and cake decorating for several other competitions! During lockdown Jessica remained committed to her writing entering a nationwide competition for young writers where she has had three pieces of her work published!

Well done, Jess, and long may the inspiration continue!

### REBECCA GOSS Creative Writing Award

Rebecca Goss is a British poet who was nominated for the 2013 Forward Prize for Best Collection of Poetry for "Her Birth". She was one of the Poetry Book Society's 20 poets of the next generation and in 2015 was nominated for the Warwick Prize for Writing.

An Alumni of Thomas Gainsborough School (GCUS). She attended GCUS from 1987-92.

The student that is awarded her cup has shown flair and aptitude for creative writing.





**D** osie is a quiet, conscientious, hardworking Nyoung lady who has always put 100% effort into her studies, not just English. Her factual essays were noted by Mr Lloyd by their maturity from Year 7 in her History

Rosie is currently working beyond her target grade in English and she was nominated for this award because she has a very sophisticated writing style. She writes with imagination and ambitious vocabulary, used to produce original and engaging creative texts.

We are sure Rosie will continue to produce amazing pieces of writing no matter where the future takes her.

Well done!

### KS3 & KS4 MIKE KIELY AWARD for Languages



Tike Kiely is a former teacher at Thomas Gainsborough School (1987-2017) who during over thirty years inspired students to learn Modern Foreign Languages. He taught German and French to young children in our local Primary Schools as part of our outreach programme; he continued to promote the love for languages during secondary school and helped students excel at A Level.

During his time at TGS he led a variety of trips abroad to Germany, France and Spain which gave students a great opportunity to interact with the foreign language and culture in a unique way. He also organised Work Experience Exchanges with A Level students, which motivated them to further their learning of languages at university level.

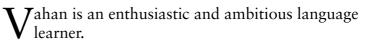
Mike was always looking into new strategies to encourage students to learn languages and get the best results they could. His professionalism and sense of humour made it easy for all students and colleagues to enjoy working with him.

He is a truly inspirational person and linguist who will always be remembered at TGS for his great work promoting languages.

### KS3 & KS4 MIKE KIELY AWARD for Languages







He has an excellent attitude to learning in school and has demonstrated a keen interest in developing his knowledge of other languages outside the classroom. Vahan has an enquiring approach to language learning and always wants to know more. His enthusiasm and confidence have a positive and encouraging effect on those around him.

Vahan has demonstrated himself to be a resilient student capable of making excellent progress through independent learning, whilst at the same time showing that he can work well as part of a team, be it in the classroom or when representing the school in the Have Your Say competition.



Rosy Morelli

R osy is an outstanding linguist. She is currently studying all three languages - French, German and Spanish! She copes with the hardest of tasks with the best of attitude and always does well. Resilience and confidence shine through. She can form structures, sentences and paragraphs well beyond what would be expected of a typical student at this stage. She seems to genuinely be interested in the language itself, and the patterns and logic behind it, as much as the culture and topics we cover as well.

In short, she's a pleasure to have in the classroom, it is always satisfying to see the work she produces, and I'm sure she's going to go very far with her languages, whatever pathway she chooses in future!

### GOOD CITIZEN IN THE Community Award

At Thomas Gainsborough School we are keen to recognise and reward students for their efforts outside of school as well as the hard work they commit to their studies.

We want our students to become outstanding citizens and contribute greatly to the society in which they live.

This award is to recognise someone who makes a difference both inside and outside of school life.



Darcy Fleetwood

Hope for Tomorrow is a charity that provides mobile cancer care units across the country so that cancer patients can get their treatment closer to home instead of having to travel to hospital. A family member close to Darcy made use of the chemotherapy bus in Sudbury and so she decided to help raise money for them by helping to sell tickets for a charity fashion show by the local store M&Co (which she also starred in) - this event raised over £400.

Darcy then spoke to a family friend who rescues and looks after injured hedgehogs. She learnt how to check them over and look after them herself and then decided she wanted to support this charity too. During the lockdown period Darcy then learnt how to make material masks which she sold giving all of the proceeds to Helping Suffolk Hedgehogs - £160! Darcy is a delightful young lady who has shown such kindness in such a difficult time.

We are very proud of you!

### BETTY COCKER AWARD for Volunteering

Betty Cocker (1926-2000) lived in Great Cornard and, like a seaside stick of rock, was Great Cornard all the way through. She served as Chair of Governors at Pot Kiln Primary School while combining this role with that of school cleaner. She was on the parish council of Gt Cornard and Chairperson. She was a selfless servant of community and public life. Real salt of the Earth. She also had a pocketful of sweets that she would tuck into and share!

Betty Cocker was founder member of Gt Cornard Labour Party and Babergh District Councillor for Gt Cornard North. Betty Cocker Grove in Great Cornard is named in her memory for all of the work she did for the local community.

This award is, therefore, given to a student who shows the same commitment to helping the community in their own time and making a difference.





Callum Ryan

Callum is an amazing young man. He is always enthusiastic and he is fully involved in school life. He can be relied on to help out on any occasion and is happy to talk to anyone. Callum always joins in with House activities, the first to volunteer to run a raffle or stall, and he was a star at supermarket bag packing on both occasions - helping the other Abbas students talk to members of the public with ease and confidence. Callum joined in with each Three Peaks Challenge and encouraged his peers to do so too. He has independently run 'fun runs' to raise even more money for good causes

He has represented his form in the student parliament and takes this role seriously bringing matters to discuss to the form and taking away their ideas and he is involved in the house committee helping coordinate even more fundraising for the House.

On top of all of the above Callum has spent time over the Summer volunteering his time at Oxfam too! A genuine and decent young man who has made a real impact on both the TGS and local communities.

He is an outstanding role model and fully deserves this award!



### JAN WAIT AWARD for Overcoming Adversity

Jan Wait was a much loved learning mentor who sadly died in May 2012. Her loss was felt deeply by staff and students as she was much loved and respected. Jan devoted her time at school to helping students to overcome barriers to learning - whatever they might be: academic, social, emotional or medical. She supported and encouraged students to face their problems and to deal with them. Everything she did had the students at the heart of it.

This award is given in memory of her and for all she gave to our community.



Oliver Heritage

Due to on-going ill health Oliver has not always found attending school easy. This situation was made far worse during the lockdown period when Oliver, for much of the time, had to remain in his bedroom shielding.

Despite all of this Oliver has displayed remarkable resilience and has returned to school determined to work hard and achieve good GCSE grades. He has a positive and determined attitude which is to be greatly admired.

He truly deserves this award.

### PLATINUM AWARD for Contribution to the Arts

Since 2017, Thomas Gainsborough School has been recognised for its outstanding commitment to the arts by the Arts Council of England with the platinum level Artsmark award. Only a few schools in the United Kingdom are recognised with this award, which is bestowed upon schools which demonstrate a broad, rich and engaging arts curriculum, influence on the national arts conversation and an ability to increase the local and regional access to arts and cultural experience and positive impact in their local setting. Even fewer schools have been recognised with a platinum level Artsmark award twice, as Thomas Gainsborough School has been in 2019.

The 'platinum award for the arts' celebrates a student each year whose commitment to the arts goes beyond the exemplary performance we see from so many of our dedicated students, who gets actively involved in the arts in many ways and has had a positive impact upon the culture of the arts at Thomas Gainsborough School.



Evie is an outstanding student of the arts - she has a natural flair for performing. She has been a fabulous member of school productions and it's been wonderful to watch her confidence grow and flourish as she has progressed through the years.

Singing, violin and trumpet playing are testament to her talent and her intelligent and sensitive contributions to drama pieces impress her peers and her teacher.

Evie is a gifted performer and also an excellent role model who embodies our school values. She truly deserves this award.



**Evelyn Hughes** 



### HEADTEACHER Values Awards

the time.

where they can.

choose.

Many of our students demonstrate the school values

consistently demonstrate all of our school values all

Students who get involved and work hard on a daily

basis - they not only get involved but inspire their

peers to join in too. Students who are excellent role

models for others and who lead the way with their

ideas and enthusiasm always volunteering to help

These students will go far in life and

In her first year at TGS Siena has achieved so much.

representing our school and demonstrating all of our

She has taken part in so many activities during her first

year at TGS ranging from the school production, the

inter house quiz, poetry competition to dodgeball.

core TGS Values - and she does this whilst showing

her infectious smile and enthusiasm. She is a born leader who is willing to help and encourage others.

succeed no matter what path they

LSiena is a confident young lady who enjoys

over time but these awards go to students who



Siena Ricci



### HEADTEACHER Values Awards



Kaitlin Riddle

Taitlin has been known to so many staff here at TGS from her very first day. Over the past few years she has grown into a delightful, mature and responsible young lady. Always with a smile on her face, she is one of the first to volunteer her time to support others.

Kaitlin completely represents our core values - she gets involved in so many aspects of school life from representing the school in sporting events to taking part in our musical production and choir - there is no end to her talents.

Kaitlin has achieved all of her careers half ribbon awards and her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh - this clearly demonstrates her range of abilities - whilst doing this she has maintained exemplary reports and great grades too!

Throughout lockdown Kaitlin was a key student in our school community always welcoming others back and remaining cheerful - even finding time to continue entering school competitions too.

We are so lucky to have Kaitlin as part of our school and we are sure she will continue to work hard and go on to achieve great things!





Kaitlyn Anderson



Anderson



Max Ashbridge



Atkins



Poppy Ayers



Evie Bain



Maddie Darcy Felgate Fleetwood



Tom Ford



Rebecca Francis



Franke



Abigail Franklin



Francesca Bain



Harry Barron



Amelia Iris Bartlett



Kiera Batty



Poppy Berridge



Jessica Berwick



Ava Goldsworthy



Green Green



Nathan Guy



Hall



Emma Harris



Binstead



Bodi



Oliver Bowers



Bradbury



Corbin Brown



Anna Buthelezi



Ruby Harris



Harrison



Hart



Howells

Hay



Head



Chloe Campbell



Naomi Clarke



Connie Clasby-Myers



Evie Clifford



Amelia Cook



Evie Cook





Hill



Holt



Elliot Hunt

Hayward



Lacey Lancaster

Calleigh Millgate



Maddie Cornwall

Dixon



Yosuke

Dowding

Lewis



Finn

Doyle

Crisell



Lauren

Dunford





John

Fairey





Olivia Large



Genevieve

Ogle



Keeley-Mae Partridge

Ewan

Lee-Amies









Radford



Timot Rakos



Albert Ravenhill



Liberty Rayner



Siena Ricci



Harrison Adams



Hannah Appleby



Emma Arnold



Amelia Barker



Tommy Bentley



Emily Robinson



Grace Rose-Belcher



Grace Rush



Isaac Sandford



Rebecca

Reason

George Sayers



Emily Sears



Blower



Josh

Allard

George Bowden Bonner



Bradbury



Gracie Brinkley



Jasmine Brown



Self



Stephens



Millicent Strolenberg



Dominika Swiaczkowska



Daniel Savannah Symington Tanswell



Thorunn Bubb



Constance Buckingham



Ellen Bull



Florence Cartlidge











Thomas Wainwright

Wingar



Lucy

Wallace



Harry Watson



James West



Freya Whiting



Lana Cook



Jensen Cooper Cottingham



Phoebe Dando



Carvell

Phoebe Doyle



Daisy Driscoll



Archie Williamson



Matilda Wood



Woodbridge





Maddie Elford

Mia



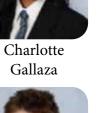
Russell



April

Gray









Jess Hammond

Alfie Gibson

Egan



### YEAR 9 300 merits 300 merits 300 merits 300 merits YEAR 9/10



Hare



Chloe Hitchcock



Jas Howard



Oskar Howard



Willow Jones



Maddie Rush



Chloe Shickle



Lewis Sisto



Charlotte Turner



Sophia Twitchen



Upton



Judd



Natasha King



Amelie Kingston



Farran Kirkham



Jaglowska

Caitlin Lacey



Izzy Lambert



Katy Wainwright



Alexander Walder



Isabelle Walker



Ward



Harvey Whybrow





Layla-May Mackender



Martin



Morris



Morris



Moye



Charlotte Wilby



Jessica Williamson



Darcy Wiseman



Ward

Samuel Woolatt



Clementine Wright



Hayden Muskett



Olive Naylor



Madeline

Nel

Rory Rendall



Newman

Henry



Jack Osborne



Ellie Parsons



Mollie

Alleston



Gabriel Bailey



Kaden Bailey



Emily Bellward



Caitlin Blowers



Peploe



Honey

Regan

Tommy Ponsford



Vahan

Rickards



Josh

Riddle





Rout



Dylan Cook



Jasmine Crick



Katy Branch

Lilly Elms

Zachary

Brazier





Caitlin

Cook

Thea Reeve

### 300 merits 300 merits YEAR 11 300 merits 300 merits YEAR 10



Forth



Michael Fryer



Paige Gardiner



Gittings

Rosemary Gray



Maya Hellaby-Pearson



Eloise Bozwood-Davies



Rosie Bray



Bubb



Lottie Cooper



Day



Oriel Hopkins



Amy Howells



King



Harold Le Fanu



Rhapsody Lee



Isabella Ludlow



Blower

Day



Depper

Charlotte Farrelly



Clementine Anastasia Giusca Gwinnell



Ethan Hall





Marsh



McGrath-Wells

Amelia

Peachey



Moore

Zoe

Peacock



Daisy-May Pannell

Brent

Perez



Sam Parsons



Amber-Louise Partridge



Hall

Jonny Hawley



Thomas Hellaby-Pearson



Hermon



Howard











Lock



Martin









Paul











Preece



James



Lavergata









Mayles





Waterson



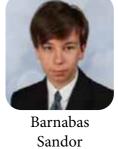
















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Charlotte Hall



Rebekah White

Jessica Wilby

### SUBJECT Ambassadors

These are students who demonstrate a passion and a commitment to their subject, they work is L exemplary and they get involved in all aspects of the subject such as – competitions, leadership and supporting events: Options Evening, Open Evening and primary school events.

Business	Jessica Print	Year 11
Drama	Amelie Kingston	Year 9
Food & Nutrition	Kara Day	Year 11
Geography	Madalene Howard	Year 11
History	George Bowden Rosie Bray Bronwyn Bubb Oliver Depper Madalene Howard Emily Mayes Callum Ryan Barnabas Sandor	Year 9 Year 11
MFL	Rosy Morelli	Year 11
Music	Lorcan Connolly Evelyn Hughes Annabelle Krijgsman Kitt Simms	Year 11 Year 11 Year 11 Year 11

This year's choices of Sports Awards, were, as always very difficult to award the winning students, with so ■ many outstanding students at TGS.

This year we decided to change the names of the awards to: ludis maximus auxiliator, victor ludorum, vixtric ludorum.

ludis maximus auxiliator is awarded to the student/students who go above and beyond the norm, students who should be rewarded for their sporting recognition, within PE throughout the whole school.

victor ludorum, is awarded to a male student who has performed at the highest level during the academic

*vixtric ludorum* is awarded to a female student who has performed at the highest level during the academic

### VIXTRIC LUDORUM

### Roxy Hinton

ast winter Roxy raced at Manchester national Lcycle centre, on the Indoor BMX track. Here Roxy competes one weekend a month, which combine to create a winter series called 'Racing under the Roof'. This takes place during October - February. Roxy also competes on a regional stage, and in club racing for Braintree. All these races mean that Roxy is competing pretty much every weekend – a great commitment. Also during the winter season Roxy competes in CrossFit and during summer there's club racing weekly and regional racing monthly. Roxy's road to WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TEXAS! British Nationals start in March 2019.

Round 1&2 were held in Manchester at the national cycle centre and competed in the B finals both days - where she was in the top 16 riders. The next round was in Birmingham, and finally in May, Cumbernauld, Scotland. Competing to a very high standard in all these events, Roxy qualified for the World Championships, TEXAS, USA - Roxy qualified as 12th nationally, a great achievement.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid Pandemic, the world championships were postponed, so Roxy did not manage to ride on the highest stage. Fingers crossed for a rearrangement of this event.

However with the qualification in the bag, and the dedication and commitment to her BMX racing, Roxy Hinton is the winner of the newly named vixtric ludorum award.







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### VICTOR LUDORUM

### **Alex Cooper**

▲ lex represented Ipswich Town U12s during 2019/2020 season. The academy operates on a 3 tier system which is pre-academy, elite and the top contracted academy which Alex is part of. This means he cannot play for other teams as he is registered to Ipswich. During this time, he attended 3 evenings of training and plays in matches against some of the premier league academies.

Through Ipswich he was accepted to train with the Welsh development squad which consists of 6 two-day training camps which Alex attended and should have been part of some international matches which sadly couldn't take place this year. Alex has a 2 year contract, which we are hoping will start again in the near future.

Since then Alex has been re-signed for a further 2 years with Ipswich Academy which will involve more commitments to training, day release in the future and matches to retain his position.

Alex also represented numerous TGS sports teams and can be called upon to support in any way within any

Alex Cooper is the winner of the newly named victor ludorum award.



### LUDIS MAXIMUS AUXILIATOR

### Henry Newman

Tenry worked very hard in all lessons through the Autumn Therm and into the Spring term, leading small groups and the whole group for warm ups, and skills sessions. Henry also is part of the leadership academy within school and supported the SGO in numerous events for primary school students. Henry is an excellent role model and has played numerous sports for TGS throughout the shortened school year. Henry shows dedication, commitment and enthusiasm to rally around to help organise fixtures.

During lockdown Henry made contact with the PE department to see if he could produce a PE weekly challenge for all students at TGS. We agreed and as promised, Henry produced a first class piece of work 'scrabble' which was rolled out to Years 7-10.

Henry is the winner of the newly named ludis maximus auxiliator award and fully deserves this award.

Well done!





# SIXTH FORM Awards

### **ART**



Oustanding Academic Achievement Lucy Kerr

### BIOLOGY



Oustanding Academic Achievement **Shannon Ambrose** 



Committment to Learning **Casey Keating** 

### **CHEMISTRY**



Oustanding Academic Achievement James Hawkins



Committment to Learning **Shannon Ambrose** 



**ECONOMICS** 

**CLASSICS** 

Oustanding Academic Achievement

**Daniel Smith** 



Committment to Learning **Shannon Lock** 

### BTEC SPORT



**Oustanding Academic** Achievement

**Sydney Batt** 



Committment to

Learning

Faith Edwards

Committment to Learning

Bethany Thompson

### BUSINESS



Oustanding Academic Achievement **Owen Amery** 



Committment to Learning Jessica Dyson

### DRAMA



**Oustanding Academic** Achievement Yola Lohr



Committment to Learning Hannah Risley



Committment to Learning Jessica Griggs



# SIXTH FORM Awards

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### **ENGLISH LITERATURE**

### FRENCH

### **FURTHER MATHEMATICS**

**GEOGRAPHY** 



Oustanding Academic Achievement **Jodie Bray** 



Committment to Learning Ellie Knox



Oustanding Academic Achievement **Aimee Sharp** 



Committment to Learning Katherine Chapman



Oustanding Academic Achievement Daisie Houlden



Committment to Learning

Lea Marseille-Lefebvre



Oustanding Academic Achievement Max Seaman



Committment to Learning **James Hawkins** 

### FOOD TECHNOLOGY

### FORENSIC SCIENCE



**Oustanding Academic** Achievement **Bethan Jenkins** 



Committment to Learning Chantelle Chaplin



Oustanding Academic Achievement Kaitlyn Wright



Committment to Learning Blanka Jaglowska

### **GOVERNMENT & POLITICS**



**Oustanding Academic** Achievement Reuben Devereux



Oustanding Academic Achievement

Majella King



Committment to Learning Jemma Sargeant



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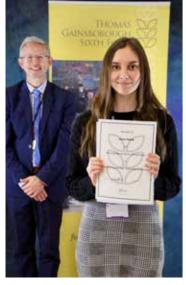
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE Diploma** 

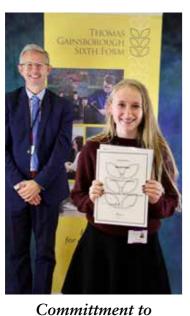
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### **MATHEMATICS**



Oustanding Academic Achievement **Cassie Ayling** 



Learning Hannah Risley



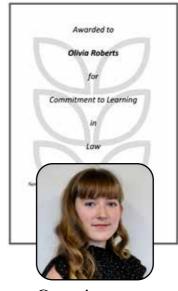
Achievement Jessica Dyson



Committment to Learning Chantelle Chaplin



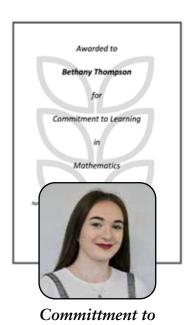
Oustanding Academic Achievement Rosie Maguire



Committment to Learning Olivia Roberts



Oustanding Academic Achievement Wesley Green



Learning **Bethany Thompson** 

### HISTORY



**Oustanding Academic** Achievement Aimee Sharp

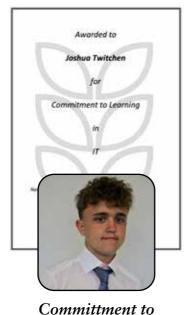


Committment to Learning **Shannon Ambrose** 



**Oustanding Academic** Achievement

Ben Barton



Learning Ioshua Twitchen

### **MUSIC**



**Oustanding Academic** Achievement Ben Lowe

# PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS



Oustanding Academic Achievement Yola Lohr



Learning **Charlotte Knights** 



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### PHOTOGRAPHY



Oustanding Academic Achievement Jemma Sargeant

### **PHYSICS**

**PSYCHOLOGY** 



Achievement Max Seaman



Committment to Learning James Hawkins

### SOCIOLOGY



Oustanding Academic Achievement **Jodie Bray** 



Committment to Learning Nadja Bearn



SPANISH

Oustanding Academic Achievement

Yola Lohr

Committment to Learning

Hannah McGrath-Wells

### PRODUCT DESIGN



**Oustanding Academic** Achievement **Scott Martin** 



Committment to

Learning

Nadja Bearn

Committment to Learning Jemma Sargeant





Oustanding Academic Achievement **Aimee Sharp** 



Committment to Learning **Rosie Young** 

### **TEXTILES**



Oustanding Academic Achievement Milly Wingate





# SIXTH FORM Awards

### WARDALE WILLIAMS Science Award



This student is studying 4 scientific areas; Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Further Mathematics. He is phenomenally hard working and is a role model for his peers. He is an instrumental figure in the Sixth Form academic committee, as well as presenting assemblies about Sutton Trust and has recently applied to Cambridge. He is predicted to get 2 A\*s & 2 As and in arguably the most difficult subjects.

It is my absolute pleasure to present James Hawkins as the winner of this Year's Wardale Williams Science Award.

"As opticians, we very much work in a science-orientated profession, so sponsoring this award is a good fit for us."

Jonathan Foreman, Director of the Wardale Williams and Observatory the Opticians chain.

The award is given to a Sixth Form Student who has shown aptitude and flair in Science.



### **EXCELLENCE IN Academic Studies**



This student is a truly remarkable academic. She ■ has been predicted 3 A\*s, and has already been recognised this afternoon for her amazing academic achievements to date. This student is a workaholic and a perfectionist, she will definitely be successful in whatever field she decides to pursue next.

She won the Headteacher's Award for Excellence last year and I am extremely proud to announce that The Excellence in Academic Studies goes to Aimee Sharp.

### HEADTEACHER Award for EXCELLENCE



The recipient of this award is currently in Year 12 and has received this accolade for his outstanding academic achievements in Year 11. Eight Grade 9s and two Grade 8s is utterly brilliant. Furthermore, currently studying four A levels and predicted 4 A\*s. Not only academically gifted, but a genuinely delightful human being too.

The award goes to Charles Wilson.



### Thomas Gainsborough School

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