



Stranraer Academy

**Awards Ceremony**

S5 and S6

2007 - 2008



Thursday 12 June 2008

# S5/6 AWARDS CEREMONY – Thursday 12 June 2008

## PROGRAMME

*On the stage: Mrs Janet Ivison (Dumfries & Galloway Council), Ms Caroline Bell (University of the West of Scotland) Mr Neale McQuistin (Parent Council), Mr Norman Dawson (Head Teacher), Mr Allan Little (Guest Speaker), Miss Rhona McCulloch (S5/6 Pupil Support 2007-08), Mr John Nimmo (S5/6 Pupil Support 2007-08)*

Welcome	Mr N Dawson, Head Teacher
Music	Nyree Douglas (drumkit)
Awards and Graduation S5	Miss R McCulloch Mr J Nimmo
Music	Gillian Burgess (bagpipes) Gillian Goupillot (snare drum)
Address	Mr Allan Little – BBC Foreign Correspondent
Music	David Skimming, Alan Baird, Iain Murdoch (guitars and drumkit)
Awards and Graduation S6	Miss R McCulloch Mr J Nimmo
Music	Craig McClintock and Russell Allison (drumkit and piano)
S6 speeches	Tom Cox and Gillian Goupillot
University of the West of Scotland Award Students of the Year S5 and S6	Presented by Ms Caroline Bell Presented by Mr Allan Little
Buffet in `B' Canteen	All welcome



**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
Citizenship	Nicholas Armitage	The Royal Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion
Achievement	Emma Avis	Achievement and Contribution in Home Economics (Lifestyle & Consumer)
Citizenship	Deborah Baker	Helping with Music classes
Leaver	Emily Bevan	Progress file
Achievement	Jenna Binnie	Achievement and contribution in Biology
Achievement	Jenna Binnie	Most improved in Mathematics
Achievement	Holly Black	Most improved in Modern Studies
Attendance	Scott Breadon	100% attendance and punctuality during 2007-08
Leaver	Scott Breadon	Progress file
Leaver	Richard Bourne	Progress file
Achievement	Stephen Brown	Most improved in Mathematics
Leaver	Connah Caldwell	Progress file
Achievement	Rory Campbell	Attainment and contribution in Home Economics (Health and Food Technology)
Achievement	Roslyn Campbell	Attainment and contribution in English
Achievement	Roslyn Clanachan	Most improved in English
Citizenship	Thomas Clanachan	The Royal Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion
Leaver	Louise Clark	Progress file
Achievement	Shaun Corbett	Attainment and contribution in Mathematics
Achievement	Shaun Corbett	Attainment and contribution in French
Achievement	Roslyn Craig	Most improved in English
Achievement	Rachel Currie	Most improved in Art & Design
Leaver	Kirsty Dey	Progress file
Achievement	Nyree Douglas	Most improved in Mathematics
Achievement	Nyree Douglas	Most improved in Music
Citizenship	Nyree Douglas	Helping with Music classes
Achievement	Calum Dunn	Attainment and contribution in English
Achievement	Calum Dunn	Attainment and contribution in Mathematics
Sporting Achievement	Calum Dunn	Member of Dumfries & Galloway U-18 football team that reached national semi-final
Achievement	Marc Gaston	Most improved in PE
Achievement	Melissa Hendrie	Most improved in English
Citizenship	Craig Higgins	The Royal Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion
Achievement	Grant Heron	Most improved in French
Leaver	Beni Hollis	Progress file
Achievement	Lynsey Hyslop	Most improved in Mathematics
Achievement	Amy Ironside	Most improved in geography
Leaver	Keir Irving	Progress file
Achievement	Emma Kirkby	Attainment and contribution in Geography
Sporting Achievement	Ian Kirkpatrick	Member of school curling team that reached national final
Achievement	Zanda Knight	Attainment and contribution in Mathematics
Achievement	Zanda Knight	Achievement and contribution in Physics
Achievement	Ross Marshall	Achievement and contribution in Chemistry
Achievement	Ross Marshall	Achievement and contribution in Mathematics
Attendance	Ross Marshall	100% attendance and punctuality during 2007-08
Achievement	Katherine McAndrew	Attainment and Contribution in Mathematics
Achievement	Jill McClintock	Attainment and contribution in Accounting
Achievement	Jill McClintock	Attainment and contribution in German
Achievement	Thomas McColm	Attainment and contribution in Art & Design
Achievement	Thomas McColm	Attainment and contribution in Information Systems
Achievement	Thomas McColm	Attainment and contribution in English
Leaver	Zoe McCutcheon	Progress file
Achievement	Jemma McFadzean	Most improved in Administration
Leaver	Jemma McFadzean	Progress file
Citizenship	Jonathan McGill	The Royal Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion
Citizenship	Stuart McHarg	The Royal Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion
Achievement	Julia McQuistin	Most improved in Physics
Citizenship	Eloise Monteforte	Helping with Music classes
Leaver	Eloise Monteforte	Progress file
Attendance	Laura Monteith	100% attendance and punctuality during 2007-08
Achievement	Erin Nash	most improved student in History
Leaver	Amy Panter	Progress file
Citizenship	Esmé Rankin	Contribution to the Student Council
Personal and Social	Paul Reid	Exceptional determination to succeed

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Leaver	Paul	Reid	Progress file
Achievement	Chloe	Rice	Most improved in Home Economics (Lifestyle & Consumer)
Achievement	Rosie	Rogers	Attainment and contribution in English
Achievement	Rosie	Rogers	Achievement and contribution in Biology
Achievement	Rosie	Rogers	Attainment and contribution in Modern Studies
Achievement	Rosie	Rogers	Most improved in German
Leaver	David	Savage	Progress file
Achievement	Claire	Small	attainment and contribution in History
Achievement	Claire	Small	Attainment and contribution in English
Achievement	Shaun	Smith	Most improved in Home Economics
Citizenship	Conor	Stephens	The Royal Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion
Citizenship	Conor	Stephens	Supporting pupils in the use of assistive technology
Personal and Social Development	Conor	Stephens	exceptional hard work and determination throughout the year.
Leaver	Bryce	Stevenson	Progress file
Leaver	Lori	Wales	Progress file
Achievement	Phoebe	Warren	attainment and contribution in Music
Achievement	Phoebe	Warren	Attainment and contribution in English
Achievement	Callum	Welsh	Attainment and contribution in PE
Leaver	Alasdair	Wilson	Progress file
Leaver	Caitlin	Wilson	Progress file
Leaver	Leanne	Wyllie	Progress file

Student of the Year Tom McColm

*For outstanding performance and lasting contribution in S5.*

## S6 AWARDS

Category	Name	Citation
Leaver	Lauren Agnew	Progress File
Leaver	Nikki Agnew	Progress File
Leaver	Eilidh Alexander	Progress File
Achievement	Russell Allison	attainment and contribution in Music
Achievement	Russell Allison	Attainment and contribution in Business Management
Extra-Curricular	Russell Allison	Investor Challenge – reached 9 <sup>th</sup> out of 5000 in UK
Leaver	Allan Allwood	Progress File
Citizenship	Claire Baillie	Contribution to the Student Council
Citizenship	Claire Baillie	Contribution to the S6 Yearbook
Achievement	Alan Baird	Attainment and contribution in Chemistry
Citizenship	Alan Baird	Supporting pupils in the use of assistive technology
Leaver	Christopher Ball	Progress File
Leaver	Lauren Ball	Progress File
Achievement	Katie Balmer	Attainment and contribution in Physics
Leaver	Kathryn Barbour	Progress File
Achievement	Calum Brown	Most improved in Media Studies (2006-07)
Achievement	Rhona Brown	Attainment and contribution in Home Economics (Health & Food Technology)
Citizenship	Rhona Brown	Working with pupils in the Learning centre
Achievement	Ruairidh Burgess	Most improved in Art & Design
Citizenship	Katielouise Clive	Commitment to fund-raising for various charities
Personal and Social Development	Katielouise Clive	Exceptional determination to succeed
Citizenship	William Corrigan	Contribution to the S6 Handbook
Citizenship	William Corrigan	Outstanding contribution to PE Department
Sporting Achievement	William Corrigan	Representing Dumfries and Galloway in national golf competition
Citizenship	Tom Cox	Significant contribution to the Student Council
Citizenship	Niall Donnelly	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Extra-Curricular	Niall Donnelly	Investor Challenge – reached 9 <sup>th</sup> out of 5000
Achievement	Kathleen Eaglesham	Attainment and contribution in Home Economics (Lifestyle & Consumer)
Achievement	Kathleen Eaglesham	Most improved in Biology
Citizenship	Jill Finningham	Assisting with S1/2 ICT
Leaver	Katie Fitzgerald	Progress File

Leaver	Amy	Ford	Progress File
Leaver	Kirsty	Galloway	Progress File
Achievement	Stewart	Gibson	Attainment and contribution in Modern Studies
Citizenship	Stewart	Gibson	Significant contribution to the Student Council
Extra-Curricular	Stewart	Gibson	Investor Challenge – reached 9 <sup>th</sup> out of 5000
Achievement	Jane	Gordon	Attainment and contribution in Art & Design
Personal and Social Development	Jane	Gordon	Exceptional determination to succeed
Leaver	Owen	Gordon	Progress File
Leaver	Gillian	Goupillot	Progress File
Citizenship	Kirsty	Green	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Assistive Technology	Emma	Harvey	Outstanding support of younger pupils using Assistive Technology
Attendance	Emma	Harvey	100% attendance and punctuality during 2007
Citizenship	Emma	Harvey	Contribution to the Debating Club
Citizenship	Emma	Harvey	Supporting a younger pupil with a disability
Citizenship	Emma	Harvey	Assisting with S4 Modern Studies class
Citizenship	Emma	Harvey	Working with pupils in the Learning centre
Citizenship	Emma	Harvey	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Leaver	Leanne	Harvey	Progress File
Leaver	Emma	Hughes	Progress File
Leaver	Carley	Irving	Progress File
Leaver	Kassii	Kerr	Progress File
Leaver	Andrew	Lawton	Progress File
Achievement	David	Lindsay	Most improved in Mathematics
Leaver	Jade	Loch	Progress File
Leaver	Myra	MacDonald	Progress File
Leaver	Jack	MacPherson	Progress File
Leaver	Linzi	MacPherson	Progress File
Citizenship	Kayleigh	Magee	Supporting pupils in the use of assistive technology
Citizenship	Kayleigh	Magee	Working with pupils in the Learning centre
Citizenship	Kayleigh	Magee	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Achievement	Jillian	Mayall	Most improved in Accounting
Achievement	Gayle	McCaig	Attainment and Contribution in Administration
Leaver	Teri	McCaig	Progress File
Achievement	Craig	McClintock	attainment and contribution in Music
Sporting Achievement	Craig	McClintock	Member of Dumfries & Galloway U-18 football team that reached national semi-final and selection for national Under-18 trial
Leaver	Nicola	McClore	Progress File
Achievement	Kyle	McClung	Attainment and contribution in PE
Sporting Achievement	Kyle	McClung	Representing Dumfries and Galloway in national golf competition
Leaver	Erin	McClymont	Progress File
Leaver	Barclay	McColm	Progress File
Citizenship	Danielle	McCormack	Assisting with pupils in Aird
Leaver	Callum	McCrorie	Progress File
Leaver	Vicki	McCrorie	Progress File
Leaver	Morag	McCulloch	Progress File
Leaver	David	McCurdy	Progress File
Attendance	Dawn	McCutcheon	100% attendance and punctuality during 2007
Leaver	Zoe	McCutcheon	Progress File
Leaver	Ashley	McDonald	Progress File
Achievement	Neil	McDonald	Attainment and contribution in Mathematics
Citizenship	Neil	McDonald	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Leaver	Katie	McGhie	Progress File
Leaver	Kerrie	McGowan	Progress File
Leaver	Margaret	McNally	Progress File
Achievement	Calum	McWilliam	Most improved in Business management
Sporting Achievement	Jay	McWilliam	Skip of school curling team that reached National final.
Leaver	Gemma	Milby	Progress File
Achievement	Glen	Mitchell	Achievement and contribution in Mathematics
Achievement	Glen	Mitchell	Most improved in Chemistry
Achievement	Glen	Mitchell	Most improved in Physics
Citizenship	Glen	Mitchell	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Sporting Achievement	Glen	Mitchell	Member of Dumfries & Galloway U-18 football team that reached national semi-final and selection for national U-18 trial
Sporting Achievement	Glen	Mitchell	Wigtownshire Under-18 badminton champion for 3 <sup>rd</sup> consecutive year
Leaver	Amy-Louise	Moore	Progress File

Leaver	Iain	Murdoch	Progress File
Leaver	David	Nish	Progress File
Leaver	Ruth	Palmer	Progress File
Leaver	Amanda	Paterson	Progress File
Citizenship	Iona	Paterson	Assisting with S1 Maths class
Citizenship	Iona	Paterson	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Citizenship	Michael	Paterson	Outstanding contribution to PE Department in working with S1/2 classes
Leaver	Laura	Phillips	Progress File
Leaver	Daniel	Proudlock	Progress File
Achievement	David	Skimming	Attainment and contribution in Media Studies (2006-07)
Leaver	Bryce	Stevenson	Progress File
Citizenship	Kevin	Stonebanks	Outstanding contribution to the Charities Committee
Extra-Curricular	Kevin	Stonebanks	Investor Challenge – reached 9 <sup>th</sup> out of 5000 in UK
Achievement	Peter	Strang	attainment and contribution in History
Achievement	Peter	Strang	Attainment and contribution in Media Studies (2006-07)
Leaver	Sarah	Telfer	Progress File
Leaver	Sarah	Thompson	Progress File
Sporting Achievement	Neil	Thomson	Member of school curling team that reached National final.
Leaver	Callie	Trumayne	Progress File
Leaver	Luke	Whorlow	Progress File
Leaver	Robert	Wolstenholme	Progress File
<b>Assistive Technology Prize</b>	Emma	Harvey	For providing outstanding support throughout the year to students using assistive technology.
<b>University of the West of Scotland Award</b>	Roslyn	Henry	The UWS Award is awarded to the S6 student who had the best Higher results in S5.
<b>Student of the Year</b>	Emma	Harvey	<i>For outstanding performance and lasting contribution in S6.</i>

*All S6 award winners will also receive their Progress File.*

## Tonight's Guest Speaker – **Allan Little**

Allan is one of Stranraer Academy's most successful former pupils. After leaving the Academy, he went to Edinburgh University, where he graduated in Politics and History in 1982.

He joined the BBC in 1983 and has become well known as a foreign correspondent. His work for the BBC has seen him reporting on historic events from many parts of the world, including South Africa, Yugoslavia, Russia and Iraq.



### 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

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**S6 Speeches** – Tom Cox, Gillian Goupillot

**Catering** - `B' Canteen Staff

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