



The Academy Awards

S5 and S6

2008-2009



Tuesday 16 June 2009

S5/6 AWARDS CEREMONY – Tuesday 16 June 2009

PROGRAMME

On the stage: Ms Ellie Hall (University of the West of Scotland) Mr Neale McQuistin (Parent Council), Mr Norman Dawson (Head Teacher), Professor Alastair MacGowan (Former Pupil), Mr Graeme Benson (Depute Head Teacher S5/6)

Welcome	Mr N Dawson, Head Teacher
Music	Katherine McAndrew (cornet)
Awards and Graduation S5	Mr G Benson, Miss R McCulloch
Music	Rock band: Craig Higgins, Phil Holmes, George Reid, Ben Fortnum
Charities Committee – donation to McMillan Cancer Support	Miss R McCulloch and members of the Charities Committee
Address	Professor Alastair McGowan
Music	Lauren McQuistin and Claire Small (vocal duet)
Awards and Graduation S6	Miss A Irvine, Miss C McCourtney
Music	Murray McKie (lead guitar), Euan Alexander (drums), Fraser McNeil (Guitar)
S6 speeches	Emma Kirkby Tommy Clanachan
University of the West of Scotland Award and Students of the Year S5 and S6	Mr G Benson, Ms Ellie Hall, Prof Alastair McGowan
Buffet in `B' Canteen	



Please feel free to applaud! Award winners will be announced in groups of three and will then come onto the stage to receive their awards. Please only applaud once all three winners have been announced, so that the announcements can be heard and we can all get home sometime tonight!

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S5 AWARDS

Category	Name	Citation
Leaver	Paige Allison	progress file
Attainment	Freddie Batten	Achievement and contribution in Chemistry
Attainment	Kelsey Binnie	Achievement and contribution in Modern Studies
Attainment	Kelsey Binnie	Achievement and contribution in RME
Attainment	Kelsey Binnie	Most improved in Mathematics
Citizenship	Kelsey Binnie	Contribution to Student Council
Citizenship	Kelsey Binnie	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools campaign
Sporting Achievement	Kelsey Binnie	Member of winning team in Regional Dance Championships
Leaver	Elizabeth Brown	progress file
Citizenship	Hazel Brown	Peer support
Citizenship	Hazel Brown	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Attainment	Rachel Caldwell	Achievement and contribution in Music
Attendance	Rachel Caldwell	Excellent attendance
Leaver	Ewan Cameron	progress file
Citizenship	Gemma Campbell	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools campaign
Leaver	Henry Crawford	progress file
Attainment	Andrew Cunningham	Achievement and contribution in Chemistry
Sporting Achievement	Iona Donnelly	Member of winning team in Regional Dance Championships
Leaver	Kirsty Dorans	progress file
Sporting Achievement	Adam Dougan	Selection for Dumfries & Galloway Under-18 football team and for the U-18 Scottish trials
Attendance	Gary Dunlop	Excellent attendance
Leaver	Andrea Fitton	progress file
Leaver	Rachel Forrest	progress file
Attendance	Sam Forrest	Excellent attendance
Attainment	Amber Fraser	Achievement and contribution in English
Citizenship	Amber Fraser	Peer support
Citizenship	Amber Fraser	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Leaver	Shaun Garrett	progress file
Attainment	Alan Gorst	Most improved in PE
Extra-Curricular	Ryan Halliday	Providing sound engineering for the Showcase
Attainment	Natalie Henry	Achievement and contribution in English
Attainment	Natalie Henry	Achievement and contribution in Geography
Attainment	Natalie Henry	Achievement and contribution in Business Management
Attainment	Natalie Henry	Achievement and contribution in Biology
Attendance	Natalie Henry	Excellent attendance
Sporting Achievement	Natalie D Henry	Member of winning team in Regional Dance Championships
Citizenship	Robecca Hogg	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Citizenship	Scott Hose	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools campaign
Leaver	Adam Hunter	progress file
Attainment	Amy Hunter	Most improved in History
Leaver	Marc King	progress file
Citizenship	Ross Knox	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Sporting Achievement	Gabrielle Little	Member of winning team in Regional Dance Championships
Attainment	Samantha MacAnulty	Determination to succeed in Biology
Citizenship	Samantha MacAnulty	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Attainment	Rori MacPherson	Most improved in Geography
Attainment	Rori MacPherson	Most improved in Physics
Citizenship	Johanna Manderson	Providing assistance to an S2 Maths class
Leaver	Johanna Manderson	progress file
Attainment	Blair McClintock	Most improved in Hospitality
Attainment	Amy McColm	Achievement and contribution in Mathematics
Attainment	Amy McColm	Achievement and contribution in Physics
Citizenship	Ashley McColm	Supporting pupils through paired reading
Citizenship	Ashley McColm	Assisting younger pupils with additional support needs through the UCAN club
Attainment	David McColm	Achievement and contribution in PE
Attainment	David McColm	Most improved in Modern Studies
Citizenship	David McColm	Supporting pupils through paired reading
Sporting Achievement	David McColm	Winner of Wigtownshire Senior Boys' Badminton Championship
Learning Skills	Gemma McCutcheon	Excellent attendance at the UCAN Club

Leaver	Gemma	McCutcheon	progress file
Attendance	Kyle	McDerment	Excellent attendance
Attainment	Kayleigh	McKie	Most improved in English
Attendance	Kevin	McKie	Excellent attendance
Leaver	Adam	McLachlan	progress file
Citizenship	Samantha	McLellan	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Citizenship	Eleanor	McMillan	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Attainment	Katie	McNally	Achievement and contribution in HE: Lifestyle and Consumer Technology
Sporting Achievement	Rori	MacPherson	Member of school curling team that competed in national finals
Attainment	Lauren	McQuistin	Achievement and contribution in English
Attainment	Lauren	McQuistin	Most improved in RME
Citizenship	Lauren	McQuistin	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Leaver	Jade	McRobert	progress file
Sporting Achievement	Ian	Miller	Selection for Dumfries & Galloway Under-18 football team
Attainment	Sam	Miller	Achievement and contribution in Woodworking
Citizenship	Ashleigh	Milroy	Supporting other students
Attainment	Jill	Mitchell	Most improved in Biology
Sporting Achievement	Fiona	Murdoch	Member of winning team in Regional Dance Championships
Leaver	Jayde	Nelson	progress file
Attainment	Stewart	Nish	Most improved in Woodworking
Personal Development	Stewart	Nish	Most improved student in S5
Attainment	John	Paterson	Achievement and contribution in PE
Sporting Achievement	John	Paterson	Selection for Dumfries & Galloway Under-18 football team
Attainment	Amy	Paxton	Achievement and contribution in Administration
Attainment	Amy	Paxton	Most improved in Chemistry
Citizenship	Aime	Rankin	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Attainment	Jennifer	Reay	Achievement and contribution in History
Citizenship	Kevin	Rudd	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Leaver	Kieran	Sandford	progress file
Attendance	Stuart	Sharp	Excellent attendance
Attainment	Gemma	Smith	Attainment and achievement in HE: Health and Food Technology
Attainment	Graeme	Thomson	Attainment and achievement in Hospitality
Personal Development	Graeme	Thomson	Exceptional determination and ambition
Sporting Achievement	Kara	Torrance	Member of Showjumping team placed 2 nd in Scottish Championship
Leaver	Philippa	Wills-Braddock	progress file
S4 Leaver	Andrew	Broadfoot	progress file
S4 Leaver	Hayley	Scott	progress file

First Aid Certificates	Hazel Brown, Gary Campbell, Mark Cockburn, Andrew Cunningham, Rebecca Hogg, Marc King, Adam McLachlan, Eleanor McMillan, Eleanor Parker, John Paterson, Aime Rankin	
Student of the Year	to be announced at the end of the evening.	For outstanding performance and lasting contribution in S5. Kelsey Binnie and Natalie Henry (joint award)

S6 AWARDS

Category	Name	Citation
Attendance	Allan Allwood	Excellent attendance
Attainment	Emma Avis	Achievement and contribution in Administration
Citizenship	Emma Avis	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Leaver	Andrew Baxter	progress file
Leaver	Holly Black	progress file
Attainment	Jenna Binnie	Achievement and contribution in PE
Attainment	Jenna Binnie	Most improved in Mathematics
Attainment	Jenna Binnie	Achievement and contribution in HE: Health & Food Technology
Sporting Achievement	Jenna Binnie	Member of winning team in Regional Dance Championships
Attainment	Stephen Brown	Achievement and contribution in German
Citizenship	Stephen Brown	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools campaign
Leaver	Lauren Cairnie	progress file
Citizenship	Leza Calderwood	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee

Attainment	Rory	Campbell	Achievement in Sports Leadership
Attainment	Roslyn	Campbell	Achievement and contribution in Art & Design
Attainment	Roslyn	Campbell	Most improved in History
Attainment	Roslyn	Clanachan	Most improved in Administration
Citizenship	Roslyn	Clanachan	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Leaver	Thomas	Clanachan	progress file
Leaver	Darren	Clark	progress file
Attainment	Mary-Jane	Clarke	Most improved in Chemistry
Citizenship	Mary-Jane	Clarke	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Personal Development	Mary-Jane	Clarke	Contributing to an atmosphere of vitality and studiousness in the Library
Citizenship	Rebecca	Clement	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools campaign
Attendance	Douglas	Cochrane	Excellent attendance
<i>The above award and progress file for Douglas will be received by Katherine McAndrew.</i>			
Leaver	Mark	Cockburn	progress file
Leaver	Shaun	Corbett	progress file
Citizenship	Heather	Dorans	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Attainment	Jemma	Dornan	Most improved in Physics
Citizenship	Nyree	Douglas	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Attainment	Stephanie	Dunlop	Achievement and contribution in Hospitality
Citizenship	Stephanie	Dunlop	Providing assistance to S1 Home Economics classes
Sporting Achievement	Calum	Dunn	Selection for Dumfries & Galloway Under-18 football team and for the U-18 Scottish trials
Attainment	Catherine	Fell	Achievement and contribution in Hospitality
Leaver	Lee	Garrett	progress file
Leaver	Marc	Gaston	progress file
Leaver	Philip	Graham	progress file
Leaver	Kerry	Hainey	progress file
Leaver	Thomas	Handling	progress file
Leaver	Lara	Harvey	progress file
Attainment	Melissa	Hendrie	Achievement and contribution in Modern Studies
Citizenship	Melissa	Hendrie	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Attainment	Grant	Heron	Achievement and contribution in Accounting
Leaver	Craig	Higgins	progress file
Personal Development	Philip	Holmes	Contributing to an atmosphere of vitality and studiousness in the Library
Leaver	Laura	Hunter	progress file
Sporting Achievement	Nicola	Hurcomb	Member of winning team in Regional Dance Championships
Attainment	Lynsey	Hyslop	Achievement and contribution in Geography
Citizenship	Lynsey	Hyslop	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Citizenship	Amy	Ironside	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Attainment	Emma	Kirkby	Achievement and contribution in Sociology
Citizenship	Emma	Kirkby	Valued contribution to the Eco Schools Campaign
Personal Development	Emma	Kirkby	Contributing to an atmosphere of vitality and studiousness in the Library
Sporting Achievement	Ian	Kirkpatrick	Captain of school curling team that competed in national finals
Attainment	Zanda	Knight	Achievement and contribution in Mathematics
Personal Development	Zanda	Knight	Contributing to an atmosphere of vitality and studiousness in the Library
Leaver	Rachael	Kyle	progress file
Attainment	Kirsty	Langdon	Most improved in Administration
Attainment	Kirsty	Langdon	Most improved in Biology
Leaver	David	Lindsay	progress file
Leaver	Calum	Linehan	progress file
Leaver	Cory	Loch	progress file
Attainment	Mairi-Clare	MacKenzie	Most improved in Sports Leadership
Attainment	Mairi-Clare	MacKenzie	Achievement and contribution in HE: Lifestyle and Consumer Technology
Citizenship	Mairi-Clare	MacKenzie	Providing assistance to S1 Home Economics classes
Citizenship	Mairi-Clare	MacKenzie	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Citizenship	Chloe	Magée	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Citizenship	Kerri	Magée	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Leaver	Ross	Marshall	progress file
Attainment	Katherine	McAndrew	Achievement and contribution in Chemistry
Citizenship	Katherine	McAndrew	Supporting students in Aird
Citizenship	Katherine	McAndrew	For supporting students with additional support needs at the UCAN Club
Personal Development	Katherine	McAndrew	Contributing to an atmosphere of vitality and studiousness in the Library
Leaver	Matthew	McCallum	progress file
Citizenship	Jill	McClintock	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Leaver	Hannah	McCluskey	progress file

Attainment	Thomas	McColm	Achievement and contribution in Physics
Attainment	Thomas	McColm	Achievement and contribution in English
Citizenship	Thomas	McColm	Excellent contribution to the Student Council
Attainment	Alana	McCulloch	Achievement and contribution in PE
Citizenship	Alana	McCulloch	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Personal Development	Alana	McCulloch	Contributing to an atmosphere of vitality and studiousness in the Library
Leaver	Ryan	McCutcheon	progress file
Citizenship	Kirsty	McDonald	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Attainment	Kathryn	McGowan	Most improved in Art & Design
Citizenship	Kathryn	McGowan	Providing assistance to S1 Home Economics classes
Citizenship	Kathryn	McGowan	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Personal Development	Andrew	McKay	Exceptional diligence
Attainment	Murray	McKie	Most improved in Music
Attainment	Julia	McQuistin	Most improved in Physics
Citizenship	Julia	McQuistin	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Attainment	Laura	McWilliam	Achievement and contribution Biology
Citizenship	Gavin	Milligan	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Personal Development	Gavin	Milligan	Contributing to an atmosphere of vitality and studiousness in the Library
Attendance	Grier	Mills	Excellent attendance
Leaver	Laura	Monteith	progress file
Leaver	Ian	Morrison	progress file
Leaver	Neil	Morrison	progress file
Leaver	Erin	Nash	progress file
Leaver	Robert	O'Keefe	progress file
Leaver	Hannah	Parker	progress file
Leaver	James	Penikis	progress file
Leaver	William	Perks	progress file
Citizenship	Gemma	Rae	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Personal Development	Gemma	Rae	Vitality and studiousness in the Library
Citizenship	Esmé	Rankin	Excellent contribution to Student Council
Leaver	George	Reid	progress file
Citizenship	Rosie	Rogers	For supporting students with additional support needs at the UCAN Club
Personal Development	Rosie	Rogers	Contributing to an atmosphere of vitality and studiousness in the Library
Attendance	Andrew	Sharp	Excellent attendance
Attainment	Donna	Sheil	Most improved in PE
Attendance	Donna	Sheil	Excellent attendance
Citizenship	Donna	Sheil	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Attainment	Claire	Small	Achievement and contribution in English
Citizenship	Claire	Small	Peer support
Personal Development	Claire	Small	Contributing to an atmosphere of vitality and studiousness in the Library
Leaver	Kaylea	Smith	progress file
Attainment	Shaun	Smith	Most improved in Geography
Citizenship	Shaun	Smith	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Personal Development	Emily	Stapleton	Exceptional determination and diligence
Attainment	Conor	Stephens	Most improved in English
Attainment	Phoebe	Warren	Achievement and contribution in History and winner of the Local History Trust bursary.
Personal Development	Phoebe	Warren	Contributing to an atmosphere of vitality and studiousness in the Library
Citizenship	Sarah	Watson	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Sporting Achievement	Sarah	Watson	Member of winning team in Regional Dance Championships
Attainment	Abbey	Williamson	Most improved in Modern Studies
Citizenship	Abbey	Williamson	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Attainment	Annie	Wilson	Most improved in HE: Health & Food Technology
Citizenship	Annie	Wilson	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Attainment	Kirsty	Wilson	Most improved in Sociology
Citizenship	Kirsty	Wilson	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Leaver	Leanne	Wyllie	progress file
Ed McCall Art Award	Laura	Hunter	For students going on to further studies in Art & Design
	Erin	Nash	
Assistive Technology Prize	Thomas	McColm	For providing outstanding support throughout the year to students using assistive technology.
UWS Award	Claire	Small	Best exam results in S5 in 2008

Student of the Year	To be announced at the end of the evening.	For outstanding performance and lasting contribution in S6. Jenna Binnie & Tom McColm (joint award)
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All S6 award winners will also receive their Progress File.

Thanks

I would like to express grateful thanks to all who contributed to the organisation of tonight's event, in particular:

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Front of House and Progress Files – Mrs F Maxwell, Mrs J Anderson

S6 Speeches – Emma Kirkby, Tommy Clanachan

Catering - 'B' Canteen Staff

Sponsorship

We gratefully acknowledge sponsorship of the following awards:

UWS Award – University of the West of Scotland

Assistive Technology Prize – Mrs S Siwo

Ed McCall Art Award – Mrs M McCall

Tonight's guest speaker – Professor Alastair McGowan

Alastair attended Drummore and Park primary schools before moving on to the Academy in 1966. He enjoyed sporting and academic success at the Academy before leaving in 1971 to study medicine at Edinburgh University.

He worked for many years in Yorkshire, specialising in accident and emergency medicine, and was awarded the OBE in 2003 for services to medicine. Last year he returned to Scotland to become Dean of Postgraduate Medicine and Professor of Medical Education at Glasgow University.

Alastair is married with two grown up daughters and a teenage son. His interests include hillwalking, rugby and literature. He has a house in Port Logan, where he plans to live when he retires.

