



The Academy Awards

S5 and S6

2010 - 2011



Tuesday 14 June 2011

S5/6 AWARDS CEREMONY – Tuesday 14 June 2011

PROGRAMME

On the stage:

Ms Ellie Hall (University of the West of Scotland)
Mrs C Wilson (Stranraer and District Local history Trust)
Mrs Jo Cochrane (Parent Council Chair)
Mr Norman Dawson (Head Teacher)
Mrs Eilidh Wiseman (former pupil)
Mr John Nimmo (Principal Teacher, Pupil Support)
Mr David Hyslop (Principal Teacher, Pupil Support)
Miss Pamela Livingstone (Principal Teacher, Pupil Support)

Welcome	Mr N Dawson, Head Teacher
Music	Bryony Hawkins - solo
Awards and Graduation S5	Mr J Nimmo, Mr D Hyslop, Miss P Livingstone
Music	NPA – Rock band
Guest Speaker	Mr Dawson will introduce Mrs Eilidh Wiseman
Awards and Graduation S6	Mr J Nimmo, Mr D Hyslop, Miss P Livingstone
Music	Kyle Rickard - solo
S6 speeches	Gordon Houston and Tom Millington
Head Boy and Head Girl	Michael McClorey and Jenni Murray will hand over responsibility to the new Head Boy and Head Girl
University of the West of Scotland Award, Douglas Cochrane Citizenship Award, Students of the Year S5 and S6	
Refreshments in Canteen	

This evening's guest . . .



Eilidh Wiseman – Head of Employment and Pensions – Dundas & Wilson CS LLP

Eilidh, a former pupil (1975 – 1981) studied law at the University of Edinburgh and graduated with Honours in 1985. Following a year's Post Graduate study also at Edinburgh, she commenced a legal traineeship with McGrigor Donald in Glasgow in 1986. After a period working in London, Eilidh was appointed a Partner and Head of the Employment Law Group at Dundas & Wilson CS LLP in 1997. Since then she has undertaken a wide mix of legal and management roles including 7 years on the Board of the firm which employs 591 and has offices in Edinburgh, Glasgow and London. The Employment team is top rated in Scotland and Eilidh is acknowledged as a leading senior practitioner in the UK. She is an accredited mediator and is an elected member of the Council of the Law Society of Scotland.

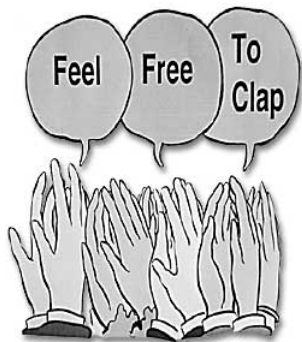
Her outside interests have involved various charity roles over the years including sitting on the Advisory Boards of Save the Children and Place2Be in Scotland, acting as a Trustee of the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland and as a Governor of Donaldson's, Scotland's national school for the deaf.

Eilidh has 2 sons, Tom and Matthew, who are at school in Edinburgh in 5th and 6th year, and is therefore well attuned to the demands of studying teenagers!

Following her husband's untimely death from cancer in 2002, Eilidh fronted the Right to Choose to Die at Home Campaign for Marie Curie Cancer Care at the Scottish Parliament and established a Fellowship at the University of Edinburgh to research communication methods for terminal illness diagnoses working particularly with brain tumour patients and their families.

Keeping up interests developed at Stranraer Academy, Eilidh remains an enthusiastic singer, linguist and a very amateur, but keen, sportswoman. She plays golf, runs and undertakes a few "extreme" challenges such as the Rob Roy Challenge (walking 16 miles and cycling 22 miles over 24 hours). She puts her passion for these events down to the 20 mile Christian Aid walks in Stranraer all those years ago.

In 1981, Eilidh won the Academy's T.H.Milroy Prize, which was the equivalent at that time of our 'Student of the Year' award.



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
Attainment	Dean Agnew	Sports Leader - most improved
Sporting Achievement	Dean Agnew	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Attainment	Adelle Allison	English
Attainment	Adelle Allison	Biology
Attainment	Adelle Allison	Most improved in Graphic Communication
Personal Development	Adelle Allison	Most improved student in S5
Attainment	Gillian Arthington	Most improved in Geography
Attainment	Adam Barbour	Practical Craft Skills
Extra-Curricular	Adam Barbour	Member of winning team in Rotary Technology Tournament
Leaver	Natalie Barker-Forsyth	Graduation folder
Attainment	Louis Barron	Most improved in Chemistry
Attainment	Louis Barron	Computing
Attainment	Jonathan Baxter	Most improved in Biology
Attainment	Liam Binnie	Physics
Attainment	Liam Binnie	Biology
Sporting Achievement	Liam Binnie	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Attainment	Emma Breadon	Most improved in PE
Leaver	James Caldwell	Graduation folder
Attainment	Stewart Cameron	Mathematics
Attainment	Blair Campbell	Mathematics
Attainment	Blair Campbell	Modern Studies
Attainment	Blair Campbell	History
Attainment	Blair Campbell	Local History Trust Prize
Attainment	Blair Campbell	Most improved in Physics
Citizenship	Blair Campbell	Contribution to the Eco Schools and Fairtrade projects
Attainment	Jade Collins	Home Economics
Leaver	Jade Collins	Graduation folder
Attainment	Craig Copeland	Most improved in Practical Craft Skills
Personal Development	Craig Copeland	Peer support and good progress in personal development
Attainment	Seona Corbett	Music
Attainment	Seona Corbett	Chemistry
Leaver	Jasmine Dalrymple	Graduation folder
Attainment	Rory Dewar	Chemistry
Attainment	Rory Dewar	Physics
Attendance	Rory Dewar	100% attendance
Citizenship	Rory Dewar	Contribution to the Eco Schools and Fairtrade projects
Citizenship	Barbara Dickson	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and passion for human rights
Extra-Curricular	Barbara Dickson	Performance in 'Hairspray'
Attainment	Emma Dodds	Most improved in Home Economics
Sporting Achievement	Blair Dougan	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Attainment	Connie Douglas	Most improved in Business Management
Attainment	Lauren Fowles	Most improved in Chemistry

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Category	Name		Citation
Sporting Achievement	Dean	Fyfe	Member of successful Under-18 football team and selected for Dumfries & Galloway Under-18s
Extra-Curricular	Njabs	Garratt	Musical contribution to `Hairspray`
Attainment	Scott	Gibson	PE
Attainment	Scott	Gibson	Most improved in Physics
Attendance	Scott	Gibson	Excellent attendance (99.7%)
Attainment	Sarah	Gordon	Music
Attainment	Sarah	Gordon	Art & Design
Attainment	Sarah	Gordon	Most improved in History
Leaver	Vanessa	Gracie	Graduation folder
Work Experience	Dylan	Griffiths	Director of the Young Enterprise Company
Attainment	Mary	Haigh	Good progress in language
Personal Development	Mary	Haigh	Contribution to the UCAN Club
Personal Development	Mary	Haigh	Improvement in keyboard skills
Work Experience	Callum	Hancock	Director of the Young Enterprise Company
Attainment	Rebecca	Hannah	Administration
Attainment	Owen	Hastings	Graphic Communication
Work Experience	Owen	Hastings	Director of the Young Enterprise Company
Attainment	Jude	Iyiku	PE
Citizenship	Jude	Iyiku	Buddying work with junior pupils
Attainment	Chris	Jamieson	Most improved in Engineering Craft Skills
Attainment	Kelsey	Johnston	German
Leaver	Dale	Kelly	Graduation folder
Attainment	John	Kennedy	Most improved in Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies
Citizenship	John	Kennedy	Contribution to the Eco Schools and Fairtrade projects
Personal Development	John	Kennedy	Promoting effective use of the Library
Attainment	Louise	King	Most improved in Modern Studies
Leaver	Daniella	Leslie	Graduation folder
Attainment	Sarah-Lee	Magee	Most improved in English
Sporting Achievement	Sarah-Lee	Magee	Stranraer Academy Girls' Golf Champion 2011
Personal Development	Stewart	Marshall	Good progress in personal development
Attainment	Jill	McCaig	PE
Attainment	Jill	McCaig	Most improved in Mathematics
Attainment	Jill	McCaig	Geography
Leaver	Emma	McCloy	Graduation folder
Sporting Achievement	Josh	McDevitt	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Leaver	Sara	McGhie	Graduation folder
Sporting Achievement	Callum	McHarrie	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Sporting Achievement	Aileen	McIntosh	4 th in Regional Cross-Country (S5/6 Girls)
Attainment	Natalie	McKie	Most improved in English
Leaver	Ross	McKinstry	Graduation folder
Leaver	Alys	McMillan	Graduation folder
Extra-Curricular	Fraser	McMillan	Musical contribution to `Hairspray`
Leaver	Dayna	McQuistin	Graduation folder
Attainment	Gavin	McQuistin	Most improved in Chemistry
Work Experience	Gavin	McQuistin	Director of the Young Enterprise Company
Attainment	Kayleigh	McWhirter	Most improved in Administration
Attainment	Katie	Mills	Most improved in Mathematics
Citizenship	Katie	Mills	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and passion for human rights
Attainment	Elizabeth	Muir	English
Leaver	Alexander	Neill	Graduation folder
Extra-Curricular	David	Packer	Member of winning team in Rotary Technology Tournament
Attainment	Michelle	Parsonage	Good progress in numeracy
Attainment	Laura	Patterson White	Most improved in Home Economics
Citizenship	Laura	Patterson White	Contribution to the Drop-In
Attainment	Joseph	Penikis	Biology
Attainment	Joseph	Penikis	Chemistry
Attainment	Joseph	Penikis	Physics

S5 AWARDS

Category	Name		Citation
Work Experience	Joseph	Penikis	Director of the Young Enterprise Company
Citizenship	Grant	Redmond	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and passion for human rights
Attainment	Graham	Shaw	Engineering Craft Skills
Extra-Curricular	Graham	Shaw	Member of winning team in Rotary Technology Tournament
Attainment	Emily	Singleton	Most improved in Biology
Attainment	Becky	Smith	Home Economics
Attainment	Bethany	Smith	Mathematics
Attainment	Bethany	Smith	English
Attainment	Bethany	Smith	Biology
Attainment	Bethany	Smith	Chemistry
Attainment	Bethany	Smith	Physics
Attendance	Bethany	Smith	Excellent attendance (99.7%)
Sporting Achievement	Ralph	Thomson	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Leaver	Michaela	Todd	Graduation folder
Attainment	Scott	Wilson	PE
Student of the Year	Blair Campbell Bethany Smith		For outstanding performance and lasting contribution in S5.

Royal Environmental Institute of Scotland – Food Hygiene Certificates

Jasmine Dalrymple, Corrie Hose, (S5)

Duncan Anderson, Amy Collings, Neil Fraser, Ryan Gibson, Bryony Hawkins, Liam Harvey, Emma Loudon, Dawn McKie, Kirsty Park, Joanne Rennie, Bethany Shelley, Christine Smith, Dayle Wilson (S6)

S6 AWARDS

Category	Name		Citation
Attainment	Kerr	Adams	Sports Leader
Extra-Curricular	Kerr	Adams	Member of Hairspray Stage Crew
Citizenship	Chelsea	Aitken	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and human rights
Extra-Curricular	Chelsea	Aitken	Performance in `Hairspray` Chorus
Leaver	Michelle	Allison	Graduation folder
Citizenship	Duncan	Anderson	Vice Captain – Glenapp House
Sporting Achievement	Duncan	Anderson	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Citizenship	Poppy	Arkless	House Captain – Logan
Work Experience	Poppy	Arkless	Director of the Young Enterprise Company
Leaver	Joanna	Baxter	Graduation folder
Attainment	Jonathan	Baxter	Most improved in Biology
Leaver	James	Bell	Graduation folder
Attainment	Cameron	Black	Most improved in Mathematics
Attainment	Robert	Boyd	Most improved in Chemistry
Citizenship	Robert	Boyd	Vice Captain – Logan House
Extra-Curricular	Robert	Boyd	Member of Hairspray Stage Crew
Sporting Achievement	Robert	Boyd	Captain of successful Under-18 football team and selected for Dumfries & Galloway Under-18s
Leaver	Rona	Brown	Graduation folder
Leaver	James	Casey	Graduation folder
Citizenship	Deborah	Clark	Contribution to the Eco Schools and Fairtrade projects
Sporting Achievement	Angus	Cochrane	Member of successful Under-18 football team and selected for the Dumfries & Galloway Under-18 team and the Under-18 Scottish Schoolboys trial.
Attainment	Amy	Collings	Most improved in Biology
Citizenship	Amy	Collings	Helping with S1 and S3 Home Economics classes
Citizenship	Amy	Collings	Contribution to charity fundraising
Attainment	Lois	Cooke	Most improved in History
Citizenship	Lois	Cooke	Contribution to charity fundraising
Leaver	Dean	Couper	Graduation folder
Attainment	Alison	Cunningham	Most improved in Physics
Attainment	Alison	Cunningham	Graphic Communication
Extra-Curricular	Alison	Cunningham	Contribution to Stranraer Brass
Work Experience	Alison	Cunningham	Director of the Young Enterprise Company
Attainment	Jordan	Dewar	Home Economics
Attainment	Jordan	Dewar	Human Biology
Leaver	Craig	Dickson	Graduation folder
Attainment	Lauren	Donnelly	English
Extra-Curricular	Matthew	Doyle	Musical contribution to `Hairspray`
Attainment	Adam	Enderwitz (S7)	Physics
Attainment	Laura	Fisher	Mathematics
Attainment	Laura	Fisher	Biology AH
Attainment	Laura	Fisher	Chemistry
Citizenship	Laura	Fisher	Vice Captain – Inch House
Citizenship	Blair	Forsyth	House Captain – Glenapp
Work Experience	Blair	Forsyth	Director of the Young Enterprise Company
Citizenship	Neil	Fraser	Contribution to charity fundraising
Leaver	Ryan	Gibson	Graduation folder
Citizenship	Ashley	Glass	Contribution to charity fundraising
Citizenship	Ashley	Glass	Co-editor of the S6 Yearbook
Citizenship	Ashley	Glass	House Captain – Dunskey
Extra-Curricular	Ashley	Glass	Performance in `Hairspray` dance troupe
Sporting Achievement	Ashley	Glass	Captain of school netball team
Leaver	Alan	Graham	Graduation folder
Attainment	Scott	Hannah	Most improved in Mathematics
Leaver	Chloe	Harvey	Graduation folder
Attainment	Liam	Harvey	PE
Attainment	Liam	Harvey	Most improved in Home Economics

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Category	Name		Citation
Leaver	Joanna	Hastie	Graduation folder
Citizenship	Bryony	Hawkins	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and human rights
Extra-Curricular	Bryony	Hawkins	Performance in `Hairspray`
Extra-Curricular	David	Henderson	Contribution to `Hairspray` Lighting
Work Experience	David	Henderson	Director of the Young Enterprise Company
Attainment	James	Hendrie	Computing
Citizenship	James	Hendrie	Vice Captain – Logan House
Extra-Curricular	James	Hendrie	Contribution to `Hairspray` Lighting
Work Experience	James	Hendrie	Director of the Young Enterprise Company
Extra-Curricular	Rebecca	Hendry	Performance in `Hairspray` dance troupe
Extra-Curricular	Gordon	Houston	Performance in `Hairspray`
Citizenship	Emma	Hurcomb	Deputy Head Girl
Attainment	Katie	Hyslop	Most improved in Physics
Attainment	Katie	Hyslop	Most improved in English
Leaver	James	Johnson	Graduation folder
Leaver	Chelsey	Johnstone	Graduation folder
Citizenship	Caitlin	Knotts	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and human rights
Citizenship	Caitlin	Knotts	Vice Captain – Glenapp House
Personal Development	Caitlin	Knotts	Promoting effective use of the Library
Citizenship	Rachael	Laburn	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and human rights
Citizenship	Rachael	Laburn	Contribution to the Eco Schools and Fairtrade projects
Extra-Curricular	Rachael	Laburn	Contribution to Stranraer Brass
Leaver	Stacey	Lappin	Graduation folder
Leaver	Christopher	Leaver	Graduation folder
Citizenship	Nicole	Leith	Contribution to charity fundraising
Attainment	Scott	Liebisch	Most improved in PE
Attainment	Scott	Liebisch	Most improved in Music
Extra-Curricular	Emma	Logan	Performance in `Hairspray` dance troupe
Leaver	Emma	Loudon	Graduation folder
Leaver	Sarah-Louise	MacDonald	Graduation folder
Attainment	Robert	MacKenzie	Most improved in Business Management
Citizenship	Robert	MacKenzie	Contribution to charity fundraising
Extra-Curricular	Robert	MacKenzie	Member of Hairspray Stage Crew
Sporting Achievement	Robert	MacKenzie	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Citizenship	Robert	MacKenzie	Vice Captain – Dunskey House
Attainment	Gavin	Magee	Practical Craft Skills
Sporting Achievement	Gavin	Magee	Member of successful Under-18 football team
<i>Extra-Curricular</i>	<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Makinson</i>	<i>Member of winning team in Rotary Technology Tournament</i>
<i>Work Experience</i>	<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Makinson</i>	<i>Director of the Young Enterprise Company</i>
Personal Development	Gary	McAleese	Promoting effective use of the Library
Attainment	Jan	McCaig	English
Citizenship	Jan	McCaig	Contribution to charity fundraising
Attainment	Jennifer	McClintick	Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies
Attainment	Jennifer	McClintick	Chemistry
Attainment	Jennifer	McCloyey	Most improved in PE
Citizenship	Jennifer	McCloyey	Contribution to charity fundraising
Citizenship	Michael	McCloyey	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and human rights
Citizenship	Michael	McCloyey	Head Boy
Extra-Curricular	Michael	McCloyey	Performance in `Hairspray`
Citizenship	Amy	McCulloch	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and human rights
Citizenship	Amy	McCulloch	Vice Captain – Dunskey House
Extra-Curricular	Amy	McCulloch	Performance in `Hairspray`
Attendance	Kyle	McCulloch	Near perfect attendance
Leaver	Erica	McGeoch	Graduation folder
Leaver	Dawn	McKie	Graduation folder
Citizenship	Jade	McKie	Contribution to charity fundraising

S6 AWARDS

Category	Name		Citation
Leaver	Jason	McKie	Graduation folder
Attainment	Rebecca	McMaster	Sports Leader
Citizenship	Rebecca	McMaster	Contribution to charity fundraising
Leaver	David	McMeckan	Graduation folder
Citizenship	Marrissa	McNicholl	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and human rights
Citizenship	Marrissa	McNicholl	Contribution to the Eco Schools and Fairtrade projects
Attainment	Jordan	McQuillan	PE
Attainment	Jordan	McQuillan	Most improved in Modern Studies
Sporting Achievement	Jordan	McQuillan	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Leaver	Steven	McWilliam	Graduation folder
Leaver	Craig	Milby	Graduation folder
Leaver	Tom	Millington	Graduation folder
Attainment	Stuart	Monteith	Modern Studies
Attainment	Stuart	Monteith	Administration
Citizenship	Jeri-Ann	Mulligan	Buddying work with junior pupils
Citizenship	Jeri-Ann	Mulligan	Contribution to the Drop-In
Personal Development	Jeri-Ann	Mulligan	Promoting effective use of the Library
Leaver	Steven	Murphy	Graduation folder
Extra-Curricular	Alasdair	Murray	Contribution to `Hairspray` Sound
Citizenship	Jenni	Murray	Head Girl
Leaver	Brogan	Paterson	Graduation folder
Attainment	Stacy	Paterson	Most improved in PE
Leaver	Jordan	Pirrie	Graduation folder
Attainment	Chris	Reid	Physics
Extra-Curricular	Chris	Reid	Member of Hairspray Stage Crew
Extra-Curricular	Chris	Reid	Contribution to Stranraer Brass
Sporting Achievement	Chris	Reid	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Leaver	Joanne	Rennie	Graduation folder
Citizenship	Kyle	Rickard	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and human rights
Extra-Curricular	Kyle	Rickard	Performance in `Hairspray`
Citizenship	Thomas	Robertson	House Captain – Inch
Extra-Curricular	Thomas	Robertson	Musical contribution to `Hairspray`
Attainment	Bethany	Shelley	Administration
Attainment	Bethany	Shelley	Business Management
Citizenship	Bethany	Shelley	Contribution to charity fundraising
Work Experience	Bethany	Shelley	Director of the Young Enterprise Company
Leaver	Shaun	Slavin	Graduation folder
Citizenship	Christine	Smith	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and human rights
Citizenship	Christine	Smith	Contribution to charity fundraising
Citizenship	Christine	Smith	Contribution to the Drop-In
Personal Development	Christine	Smith	Promoting effective use of the Library
Attainment	Sorcha	Stephens	Most improved in Sociology
Citizenship	Sorcha	Stephens	Contribution to charity fundraising
Citizenship	Sorcha	Stephens	Co-editor of the S6 Yearbook
Leaver	Lachlan	Telfer	Graduation folder
Attainment	Keir	Thomson	Most improved in Engineering Craft Skills
Attainment	Keir	Thomson	Most improved in Practical Craft Skills
Attainment	Samantha	Thomson	Sports Leader - most improved
Attainment	Samantha	Thomson	Most improved in English
Citizenship	Samantha	Thomson	Buddying work with junior pupils
Attainment	Kelly	Trussler	Sociology
Attainment	Kelly	Trussler	History
Attainment	Dean	Waddell	Most improved in Geography
Sporting Achievement	Dean	Waddell	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Attainment	Lauren	Ward	Most improved in Biology
Citizenship	Lauren	Ward	Buddying work with junior pupils

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Category	Name		Citation
Citizenship	Lauren	Ward	Vice Captain – Inch House
Leaver	Andrew	White	Graduation folder
Attainment	Molly	Whyte	Most improved in Home Economics
Attainment	Molly	Whyte	Most improved in Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies
Citizenship	Molly	Whyte	House Captain – Glenapp
Extra-Curricular	Molly	Whyte	Performance in `Hairspray` dance troupe
Leaver	Ashley	Wilson	Graduation folder
Attainment	Dayle	Wilson	Geography
Sporting Achievement	Dayle	Wilson	Member of successful Under-18 football team
Citizenship	Kay	Wilson	Buddying work with junior pupils
Citizenship	Lewis	Wilson	Commitment to the Amnesty Group and human rights
Citizenship	Lewis	Wilson	Contribution to the Eco Schools and Fairtrade projects
Citizenship	Lewis	Wilson	Deputy Head Boy
Attainment	Lori	Wilson	Most improved in Mathematics
Citizenship	Lori	Wilson	Contribution to the Eco Schools and Fairtrade projects
Attainment	Nadine	Wright	Art & Design
Attainment	Vicky	Wright	PE
Citizenship	Vicky	Wright	House Captain – Inch
Cochrane Cup	Marrissa McNicholl Lewis Wilson		Outstanding service to others
UWS Award	Laura Fisher Jennifer McClintick		Best Higher results in the school in S5
Student of the Year	Ashley Glass Robert MacKenzie		For outstanding performance and lasting contribution in S6.

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