



The Academy Awards

S5 and S6

2009 - 2010



Tuesday 15 June 2010

S5/6 AWARDS CEREMONY – Tuesday 15 June 2010

PROGRAMME

On the stage: Ms Ellie Hall (University of the West of Scotland) Mr Neale McQuistin (Parent Council), Mr Norman Dawson (Head Teacher), Mr Fraser Sanderson (Former Pupil), Mrs Chris Sanderson (Former Pupil), Mr A Law (S5/6 Year Head), Mr S Flower (PT Pupil Support), Ms R McCulloch (PT Pupil Support)

Welcome	Mr N Dawson, Head Teacher
Awards and Graduation S5	Mr A Law, Mr S Flower and Ms R McCulloch
Music	Piano Trio – Rachel Caldwell, Lauren McQuistin, Ms Rhona McCulloch
Address	Mr Fraser Sanderson
Music	Baritone solo – Alison Cunningham
Awards and Graduation S6	Mr A Law, Mr S Flower and Ms R McCulloch
Music	Drum Solo – Euan Alexander
S6 speeches	Amy Hunter and Stewart Nish
University of the West of Scotland Award, Douglas Cochrane Citizenship Award, Students of the Year S5 and S6 Buffet in 'B' Canteen	Mr Fraser Sanderson

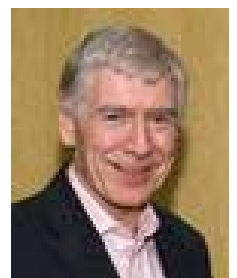
This evening's guest . . .

Fraser Sanderson

Fraser was born in Glasgow but brought up and educated in Stranraer. Following Glasgow University, he returned to teach at Stranraer Academy in 1970. His teaching career took him to Alloa as Principal Teacher of English, Sanquhar Academy as Depute Headteacher and to the post of Headteacher at Dalbeattie High School.

After spells as Senior Adviser in Education to Dumfries and Galloway Council and as Assistant Director, he was appointed Director of Education in 1998 - from which post he retired in July 2007. He also served as President of the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland.

Fraser is accompanied tonight by his wife, Chris, who is also a former pupil and teacher at Stranraer Academy





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!

S5 AWARDS

Category	Name	Citation
Citizenship	Kerr Adams	Contribution to the Student Council
Attainment	Chelsea Aitken	Endeavour in Modern Studies
Attainment	Michelle Allison	Endeavour in History
Attainment	Michelle Allison	Determination to succeed in Administration
Attainment	Poppy Arkless	Most improved in Art & Design
Leaver	Billy Baillie	Progress file
Leaver	Christopher Batty	Progress file
Attendance	Cameron Black	Excellent attendance
Personal Development	Cameron Black	Most improved in confidence, and in cooperative and communicative skills, on Sports Leader course
Attainment	George Bourne	Computing
Attainment	George Bourne	Woodwork
Attainment	George Bourne	Most improved in Hospitality
Citizenship	George Bourne	Operating and Organising stage lighting at school events
<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Robert Boyd</i>	<i>Contribution to the Student Council</i>
Leaver	Stewart Boyd	Progress File
Attainment	Angus Cochrane	Endeavour in History
Attainment	Angus Cochrane	English
Attainment	Angus Cochrane	PE
Attainment	Angus Cochrane	Most improved in Mathematics
Attainment	Amy Collings	Endeavour in Geography
Citizenship	Amy Collings	Providing invaluable administrative assistance to the school office
Personal Development	Amy Collings	Most improved student in S5
Attainment	Lois Cooke	Most improved in Administration
Attainment	Alison Cunningham	Most improved in Music
Attainment	Alison Cunningham	Graphic Communication
Attainment	Alison Cunningham	Art & Design
Attainment	Jordan Dewar	Most improved in Art & Design
Attainment	Andrew Donnan	Engineering
Attainment	Andrew Donnan	Woodwork
Attendance	Andrew Donnan	Excellent attendance
Leaver	Andrew Donnan	Progress File
Attainment	Laura Fisher	Chemistry
Attainment	Laura Fisher	Physics
Attainment	Laura Fisher	English
Attainment	Laura Fisher	Mathematics
Attainment	Ashley Glass	Sports Leader Course
Citizenship	Ashley Glass	Outstanding contribution to extra-curricular girls' netball club
Citizenship	Ashley Glass	Providing invaluable administrative assistance to the school office
Attainment	Liam Harvey	Most improved on Sports Leader Course
Attainment	David Henderson	Most improved in Information Systems
Attendance	David Henderson	Excellent attendance
Attainment	James Hendrie	Information Systems
Attainment	James Hendrie	English
Attainment	James Hendrie	Most improved in Art & Design
Attainment	Gordon Houston	Most improved in Music
Citizenship	Gordon Houston	Contribution to the Student Council
Attainment	Emma Hurcomb	Most improved in Business Management
Personal Development	Chelsey Johnstone	Effort and determination to succeed

Citizenship	Caitlin	Knotts	Contribution to the Student Council
Citizenship	Caitlin	Knotts	Excellent commitment to the Paired Reading Scheme
Attainment	Rachael	Laburn	English
Citizenship	Ross	Landsburgh	Peer support
Attainment	Nicole	Leith	Endeavour in Modern Studies
Attainment	Nicole	Leith	Most improved in Home Economics (Lifestyle and Consumer)
Attainment	Andy	Lock	Most improved in PE
Leaver	Andy	Lock	Progress file
Attainment	Emma	Logan	Home Economics (Health & Food Technology)
Attainment	Robert	Lyon	Most improved in Administration
Citizenship	Sarahlouise	MacDonald	Peer tutoring
Attainment	Gary	McAleese	Most improved in Computing
Citizenship	Gary	McAleese	Organising book-swapping events
Attainment	Jan	McCaig	Most improved in PE
Attainment	Jennifer	McClintick	Biology
Attainment	Jennifer	McClintick	Geography
Leaver	Jade	McClore	Progress file
Attainment	Michael	McClore	Administration
Leaver	Matthew	McCulloch	Progress file
Leaver	Stacey	McGarva	Progress file
Leaver	Jamie	McHarrie	Progress file
Sporting Achievement	Jamie	McHarrie	Representing Dumfries & Galloway at football at Under-18 level (National trophy winners)
Attainment	Dawn	McKie	Art & Design
Attainment	Jade	McKie	Home Economics (Lifestyle and Consumer)
Citizenship	Leeanda	McKie	Peer tutoring
Leaver	Jennifer	McNally	Progress file
Attainment	Steven	McWilliam	Most improved in Woodwork
<i>Attainment</i>	<i>Stuart</i>	<i>Monteith</i>	<i>Endeavour in History</i>
<i>Attainment</i>	<i>Stuart</i>	<i>Monteith</i>	<i>Business Management</i>
Attainment	Kerry	Muir	Endeavour in RMPS
Citizenship	Jeri-Ann	Mulligan	Paired reading
Attainment	Jenni	Murray	Most improved in French
Attainment	Sarah	Murray	Music
Leaver	Sarah	Murray	Progress file
Sporting Achievement	Justin	Nicholl	Representing Dumfries & Galloway at football at Under-18 level (National trophy winners)
Citizenship	Becky	O'Keefe	Paired reading
Attendance	Robert	Oliver	Excellent attendance
Leaver	Robert	Oliver	Progress file
Attainment	Kirsty	Park	PE
Attainment	Amanda	Phillips	Hospitality
Leaver	Amanda	Phillips	Progress file
Citizenship	Kyle	Rickard	Contribution to the Student Council
Attainment	Thomas	Robertson	Most improved in PE
Attainment	Bethany	Shelley	Art & Design
Attainment	Bethany	Shelley	Mathematics
Citizenship	Christine	Smith	Contribution to the Student Council
Citizenship	Christine	Smith	Actively promoting reading and literacy skills
Attainment	Ewan	Smith	Engineering
Leaver	Ewan	Smith	Progress file
Attainment	Sorcha	Stephens	Modern Studies
Citizenship	Emma	Taylor	Excellent commitment to the Paired Reading Scheme
Attainment	Keir	Thompson	Most improved in Mathematics
Attainment	Samantha	Thomson	Most improved in Engineering
Citizenship	Samantha	Thomson	Paired reading
Attainment	Kelly	Trussler	Physics
Attainment	Kelly	Trussler	History
Attainment	Kelly	Trussler	English
Attendance	Kelly	Trussler	Excellent attendance
Sporting Achievement	Dean	Waddell	Representing Dumfries & Galloway at football at Under-16 level
<i>Attainment</i>	<i>Lauren</i>	<i>Ward</i>	<i>Most improved in Chemistry</i>
<i>Attainment</i>	<i>Lauren</i>	<i>Ward</i>	<i>Home Economics (Health & Food Technology)</i>
Attainment	Andrew	White	Most improved in English
Citizenship	Dayle	Wilson	Contribution to the Student Council

Sporting Achievement	Dayle Wilson	Representing Dumfries & Galloway at football at Under-16 level
Attainment	Lewis Wilson	Most improved in Biology
Attainment	Lewis Wilson	Sociology
Attainment	Lewis Wilson	Most improved in Music
Attainment	Lewis Wilson	English
Leaver	Stuart Young	Progress file

Student of the Year	Laura Fisher	For outstanding performance and lasting contribution in S5.
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S6 AWARDS

Category	Name	Citation
Citizenship	Sheila Adams	Giving friendship and support to other students
Leaver	Colin Agnew	Progress file
Citizenship	Euan Alexander	Contribution to extra-curricular music and music in the community
Attainment	Ryan Allison	Most improved in Engineering
Leaver	Freddy Batten	Progress file
Leaver	Chloe Bevan	Progress file
Attainment	Kelsey Binnie	Home Economics (Health & Food Technology)
Citizenship	Kelsey Binnie	Outstanding contribution to extra-curricular dance club for primary schools
Citizenship	Kelsey Binnie	Contribution to the Student Council
Citizenship	Helen Bodle	Outstanding contribution to extra-curricular girls' netball club
Leaver	Drew Brown	Progress file
Citizenship	Hazel Brown	Contribution to the Student Council
Citizenship	Hazel Brown	Peer Support and befriending
Attainment	Rachel Caldwell	Chemistry
Attainment	Rachel Caldwell	Physics
Attainment	Rachel Caldwell	Music
Citizenship	Rachel Caldwell	Contribution to extra-curricular music and music in the community
Leaver	Gary William Campbell	Progress file
Global Citizenship	Gemma Campbell	Outstanding contribution to Holocaust Education
Leaver	Sara Joanne Campbell	Progress file
Leaver	Liam Cooke	Progress file
Attainment	Shannan Corrigan	RMPS
Attainment	Shannan Corrigan	Most improved in Home Economics (Lifestyle and Consumer)
Leaver	Gary Coventry	Progress file
Attainment	Andrew Cunningham	PE
Citizenship	Iona Donnelly	Outstanding contribution to extra-curricular dance club for primary schools
Citizenship	Iona Donnelly	Contribution to the Student Council
Leaver	Ryan Dougan	Progress file
Leaver	Lauren Downie	Progress file
Leaver	Nicci Drysdale	Progress file
Attainment	Gary Dunlop	Engineering
Attainment	Adam Enderwitz	Biology
Attainment	Adam Enderwitz	Business Management
Leaver	Stuart Fisher	Progress file
Leaver	Sam Forrest	Progress file
Leaver	Ben Fortnum	Progress file
Citizenship	Amber Fraser	Contribution to the Student Council
Citizenship	Yasmin Gardner	Building a sense of community within her class and year group
Leaver	Alan Gorst	Progress file
Leaver	Rebekah Goupillot	Progress file
Citizenship	Ryan Halliday	Contribution to school and community music events
Leaver	Andrew Harvey	Progress file
Leaver	Callum Hastie	Progress file
Attainment	Natalie Henry	Sociology
Attainment	Natalie Henry	Modern Studies
Attainment	Natalie Henry	Information Systems
Citizenship	Natalie Henry	Contribution to the Student Council

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Leaver	Mark	Hoad	Progress file
Leaver	Robecca	Hogg	Progress file
Leaver	Scott	Hose	Progress file
Citizenship	Amy	Hunter	Contribution to the Student Council
Attainment	Laura	Hunter	Most improved in Mathematics
Leaver	Kyle	Hutton	Progress file
Leaver	Megan	Johnstone	Progress file
Attainment	Gabrielle	Little	Endeavour in Modern Studies
Attainment	Gabrielle	Little	Home Economics (Lifestyle and Consumer)
Citizenship	Gabrielle	Little	Outstanding contribution to extra-curricular dance club for primary schools
Citizenship	Gabrielle	Little	Contribution to the Student Council
Leaver	Rori	MacPherson	Progress file
Leaver	Felicity	Mann	Progress file
Attainment	Scott	McBride	Most improved in Hospitality
Leaver	Caitlin	McCaig	Progress file
<i>Attainment</i>	<i>Blair</i>	<i>McClintock</i>	<i>Photography</i>
Attainment	Amy	McColm	Mathematics
<i>Leaver</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>McColm</i>	<i>Progress file</i>
Attainment	David	McColm	Sports Leader Course
Citizenship	David	McColm	Outstanding contribution to extra-curricular badminton club
Sporting Achievement	David	McColm	Runner-up in Wigtownshire Senior Boys' Badminton Championships
Leaver	Eilidh	McConnell	Progress file
Leaver	Kyle	McDerment	Progress file
Leaver	Adam	McDougall	Progress file
Leaver	Alistair	McDowall	Progress file
Leaver	Ryan	McGeachie	Progress file
Leaver	Alan	McIlwraith	Progress file
Attainment	Kayleigh	McKie	Most improved in Physics
Leaver	Kevin	McKie	Progress file
Leaver	Samantha	McLellan	Progress file
Attainment	Rachael	McLelland	RMPS
Leaver	Eleanor	McMillan	Progress file
Attainment	Katie	McNally	Most improved in Business Management
Leaver	Fraser	McNeil	Progress file
Attainment	Lauren	McQuistin	Music
Attainment	Lauren	McQuistin	English
Citizenship	Lauren	McQuistin	Contribution to extra-curricular music and music in the community
Leaver	Gavin	McWilliam	Progress file
Leaver	Ian	Miller	Progress file
Attainment	Sam	Miller	Most improved in Graphic Communication
Attendance	Sam	Miller	Excellent attendance
Leaver	Ashleigh	Milroy	Progress file
Leaver	Callum	Miskimmins	Progress file
Sporting Achievement	Jill	Mitchell	Winner (with Laura Paterson) in Wigtownshire Senior Girls' Doubles Competition
Leaver	Aynsley- marie	Moore	Progress file
Leaver	Kirstie	Muir	Progress file
Attainment	Fiona	Murdoch	Most improved in Music
Leaver	Euan	Murray	Progress file
Attainment	Stewart	Nish	Most improved in Mathematics
Citizenship	Stewart	Nish	Contribution to school life
<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Bethany</i>	<i>Palmer</i>	<i>Giving friendship and support to other students</i>
Leaver	Eleanor	Parker	Progress file
<i>Attainment</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Paterson</i>	<i>PE</i>
Citizenship	Laura	Paterson	Outstanding contribution to extra-curricular girls' football club
Sporting Achievement	Laura	Paterson	Winner (with Jill Mitchell) in Wigtownshire Senior Girls' Doubles Competition
Leaver	Rhuri	Paton	Progress file
Attainment	Laura	Patterson	Most improved in Business Management
Attainment	Amy	Paxton	Most improved in Chemistry
Leaver	Craig	Ramsay	Progress file

Attainment	Aime Rankin	History
Citizenship	Aime Rankin	Peer support and befriending
Attainment	Jennifer Reay	French
Attainment	Jennifer Reay	Mathematics
Citizenship	Jennifer Reay	Building a sense of community within her class and year group
Leaver	Graeme Reid	Progress file
Leaver	Claire Rennie	Progress file
Attainment	Kirsty Rennie	Most improved on Sports Leader Course
Citizenship	Lilli Rogers	Building a sense of community within her class and year group
Citizenship	Keven Rudd	Building a sense of community within his class and year group
Leaver	Jason Scott	Progress file
Leaver	Adam Sharp	Progress file
Leaver	Stuart Sharp	Progress file
Leaver	Senal Siret	Progress file
Leaver	Martin Sisi	Progress file
Leaver	Emily Skimming	Progress file
Leaver	Gemma Smith	Progress file
Attainment	Gina Soriani	Most improved in Mathematics
Leaver	Amy Spicer	Progress file
Leaver	Gareth Strang	Progress file
Citizenship	Mary-Ellen Swan	Contribution to the Student Council
Citizenship	Aimee Thomas	Building a sense of community within her class and year group
Global Citizenship	Aimee Thomas	Outstanding contribution to Holocaust Education
Citizenship	Graeme Thomson	Building a sense of community within his class and year group
Attendance	Kara Torrance	Most improved in Biology
Leaver	Kathryn Walkington	Progress file
Cochrane Cup	Helen Bodle	Outstanding service to others
UWS Award	Natalie Henry	Best Higher results in the school in S5
Student of the Year	Rachel Caldwell And Natalie Henry	For outstanding performance and lasting contribution in S6.

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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