



Cheltenham Bournside School

School Awards 2023

Tuesday 19th December, 2023



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“Inspiring lives through learning”

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School Awards, 2023

Parabola Arts Centre



6.30pm

Arrival, welcome drinks and mince pies

*With thanks to graduate student, **Cal Herron**, on the piano*

7.00pm

Headteacher's welcome address - **Mr Jefferies**

Guest speaker address - **Lucy Beresford**

Presentation of Senior and Graduate Subject Awards - **Mr Waters**

*Musical performance - Graduate student, **Daisy Williams***

Presentation of Honours Awards - **Mr Waters**

Presentation of Headteachers Awards - **Mr Jefferies**

Closing address - **Stuart Hutton, Vice Chair of Governors**

9.00pm

Event close

Welcome

This is the proudest moment of a Headteacher's year: an evening in which the school celebrates the very best of what it means to be a Bournsider. The names we'll hear are the names of our most successful students. The achievements honoured this evening represent talent, determination, resilience, skill, diligence, and hard work. Success is hard won, achieved through struggle and the support of those around you. As Theodore Roosevelt said, "nothing worth having comes easy," and it's precisely because it's not easy that success is such a cause for celebration.

It is, therefore, something of which our award winners should, like me, feel extremely proud.

Congratulations!

Steve Jefferies

Headteacher



Guest speaker - Lucy Beresford, Joint Managing Director, SLG Beauty



Lucy Beresford is Joint Managing Director of SLG Brands, a highly creative beauty brand company that boasts many accolades in product innovation and social media marketing.

SLG own a portfolio of brands and work with celebrities, influencers, and fashion brands to develop beauty that is sold globally to the world's largest corporations.

Having grown up and worked in Gloucestershire throughout her career, Lucy has much relatable experience to share with our award winners about the workplace and opportunities for the Gen Z generation.

Lucy was also recognised as Leader of the Year at the SGGBA awards and graduated with a Global Masters in Business Administration in 2023.

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Senior Awards 2022-23



Art	Art (3D) Art (Photography) Art (Fine Art)	Lukas Moldovan Sam Lacy Ruby Buxton
Business Studies and Economics	Business Studies Business Studies (OCR Level 2)	Freya Brown Ruby Benbow
Computing	Computer Science Creative iMedia	Victoria Choromanska Lily Smith
Design and Technology	DT (Textiles) DT (Product Design)	Isobel Burfitt Eleanor Whalley
Drama and Theatre Studies	Drama and Theatre Studies	Lauren Dungey
English	English Language English Literature	Laura Cassell Joe Gugliani
Film and Media Studies	Media Studies	Amelie White
Geography	Geography	Poppy Stephan
Health and Social Care	Health and Social Care	Matilda York
History	History	Olivia Caton
Mathematics	Mathematics	Tahmid Rakib
Modern Foreign Languages	French German Mandarin Spanish	Ruby Hingley Anna Hyde-White Emily Stone Poppy Stephan
Music	Music	Anna Hyde-White
Physical Education	Physical Education Physical Education (BTEC Sport L2)	Amelia Ward Ruby Toase
Psychology and Sociology	Sociology	Zara Poulston
Religious Studies	Religious Studies Religious Studies	Millie Pendall Tiggy Godding
Science	Biology Chemistry Physics	Kady Rodriguez Hamza Attia Rose Beames

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Oliver Agombar

Outstanding Academic Progress

Nabila Selim

Graduate Awards 2022-23



Art	Art (Photography) Art (Fine Art) Art (Graphics)	Olive Young Oscar Rose Freya Bayes
Business, Economics and Law	Business Studies Economics	Niamh Abbott Matthew Haines
Computing	Computer Science BTEC IT	Lacey-Mae Williams Amber Budhia
Drama and Theatre Studies	Drama and Theatre Studies	Daisy Williams
English	English Language and Literature English Literature	Kayla Wolmarans Franek Gorajek
Film and Media Studies	Media Studies Film Studies	Aerin Jen Harvey Popat
Geography	Geography	Niamh Abbott
Health and Social Care	Health and Social Care	Amber Budhia
History and Politics	History Politics	Freya Bayes Kiri Green
Mathematics	Mathematics Further Mathematics	Dan Abbey Tobi Watkins
Modern Foreign Languages	French Spanish	Laura Mullins Lacey-Mae Williams
Music	Music	Daisy Williams
Physical Education	Physical Education BTEC Sport Level 3	Hannah Cook Josh Finch
Psychology and Sociology	Psychology Sociology	Niamh Grisman Molly Leeson
Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Abi Cooke
Science	Biology Chemistry Physics	Suzanne Rogers Adam Patrick Thomas Agombar

Contribution to the Extra-curricular Life of Drama
Contribution to the Extra-curricular Life of Music

Daisy Williams
Luke Smith

Outstanding Academic Achievement
Outstanding Academic Progress

Niamh Abbott
Daniel Abbey

Art

Lukas Moldovan - Senior Award, 3D Art

Luke created inspirational ideas for his development of 3D work and worked incredibly well independently and was very receptive to feedback, utilising this to improve his outcomes.

Sam Lacy - Senior Award, Photography

Sam went above and beyond with his Photography work, showing exceptional technical skills and independence with his exam project.

Ruby Buxton - Senior Award, Fine Art

Ruby is a talented artist who demonstrated that she was able to work confidently with a variety of different mediums. She showed excellent independent skills with her ideas and project.

Olive Young - Graduate Award, Photography

Olive created a sensitive and thoughtful response to her sources, using stylised lighting effects and a narrative within her photographs to create a personal response.

Oscar Rose - Graduate Award, Fine Art

Oscar worked hard over the two years of A-Level to develop a personal style and hone his technical skills. He showed excellent critical understanding of his artists which helped to inform his ideas and outcomes.

Freya Bayes - Graduate Award, Art Graphics

Freya produced her Graphic work to an exceptionally high standard, receiving full marks for both her coursework and exam projects. Freya showed real passion for the subject and outstanding work ethic, which resulted in some truly personal and original outcomes.



Business Studies, Economics and Law

Freya Brown - Senior Award, Business Studies

Freya is a very gifted student who has a passion for the subject. Do not be fooled by her quiet unassuming exterior, under that there is a thirst for knowledge, her commitment to go above and beyond is exemplary. Well done for being excellent.

Ruby Benbow - Senior Award, Business Studies OCR

Ruby is a shining example of determination and excellence. Her journey in Business was tough but Ruby achieved a distinction. Well done for all your hard work.

Niamh Abbott - Graduate Award, Business Studies

Niamh is deserving of this award for her outstanding dedication and hard work. Her commitment to self reflection and continuous learning has yielded remarkable results, showcasing her remarkable work ethic.

Matthew Haines - Graduate Award, Economics

Matt from Day 1 of the course was the consummate Economist. He writes with flair and precision and achieved an A* grade in the summer exams, scoring full marks for a whole range of questions. He has a razor-sharp intellect and asks searching questions, often going well beyond the requirements of work set. Well done.

Computing

Victoria Choromanska - Senior Award, Computer Science

Vic received the award for GCSE Computer Science for her fantastic attitude to learning and the astonishing thirst for knowledge that she demonstrated over the duration of the course. A real pleasure to teach, her perseverance in problem-solving and coding ability made her stand out from other students. Always looking for ways to stretch herself - even to the points of requesting A Level resources midway through the GCSE course. Well done!

Lily Smith - Senior Award, Creative iMedia

Lily's outstanding dedication to producing coursework of the highest quality and determination to succeed in the exam was excellent. Her Distinction grade was testament to her perseverance and creative flair. Never afraid to ask questions she worked quietly and diligently every lesson producing excellent examples of work in digital graphics, animation and web development. I wish Lily every success in the future wherever it may lead.

Lacey-Mae Williams - Graduate Award, Computer Science

Lacey-Mae has attended all revision lessons, practiced exam papers and used revision notes to achieve a fantastic outcome on raising her grade to a B. She has shown outstanding resilience and perseverance and mentored others around her. She attended range of Cyber Security events, championing Cyber to younger students and was instrumental in the submission of our successful Cyber Silver Award application. Lacey-Mae - the future is bright and the future is yours.

Amber Budhia - Graduate Award, BTEC IT

Amber has impressed us throughout her two years in the Sixth Form. She completed the course with maturity and a brilliantly positive approach towards her studies. Amber was consistently hardworking and always committed to completing her work to the highest possible standard. As a result, Amber gained top grades in many of her units. We wish Amber all the best in the future. We do not doubt that she will make a success of what comes next!

Design and Technology

Isobel Burfitt - Senior Award, Textiles

Isobel's dedication and hard work throughout her GCSE were truly commendable. She consistently strived to give her best effort and sought ways to enhance her performance in every task. As a result of her commitment, she exceeded her target grade by more than two grades, achieving a well-deserved Level 9. Congratulations, Isobel! Your outstanding achievement is a testament to your determination. I am delighted to see you continuing your academic journey in A Level Fashion and Textiles, and I do not doubt that you will excel in this field. Best of Luck!

Eleanor Whalley - Senior Award, Product Design

Eleanor is a very deserving recipient of this award. Her enthusiasm and dedication to both practical and theory lessons was evident from the beginning of the GCSE Design and Technology course. Eleanor is enormously hardworking and when faced with challenges has persevered to succeed - especially while designing and manufacturing her sensory cube for the students at Betteridge School. Eleanor rises to new challenges superbly and consistently produces outstanding work. Her NEA folder is exemplary and demonstrates her ability to self-motivate; for what must have felt like hundreds of hours of development work, experimenting with a wide range of tools, equipment, materials and processes. Well done Eleanor, you thoroughly deserve this award and I wish you the very best in what surely be a very exciting and interesting future.



Drama and Theatre Studies

Lauren Dungey - Senior Award, Drama and Theatre Studies

Lauren is not only a talented performer but also a dedicated and strongly driven individual who never settles for second best. Lauren continues to set a high standard not only in practical work but in written work also. Beyond the curriculum work Lauren put in a superlative performance as part of the National Theatre Connections cast for the play 'Tuesday' performed at The Swann Theatre, Worcester. Well done!

Daisy Williams - Graduate Award, Drama and Theatre Studies

Daisy has since Year 7 been an exemplary dramatic performer. On stage she is courageous and adventurous, she has no fear in attempting new ideas or practices and practise she does until she reaches perfection. It is no surprise Daisy has made her way at the The Leeds Conservatoire, an outstanding achievement.



English

Laura Cassell - Senior Award, English Language

Laura consistently proves herself to be an exemplary student whose diligence, engagement, and insight mean that she is a role model to her peers. She reads widely, and the influence of the range of texts that she devours is evident in her contributions, both in her written work and in classroom discussions. Laura also displays her enthusiasm for English in her involvement in creative writing projects, both within the school and in extracurricular activities and I hope that she continues to develop this passion for many years to come.

Joe Guglani - Senior Award, English Literature

Joe always contributes a different perspective in our Literature lessons. He thinks outside of the box! I am very much enjoying the organic development of his coursework essay that is inspired by the Jazz musicians of the 1940s. Joe is a pleasure to teach. Well done!

Kayla Wolmarans - Graduate Award, English Language and Literature

Kayla modestly undertook the grand scale of work that the Language and Literature course presents for A Level. She is able to interpret complex ideas with perceptive and original responses. I am delighted that Kayla will be pursuing a degree with the Open University, which will afford more flexibility for this outstanding student.

Franek Gorajek - Graduate Award, English Literature

Franek received the award for English Literature this year due to his exceptional work ethic. He was someone who could always be relied on to go the extra mile, diligently applying his substantial analytical skills to texts on often drawing up fascinating and convincing conclusions. He has a natural flair for literature and flourished last year, fully deserving his excellent A Level result. Well done Franek.

Film and Media Studies

Amelie White - Senior Award, Media Studies

Amelie's result in Media is testament to her skill, commitment and enthusiasm for the subject. She is able to see beyond the classroom to the ways in which media texts select and manipulate the world to achieve a particular purpose. She does this without compromising her Taylor Swift fandom, too! Well done!

Aerin Jen - Graduate Award, Media Studies

Aerin's Media result was absolutely deserved. Her irrepressible good humour and infectious laughter do not compromise the depth of her understanding of Media. Her notes in class, the diligence of her revision and her attendance at intervention and revision sessions exemplify the seriousness of her application. The theme tune from 'Arthur' (he's an aardvark, it transpires), as performed by Aerin with unnerving regularity in lessons was less serious, but did provide a break between studying different theorists!

Harvey Popat - Graduate Award, Film Studies

Full disclosure, Harvey got this award in anticipation of him lending me (Mr Watts) his Morrison's staff discount card. This didn't happen, so he is getting it for his superb result instead. Nobody came to more revision sessions than Harvey. He went above and beyond with every task presented, displaying enormous maturity in recognising and addressing areas that needed development - asking questions and taking charge of his own learning. On top of this, he is a thoroughly nice chap, too. Well done.

Geography

Poppy Stephan - Senior Award, Geography

Poppy receives this award due to her fantastic skill in Geography. Her profound understanding of the Geographical concepts along with her dedicated work ethic culminated in a jaw-dropping result in her exam. Poppy is destined for great things and I hope her Geographical understanding helps her understand the world she will be making her mark on. Well done!

Niamh Abbott - Graduate Award, Geography

Diamonds are formed under immense pressure and heat, and as the heat of the A Level course was turned up, coupled with the pressure of wanting to be the very best student she could be, we saw a true Geographical diamond form! Dedicated, hard-working, thoughtful and humble are just four words that summarise how Niamh approached her studies. Couple these with the fact she was always positive and working with a smile whilst wanting to help others reflects why she will make a truly wonderful Primary School teacher. A natural geographer, who understands both the human and physical side of the subject, whilst coupling the theory of class to the real world, meant it was clear that Niamh would achieve superbly. Her A* merely confirmed what we all knew; that said the grade was thoroughly deserved. Congratulations Niamh, the Primary School world is gaining a true diamond who will no doubt inspire the next generation of wonderful geographers!



Health and Social Care

Matilda York - Senior Award, Health and Social Care

Matilda is an outstanding student who has worked consistently hard throughout her Health and Social Care course. Her attitude to learning and respectfulness is superb and she always impresses with her work ethic and the work produced. Matilda's positive mindset and bubbly personality make her a model student for others. Thank you for being such a pleasure to teach.

Amber Budhia - Graduate Award, Health and Social Care

Amber really impressed us throughout her two years in the sixth form. She completed the course with maturity and a brilliantly positive approach towards her studies. Amber was consistently hardworking and always committed to completing her work to the highest possible standard. As a result, Amber gained top grades in many of her units. We wish Amber all the best in the future. We have no doubt that she will make a success of what comes next!



History and Politics

Olivia Caton - Senior Award, History

Olivia is an outstanding historian who worked consistently hard throughout her two years of studying GCSE History. Olivia went above and beyond completing extra past papers, coming to revision sessions and contributing to class discussion. As a result, Olivia made exceptional progress, achieving well above her target grade. She was an absolute pleasure to teach because of her outstanding attitude to learning. Thank you for all your hard work!

Freya Bayes - Graduate Award, History

Freya Bayes worked like a Trojan for two years in A-Level History and never failed to surprise us with her hidden talents. Freya supervised students on trips to Warwick and the Black Country and acted as a Teaching Assistant in Lessons, whilst always producing outstanding work in class and at home. Her A* coursework on Lincoln and Slavery was a Herculean effort.

Kiri Green - Graduate Award, Government and Politics

Kiri worked exceptionally hard during her two years of study. Kiri was consistently proactive in her revision. What was consistently impressive is Kiri persevered when she found aspects of the course difficult, always asking questions to further her understanding. She was a pleasure to teach and worked well with her peers. Kiri made exceptional progress throughout Year 13 to achieve her A Level in Politics. Thank you for all your hard work!

Mathematics

Tahmid Rakib - Senior Award, Maths

Tahmid surpassed all expectation when he beat his target grade by 2 whole grades securing a fantastic grade 9 in Mathematics. Really well done and well deserved from exceedingly hard work.



Dan Abbey - Graduate Award, Mathematics

Dan has been on a great mathematics journey. He has demonstrated a relentless pursuit of knowledge. He attended extra maths sessions, not only to further his mathematical understanding but to support his peers with theirs. His academic achievement is a testament to his talent and commitment. It has been a great pleasure to see Dan develop and grow and an even greater pleasure to teach. Well done Dan!

Tobi Watkins - Graduate Award, Further Mathematics

Tobi is an exceptional mathematician who has excelled at his Maths studies. He is inquisitive with his learning and thoroughly enjoys discovering new areas. His attitude and support of others is fantastic and he is able to regularly explain complex mathematical topics. Well done!

Modern Foreign Languages

Ruby Hingley - Senior Award, French

Ruby is an exceptional linguist who has approached her studies with dedication and an outstanding attitude to learning. It has been an absolute pleasure to see Ruby flourish in not only French, but German as well, and to see her continue her studies at A Level. Ruby has worked incredibly hard and her GCSE results were richly deserved. Well done!

Anna Hyde-White- Senior Award, German

Anna is excellent student who showed a superb attitude to learning. She has a gift for German which she has continued to develop as she embarks on the A Level. Anna showed a mastery of the language which enabled her to become an increasingly confident linguist. Her highly motivated approach enables her to make very good progress. We wish you every success.

Emily Stone - Senior Award, Mandarin

Emily has developed a love for Mandarin and has shown diligence and enthusiasm throughout. The culture of China was something that also appealed to her as well as the challenge of working in characters and the importance of tones to communicate. Emily's excellent attitude enabled her to make great progress in this exacting and increasingly important language. Emily should be proud of what she has achieved.

Poppy Stephan - Senior Award, Spanish

Poppy is a dedicated and motivated linguist, who worked very hard both in lessons and in her independent practice. She made exceptional progress in Spanish, especially in her speaking skills where she showed outstanding fluency and accuracy, she wholly deserved her results and we hope she would continue to enjoy discovering Spanish culture in her future endeavours.

Laura Mullins - Graduate Award, French

Laura is a highly-accomplished student who thoroughly deserved her excellent exam result. She has worked exceptionally hard in her French lessons and beyond the classroom, including attending "Le Circle Francais". She is a gifted and natural linguist, who continues to challenge herself, developing an ever-increasing vocabulary knowledge. Consistent motivation has ensured that she is already performing at an extremely high level of fluency with a degree of ease. Warwick University are lucky to have her.

Lacey-Mae Williams - Graduate Award, Spanish

Lacey is a hard-working and dedicated student, who takes on challenges with enthusiasm and determination. She was always respectful, ready to learn and keen to make progress, and an absolute pleasure to teach. Well done!

Music

Anna Hyde-White - Senior Award, Music

Anna has been an outstanding student throughout the GCSE music course. She always gives 100% to everything she does and even supports others with their music. She has grown so much as a performer, we couldn't be prouder of her as a department. Anna has also shown a clear talent for composing, creating and exceptional classical piece for her GCSE composition. Finally, Anna is an integral part of the extra-curricular life within the music department, even leading sectionals and arranging pieces for the orchestra. We are excited to see her musical talent grow even more over the next two years.

Daisy Williams - Graduate Award, Music

Daisy has been an integral part of the music department since the day she started in Year 7. We knew she would be something special, but we weren't prepared for the heights she would eventually reach. Daisy is simply one of the most talented singers we've ever had the chance to work with, producing many stunning performances at recitals and concerts over the two years. She's also a brilliant songwriter and collaborator getting A*'s for the two songs she composed. On top of all of that talent, she had the desire to work incredibly hard and to continue to strive to get better. The music department are incredibly proud of her and we know that she'll continue going from strength to strength at Conservatoire.



Physical Education

Amelia Ward - Senior Award, Physical Education

In recognition of outstanding commitment, focus, and determination, Amelia's dedication to her studies has been nothing short of exemplary, reflected in meticulous notations and a consistently organised approach to learning. Her studious nature has been a beacon of inspiration. Amelia's exceptional performance extends to the sports arena, particularly in netball. As a valued member of the school team, her skills, sportsmanship, and passion for the game have significantly contributed. Well done!

Ruby Toase - Senior Award, Physical Education - BTEC Sport L2

Ruby was an exceptional Level 2 BTEC sport student. Her outstanding attitude and tenacity to achieve the highest grade possible was demonstrated throughout the two year course. She was relentless when completing tasks in lessons, and was also excellent at completing her coursework in her own time. Ruby managed to do all of this with a constant smile on her face and 'can do' attitude.

Hannah Cook - Graduate Award, Physical Education

Hannah has consistently demonstrated a commendable work ethic, exceptional determination, and a resolute commitment to achieving academic excellence. Her capacity to persevere through challenging subject matter was particularly noteworthy, resulting in a robust comprehension of the course content that she adeptly applied in diverse contexts, including spoken coursework and examinations. Hannah' exhibited exemplary performance on the hockey field serving as the goalkeeper for the school teams. Hannah dedicated time to coaching younger students, both within and outside the school environment too. Well done!

Josh Finch - Graduate Award, BTEC Sport L3

Josh demonstrated fantastic dedication to his BTEC Sport Studies and completed every unit with the maturity and ambition needed to gain a Distinction. He was a pleasure to have in lessons, making great contributions to class discussions and presentations. Josh was very deserving of this exceptional grade. Well done!

Psychology and Sociology

Zara Poulston - Senior Award, Sociology

Zara demonstrated a phenomenal work ethic throughout the entirety of her sociological study. She questioned and challenged the learning, allowing her analysis skills to truly flourish. It has been a pleasure to see Zara develop into a keen sociologist and her real passion and determination to succeed is a delight to have in the classroom. Well done!

Niamh Grisman - Graduate Award, Psychology

Niamh was a delight to teach. It was a joy to watch her interest and skills within psychology grow over the two years. Niamh is a focused, astute, diligent and determined young woman. She used these qualities to ensure that her psychological understanding developed thoroughly alongside skills of analysis and increased critical awareness. Most of all Niamh added to the class in a positive way with her upbeat resilience that helped her manage her barriers and add to the learning of her classmates. We know that Niamh will be amazing in any direction she takes.

Molly Leeson - Graduate Award Sociology

Molly is a natural sociologist, her curious and analytical mindset enabled her to produce some exceptional pieces of work. She reached for the stars and is a thoroughly deserving recipient of an A* in Sociology. Well done Molly. You will go far.



Religious Studies

Millie Pendell - Senior Award, Religious Studies

Millie consistently showed an extremely high level of understanding and analytical skill in her written work throughout her final GCSE year in Religious Studies, she should be really proud of how she conducted herself throughout the course.

Tiggy Godding - Senior Award, Religious Studies

Tiggy went about her studies in Year 11 in a consistently resilient and ambitious manner and fully deserved a Grade 9, which is a testament to her passion for the subject. Well done!

Abi Cooke - Graduate Award, Religious Studies

Abi has a natural curiosity which served her well throughout the A Level course. She worked hard throughout her time in the department and was rewarded with a Grade A in a subject which is particularly demanding, and can sometimes feel like three A Levels in 1! Well done Abi.



Science

Kady Rodriguez - Senior Award, Biology

Kady's exceptional dedication to the subject, outstanding academic achievements, and passion for exploring the intricacies of life sciences have set them apart. A true exemplar of excellence in biology education. The resilience and perseverance Kady has shown throughout GCSE biology is an inspiration to all.

Hamza Attia - Senior Award, Chemistry

Hamza's attention to detail and passion for understanding are clear. His dedication to his studies and willingness to review and improve his own work is excellent. I know with his incredible work ethic and focus, he will go on to be very successful!

Rose Beames - Senior Award, Physics

Rose has shown incredible commitment and diligence with her work in Physics over the last two years. Her desire to improve and produce work of the highest standard is incredible, this work ethic will set Rose up for success wherever her life takes her.

Suzanne Rogers - Graduate Award, Biology

Suzanne's outstanding academic achievement is credit to her relentless commitment to the subject, exemplary analytical skills, and profound understanding of complex biological concepts, have set a remarkable standard. A testament to their unwavering pursuit of excellence in biology education. Congratulations!

Adam Patrick - Graduate Award, Chemistry

Adam demonstrated fantastic dedication to his studies in chemistry, developing his skills extensively throughout the course and showing amazing progress resulting in a very well deserved grade A. Well done Adam!

Thomas Agombar - Graduate Award, Physics

From the beginning of the course, Tom was an outstanding contributor and excellent worker in Physics. His attitude to learning was always exemplary, his work ethic meticulous and his support for other learners consistently generous and open. I look forward to finding out what great things he will get up to in the future!

End of Senior and Graduate Award presentations

Musical performance - Daisy Williams



Contribution to the Extra-curricular Life of Drama

Daisy Williams

Every now and then we get a performance student at Bournside who stands head and shoulders above the rest and Daisy Williams was one such student. It was clear from the very first time that Daisy put herself forward for the school production that she was going to be special. To be a talented performer takes a variety of very important skills. You have to be totally committed to the project. You have to be reliable, dedicated and fearless. You have to be prepared to make mistakes and to learn from them; be able to put yourself in a position of vulnerability and consistently step outside of your comfort zone. Your character has to be exceptional, you have to have integrity, selflessness and responsibility. Because Daisy embodies all these things she excelled in all of her performances at Bournside. We cannot wait to see what Daisy does next...

Contribution to the Extra-curricular Life of Music

Luke Smith

Luke has been an invaluable part of the music department during his A Level studies. Luke has been a prominent part of almost all musical groups at Bournside including Orchestra, Jazz Band and Senior Singers, as well as performing in the pit band for the school musical. However, the highlights for us as a department were a stunning solo recital in the Pump Rooms and his incredible 'How To Train Your Dragon' arrangement that he composed for the school orchestra. A truly epic arrangement. Luke is an incredibly talented performer and composer and it was a pleasure to work with him. We as a department are very proud of you Luke and look forward to welcoming you back for various musical events during your gap year. Well done.

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Oliver Agombar - Senior Award, Outstanding Academic Achievement

The commendation for Outstanding Academic Achievement is awarded to Oliver Agombar. Oliver is an exceptionally hard working and talented student, who has excelled in all areas of Bournside School. Since joining the school, Oliver has given so much to the life of Bournside, including playing a clarinet solo at Spring Concert and being a valuable member of the pit band for the Sister Act performance. Oliver's dedication and commitment to his studies, was evident across all his GCSE courses and have led to him achieving a fantastic set of GCSE results. Oliver, you should be immensely proud of your achievements and we know you will excel through Sixth Form and onto University.

Niamh Abbott - Graduate Award, Outstanding Academic Achievement

Student of the calibre of Niamh do not come along very often as she was such an exceptional student across all three of her A levels who was totally committed to her subjects coupled with an amazing desire to achieve the absolute best. In her A level examinations, Niamh achieved the following outstanding grades: Geography A* Business Studies A* English Literature A and EPQ A*. Her constant positive attitude towards lessons and all aspects of Sixth Form life was infectious and nothing was ever too much trouble for her. Dedicated, Sincere, humble, ambitious are all words that I would readily use to describe Niamh and she is a student that will live long in the memory. Niamh, is currently in the first year of training to be a Primary School Teacher and whichever school is fortunate enough to employ her, their students will be incredibly lucky to have Niamh as their inspirational teacher. Good luck Niamh and congratulations!

Outstanding Academic Progress

Nabila Selim - Senior Award, Outstanding Academic Progress

The commendation for Outstanding Academic Progress is awarded to Nabila Selim. Nabila is a student that goes about the business of learning in a detailed and methodical manner, with limited fuss. She is a student who doesn't seek praise, but has an extraordinary appetite for learning and an eagerness to be the best form of herself. Nabila has grown in confidence throughout her time at Bournside and has engaged in number of extra-curricular activities throughout her time at school. The hard-work and commitment to her studies is evidenced through a wonderful set of GCSE examination results. We look forward to seeing Nabila progress through her time at Sixth Form and beyond to University.

Daniel Abbey - Graduate Award, Outstanding Academic Progress

Daniel was an excellent student in our Sixth Form whose extremely positive attitude and focus in terms of the demands of studying three A Levels meant that he thoroughly deserved the following grades. Geography A, Mathematics A and Physics A. Daniel always worked incredibly hard to produce the best work that he was capable of and used feedback from his teachers in a very positive manner to consistently improve the quality of his assessments and to fine tune his approach to examinations. Daniel's amazing A Level results has meant that he is currently in the first year of a Geology degree at Durham University and we wish him very best of luck. Congratulations Daniel.



Headteacher's Award Winners 2023

The Headteacher's award recognises those pupils who have consistently reached the highest standards of academic excellence, attitude to learning and attendance throughout their time at Cheltenham Bournside School. We are extremely proud to recognise their consistent drive for excellence and this award reflects their outstanding achievement in all aspects of school life.

Congratulations to:

Scarlett Dunleavy, Year 9

Yvonne Paez Cruz, Year 9

Vlad Suica, Year 9

Julia Dan, Year 10

Oswin Dundas, Year 10

Isobel Burfitt, Year 12

Laura Cassell, Year 12

Eleanor Whalley, Year 12

Aiden Wolmarans, Year 12

End of Honours and Headteacher's Award presentations.

Thank you for joining us this evening!



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