

Award winners Class of 2021



Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. (Psalm 119, vs 105)

AWARDS PRESENTATION EVENING 2021

Class of 2021

Our Class of 2021 were a fantastic group of young people that we celebrated success with throughout their time as Balshavians. There was a great amount of talents and abilities amongst this highly diverse year group.

As a school, sadly we were unable to see them complete their final examinations due to a very unique set of circumstances which affected them. We saw how conscientious this year group was and how they rose to the challenge of coping with all that 2020-21 threw at them. They showed great determination to succeed and resilience at coping with changes to their normal routines and studies. We also know many of them were utterly disappointed not to be able to sit their final examinations having prepared so well for them. We have tried to reflect that hard work and diligence in the awarding of the prizes detailed in this booklet to students who showed determination, respect, resilience, grit, humility, kindness and hard work during their time at school and who epitomised our school motto *Non Sibi Sed Aliis*. We are so proud of our Class of 2021 and wish every single one of you every success for the future – Once a Balshavian, always a Balshavian.

The Lord Robens Prize

The Robens Prize was first awarded in 1966 to May Griffiths (neé Butler), also a former member of staff, following the visit of Lord Robens, then Chairman of the National Coal Board, to open the new boiler house at the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company. Lord Robens presented the prize on two occasions, in 1966, and January 1982 when he and Lady Robens attended Speech Night. The prize is awarded for outstanding merit in some worthy achievement, and due to the generosity of the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company has been awarded every year since 1966. Sadly Lord Robens died in June 1999. Unfortunately the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company ceased business in 2002 and has donated two cups for the annual presentation of the Lord Robens and Leyland & Birmingham prizes. The recipients' names will continue to be added to the existing boards. From 2003 the above is under the jurisdiction of the Balshaw's Education Foundation.

The Robens Prize, presented by the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd has been awarded this year to:

Ryan Downes

The L & B Prize, presented by the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd has been awarded this year to:

Matthew Sexton

Balshaw's Educational Foundation

One of the purposes of the Balshaw's Educational Foundation is to provide a measure of financial support for former students of the school who are following further courses of study. The courses of study may be at Tertiary or Sixth Form College, at an Institute of Higher Education, at University or an Apprenticeship scheme. Further information can be obtained from the Headteacher or the Clerk to the Foundation, c/o the School.

Daniel Haydon, Abigail Poulter, Francesca Poulter

PRIZE LIST

Special Prizes

To the Head Boy

Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form

Morgan Sonnekus

To the Head Girl

Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form

Abigail Norbury

For Service to the School (Balshavian Role Model)

Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland

Emily Swarbrick

Chair of Governor's Prize for the most enterprising student

Presented by Mr M Otter

Eric Ward

The Ellacott English Prize

Presented by Mr D Ellacott, Head of English 1974-2002

Rebecca Hill

The Farington Prize for History

Presented by Leyland Historical Society

Carla Boothman

The Robinson Cup for Achievement in Sport

Presented by Mr & Mrs D A Robinson

Aron Shatwell

The Brown Cup for Achievement in Sport

Presented by Mr & Mrs H Brown

Rebecca Ward

The Lunn Cup for Excellence in Music

Presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs P A B Lunn

Niamh Capaldi

For Excellence in Drama
Presented by Mr & Mrs J McCallum
Benjamin Cutler

The Appletree Prize for Art
Presented by Mr P R Bourne
Emily Swarbrick

The Madge Hanson Prize for Community Service

Presented by her family

Aimee Hudson

The Religious Education Prize
Presented by St Andrew's Parish Church
Elizabeth Brown

Special Prizes

Hardwick Prize for Progress in Religious Education

Presented by Mr & Mrs R Hardwick, after many years association with the school

Molly Pope

Leyland Trucks Technology Trophy
Presented by Leyland Trucks
Matthew Sexton

Mathematics Prize Ryan Downes

Biology Prize Emily Wilkins

Chemistry Prize
Abigail Poulter, Francesca Poulter

The Ingram Prize for Physics
Sponsored by Mrs Ingram
Isla Brownlee

Jack Hepworth Prize for Senior Leadership in Pupils

Donated by Jack Hepworth, Head Boy 2009/10

Niamh Capaldi

The Barry Sanderson Memorial Trophy

Awarded for contribution to Clayton House Sports

Katie Mulgrew

The Louise Worth Memorial Shield for Citizenship

Awarded in memory of Louise (Deputy Head Girl 2002/03)

Donated by Mr & Mrs Jarvis

Molly Pope

BAE Systems "Advanced Technology and Computing Award"

Dylan Wilson

Sutcliffe Trophy for outstanding service to the Music Department

Donated by the Rotary Club of Leyland

Hannah Davies

Perseverance in the face of adversity

Archie Brooker

For a Love of Languages

Donated by Mrs C Powell

Bethany Green

Special Prizes

Dave Croft Excellence in Sport Award Rebecca Ward, Jude Lambert

Ross Tomlinson Award

Donated by the family in memory of Ross

William Crompton

Jo Venn Award

Presented by the Balshaw's Education Foundation "For being the best you can be"

Robert Goulding

Kitching Global Citizen Award in Geography
Daniel Haydon

The Platinum Librarian Award

Awarded for a lifetime commitment to the Library

Katie Ly, Katie Mulgrew

Subject Prizes

All Round Effort
William Crompton, Bethany Green

Art Carla Boothman

> Business Rebecca Hill

Computer Science
Dylan Wilson

Design & Technology (Food Preparation and Nutrition)

Elizabeth Brown

Design & Technology (Graphic Products)

Yasmin Fermor

Subject Prizes

Design & Technology (Resistant Materials)

Aron Shatwell

Design & Technology (Textiles)
Katie Mulgrew

Drama
Robert Goulding

English Language
Jude Lambert

English Literature Isla Brownlee

French Ryan Downes

Geography
Laura Gannon

Health & Social Care
Alex Houston

History Ruby Lennighan

Mathematics
Daniel Haydon

Media Studies
Katherine Fox

Music Hannah Davies

Physical Education GCSE (Boy)

Jack Tootell

Physical Education GCSE (Girl)
Rebecca Ward

Physical Education Sports Science
Finley Best

Subject Prizes

Religious Studies
Amelia Haworth

Science Trilogy (Higher Tier)
Nikola Nawrocka

Science Trilogy (Foundation Tier)
Alix Clowes

Science (Outstanding Performance)
Benjamin Kitchen

Spanish
Max King

Davis Cups

Presented by Timothy Davis, Head Boy 1976-77

Head Boy Head Girl

Aron Shatwell Elizabeth Brown

5 years' 100% Attendance

We like to recognise and celebrate those students who have achieved 100% attendance over 5 years, having never had a single day of absence in their time at High School. This is a remarkable achievement and we would like to celebrate the commitment of the following students.

100% Attendance in 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 Kieran Bradley, Abigail Poulter, Francesca Poulter

Silver Griffin

Awarded by the Old Boys' Association for Scholastic Merit

Clayton House

Success at Public Examinations

The following Year 11 students were awarded the General Certificate of Secondary Education on the results of the examinations conducted by AQA, Edexcel Pearson, OCR and WJEC Eduqas in June 2021

Bobby Allen Byron Appleby Luke Ashcroft Zoe Atkinson 7oi Bateman Zak Bentham Madison Bentzen **Finley Best** Macy Birch Mia Black Reece Black Maisie Blackett George Blundell Matthew Blundell Alexander Bolton Archie Bond Carla Boothman Kieran Bradley Archie Brooker William Brooks-Liddell Elizabeth Brown Matthew Brown Isla Brownlee Nathan Burnett Rosie-Mae Burslam Macy Butler Jay Cadwallader Milly Campbell Niamh Capaldi Ben Carey Isabella Caufield **Alix Clowes** Alice Cobban Molly Cowdall Finlay Creane Sofia Crockatt William Crompton Joshua Crossley Matthew Cubbon Alex Houston Benjamin Cutler Aimee Hudson Kiya Daley Eve Hulme **Hannah Davies Ethan Hunter Isobel Davies** Hannah Hutchings Megan Dawson Keira Jackson Declan Derbyshire Mackenzie Jackson Lily Derbyshire **Evan Jones** Chloe Dewhurst Katie Jones

Caitlin Dobson

Aarun Dooley Ryan Downes Charlie Dutton Georgia Eccles Lucas Fairbrother **Amy Fanning** Isaac Fashioni Yasmin Fermor Alfie Finch Jai Fletcher Kiera Foster Katherine Fox Karys Fraser Laura Gannon Charlie Gardner **Eden Gilbert** Maddison Ginger Hannah Goulden **Robert Goulding** Bethany Green Thomas Green Tyler Green Clayton Greenwood Ethan Grimshaw Keira Grundy Callum Hall Carly Hankin Jenna Hankin Joshua Kelly Nathan Harris Amelia Haworth Daniel Haydon Sky Heywood Willow Hickey Rebecca Hill Joshua Hodgett Alicia Hodgson Fay Holder

Mollie Kennedy

Sophie Kershaw Max King Amy Kirkham Benjamin Kitchen Holly Kitney Jude Lambert Matthew Leatham Ruby Lennighan Mackenzie Lewis Joshua Lilley Jack Littler Caterina Lombard Leah Loughlin Nathan Lovatt Katie Ly Daniel Maclean Olivia Marshall Charlotte Martin Charlotte Mason Mackenzie Massey Poppy McDonald Lucas McKee Ryan Mills Phoebe Mion Leah Monk Isabella Moore William Morgan Katie Mulgrew Nikola Nawrocka Maxwell O'Hanlon Amelia Parker-Blake Olivia Parkinson Benjamin Pendlebury **Bethany Pickering** Harry Pickthall Molly Pope **Abigail Poulter** Francesca Poulter Benjamin Pownall Harvey Price **Tobias Quigley** Arron Raby Oliver Rasburn Henrietta Reed Abigail Renahan **Grace Reynolds Thomas Rhodes**

Jack Robinson

Caitlin Roskell Charlie Roskell Katie Rourke Dylan Sanderson Louis Sayer Maddison Schofield Wren Schofield Madeleine Seed Shamsudeen Selam Matthew Sexton **Austyn Sharp** Freya Sharp Aron Shatwell Olivia Shaw Rhiannon Sheridan Stella Smith Jessica Southworth **Ewan Strongitharm** Tia Sutch **Emily Swarbrick** Jack Tattersall Alicia Thomas Aaron Thompson Luke Tinsley Jack Tootell **Jake Topping** Kieran Tuck Thomas Van Den Berg Fric Ward Rebecca Ward Jakub Wawrzyniak **Emily Wilkins** Dylan Wilson **Ewan Wilson** Alisha Wright Emma Yates

Timothy Zhan