

Monmouth Comprehensive School

Ysgol Gyfun Trefynwy



AWARDS EVENING

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Welcome to our Awards Evening.

We are delighted that you are able to join us to celebrate the successes and achievements of our students.

We are very proud of all of our students, and the prize-winners who are awarded with their certificates tonight are all exceptional individuals who have really shone in a particular area of school life.

You will find comments written by MCS staff members underneath each award, explaining why that particular student has been chosen in each instance.

I hope that you enjoy the evening.

Kind regards,

Hugo Hutchison
Prifathro/Headteacher

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Awards Evening 2024

Programme

Welcome address

Mr Hutchison

Head Student Address

Phoebe Hodgson and Matthew Keenan

Governor

Mr J Powell

Awards

Award Winners Tea

Please join us for afternoon tea

The Lower School Prize for English**Carys Lee**

One of the most dedicated and insightful Year 7 students we have ever taught. She is analytical and extremely creative. Her oracy project was heartfelt and articulate.

The Upper School Prize for English**Koshal Chander**

When Koshal first came to our school, he could barely speak English. It is through his incredible determination and desire to succeed that he's mastered the English language and tackled the language and literature examinations with confidence and aplomb.

The Sixth Form Prize for English**Dorothy Johnson**

There is no student who is able to write an essay like Dorothy. The ease and eloquence with which she writes is unparalleled. Dorothy is absolutely deserving of this award.

The Lower School Prize for Mathematics**Joe Evans**

Joe is incredibly hardworking and always happy to help his peers. Joe contributes brilliantly to class discussions.

The Upper School Prize for Mathematics**Alfred White**

Alfred has worked incredibly hard this year towards his Maths GCSE. He always contributes his own methods to the maths class and has come after school to independently study for the Additional Maths qualification.

The Sixth Form Prize for Mathematics**Tristan Pritchard**

A polite, well-mannered young man, Tristan always greets his teachers with a smile. Incredibly talented at Maths and Further Maths, Tristan has supported/mentored Year 11 students and students in the SRB this year. He works hard at developing his knowledge and understanding to the highest order to fulfil his ambition of becoming a secondary teacher of Mathematics.

The Lower School Prize for International Languages**Jacob Whittington**

An excellent linguist, Jacob has performed consistently in all three languages. Jacob is always positive about language learning.

The Upper School Prize for International Languages**Ruby Barrington**

Ruby made a huge effort with her French course and Mrs Banyai is very proud of her for completing GCSE French.

The Sixth Form Prize for International Languages**Nelly Penny**

A Level French student Nelly is confident, diligent and has an excellent attitude to learning.

The Lower School Prize for Welsh**Scarlett Jones**

Scarlett always works extremely hard in lessons and has made fantastic progress in Welsh this year. She recently completed a superb speaking assessment, which demonstrated an improvement in confidence and ability to speak Welsh. She is always keen to add more detail to her work and often works independently to do this. She is really a pleasure to teach.

The Upper School Prize for Welsh**Rhys Doubtfire**

Rhys is extremely passionate about the language and understands the importance of it as well as Welsh culture. He has always worked extremely hard in lessons and has developed a natural fluency when speaking Welsh.

The Sixth Form Prize for Welsh**Carys Barklam**

It is difficult to find a more hard working and diligent student than Carys. She has always had excellent ability in Welsh and has a passion for the Welsh language and culture and we have thoroughly enjoyed working with her over the years. We know she is destined for great things in her future career and we hope that she continues to use her Welsh language skills in the future.

The Lower School Prize for Geography**Isla Best**

Isla has worked really hard to produce really thoughtful and detailed work this year – keep up the effort!

The Upper School Prize for Geography**Poppy Brooks**

Poppy has always gone above and beyond, has worked hard and has proven that dedication and attention to detail pay off.

The Sixth Form Prize for Geography**Phoebe Hodgson**

Phoebe has applied herself throughout her Geography career and is an outstanding young Geographer. She will smash her chosen Geography Course – and has received offers from ALL of the top Russell Group universities including Cambridge. Change the world Phoebe!

The Lower School Prize for History**Cora Caines**

Cora's engagement, knowledge, work ethic and positivity are most gratifying and impressive. Her incredible contextual knowledge shines through her work consistently allowing her to argue effectively. A most engaging student with a real thirst and passion for history.

The Upper School Prize for History**Albert Kent**

A truly gifted historian. It has been an absolute joy to teach Albert for the last two years, his passion, dedication and fierce intellect have been a feature of all our lessons. His ability to explain grasp complex topics and offer insightful reflections, whilst remaining unaware just how profound his responses are is an indication the fine qualities that he possesses.

The Sixth Form Prize for History**Darcy James**

Darcy never fails to impress with her pragmatic and discerning approach to History. Her work shows her flair for historical analysis and evaluation as she uses her knowledge and understanding to really hit the mark and capture the essence of key issues. Her arguments are sophisticated with consistent analysis and evaluation to persuade her reader effectively.

The Lower School Prize for RS**Carys Lee**

An exceptionally polite, enthusiastic and conscientious student. She has worked so hard all year; achieving 93% and 100% in her Y7 assessments. All work is done to the best of her ability and often with a creative flair. She is so good natured – listening attentively to everyone's contributions and showing a high level of empathy since she started at MCS. A joy to teach!

The Upper School Prize for RS**Amelia Holt**

An outstanding GCSE RS student who has worked brilliantly all year, has achieved exceptional scores, and has made a frequent and valuable contribution to all of our philosophical and ethical debates. A pleasure to teach!

The Sixth Form Prize for RS**Matilda Parkes**

Tilly is an exceptional student of A Level RS. She has brilliant scholarly knowledge and understanding of religious and philosophical arguments and ethical theories. She always participates in class discussions and provides sophisticated arguments that shows she 'thinks outside the box.' A pleasure to teach and an asset to the class.

The Lower School Prize for Science**Rhys Rowe**

Rhys achieved the highest mark in the End of Year 9 Exam and he has also performed strongly in all other assessments. He has adapted well to GCSE studies and we have no doubt that he will continue to be successful.

The Upper School Prize for Science**Cameron Reed**

Cameron is a diligent young man who always strives for excellence in Science. He is focussed, hardworking and with an excellent depth of understanding.

The Sixth Form Prize for Science**Sam North**

Sam is an exceptional student with an innate ability for Science. Sam has flourished in both A Level Chemistry and Biology throughout Sixth Form and will continue his love of Science through to University. Sam plans to read Chemistry at Oxford.

The Upper School Prize for Social Science**Elsa Sims**

Elsa has demonstrated outstanding dedication to her Psychology studies, with a real desire to continually improve. Elsa has worked so hard over the last two years and she should be rightly proud of everything that she has achieved.

The Sixth Form Prize for Social Science**Amelie Osborn**

Amelie is a talented social scientist who is always questioning the world around her. In both her Criminology and Psychology classes she has always pushed herself to improve, whilst also demonstrating a strong desire to instigate social change.

The Lower School Prize for Design & Technology**Mali Stinchcombe**

A lovely student, Mali is always very polite and contributes in lessons. Mali has great drawing and workshop skills and worked really well in groups for the structures project, producing a high standard of work.

The Upper School Prize for Design & Technology**Hannah Roberts**

With an outstanding performance throughout Year 10, Hannah is striving to be the best she can be. A creative and talented student, Hannah is humble in her achievements.

The Sixth Form Prize for Design & Technology**Callum Thomas**

Callum has shown an exemplary approach to learning during his BTEC Engineering course this year, producing work of an excellent standard. His classroom contributions have been consistently productive and valuable to not just himself but the learning of others as well.

The Upper School Prize for Business Studies & Economics**Riley Jefferies**

A fantastic business student; quick witted, kind and funny. Even when the workload increased, the pressure was on and the fear started to creep in, Riley stayed positive and kept his sense of humour. Good luck with your next steps Riley, please keep in touch!

The Sixth Form Prize for Business Studies & Economics**Sam Fairman-Foster**

A naturally gifted Economist with an unparalleled work ethic and fantastic sense of humour. We have no doubt Sam will be successful in whatever he chooses to do. Good luck Sam and please keep us updated about your next adventure.

The Lower School for Computing**Carys Lee**

Carys is a fantastic student in Computing who has consistently shone and demonstrated her capability in a wide variety of applications. Her work is always to an extremely high standard. She should be congratulated on an excellent year.

The Upper School Prize for Computing**Rhys Doubtfire**

Rhys is a highly able, focused and organised student of Digital Technology who is motivated to achieve his best at all times. He is enthusiastic and positive with excellent creativity and should be congratulated for his efforts.

The Sixth Form Prize for Computing**Jac John**

Jac is a fantastic student who has impressed greatly with the effort and application that he has shown in both Computer Science and Digital Technology. His game was impressive and he will always look to extend his knowledge further showing that he has a really bright future ahead of him.

The Lower School Prize for Music**Rosie Exton**

A fantastic Harpist, Rosie is a member of Gwent Harp Ensemble and contributes to school ensembles. Rosie is working hard on graded practical exams – distinction grade 3 theory as well. She has represented school and a twinning event and recently performed at Raglan Music Festival with Abertillery Orpheus Male Voice Choir.

The Upper School Prize for Music**Luke Peters**

Luke is an outstanding GCSE Music student. He self-taught bass guitar in recent years and is now an accomplished bassist. He performed in the school form band River Road, who were MGT finalists. Luke has also developed a keen interest in Music Technology and is an excellent composer. Luke is always helping others and supports music making. He is also an excellent member of our school production theatre company.

The Sixth Form Prize for Music**Ruby Jones**

Ruby Jones is a wonderful musician and student of A Level Music. Ruby is a PEA A Level student and has taken Music, Theatre Studies and Art. Completing her grade 8 Flute in Year 11 was an outstanding achievement. Ruby also has a fantastic singing voice, and she played Cosette in our last school production of Les Mis. Ruby has persevered after glandular fever at the end of Year 12 and impressed us so much with her determination and maturity. Ruby is an excellent musicologist and enjoys analysing music as well as creating entertaining compositions and exploring music technology also.

The Lower School Prize for Art**Sapphire Oram**

Sapphire's approach to her art work has been such a pleasure to see. She has continually gone above and beyond to achieve the results she wants. Her designs are creative and her final 'Art with a Message' piece was excellently produced, showing an impressive attention to detail.

The Upper School Prize for Art**Sophie Joy**

Sophie has demonstrated an incredible skill and talent throughout her GCSE course, developing a range of techniques with an admirable dedication to the subject and a clear progression in her creativity and confidence. We wish her all the very best in her next steps.

The Sixth Form Prize for Art**Reuben Davies**

Reuben has developed a clear creative language throughout his A Level studies, demonstrating a brilliant depth of contextual understanding and willingness to explore creative avenues with purpose and curiosity. He should be extremely proud of all he's achieved this year.

The Lower School Prize for Drama**Kitty Adams**

Kitty is thriving in Drama this year. Kitty uses her semiotics in an incredibly engaging way to communicate meaning to her audience. She maintains high standards and strong engagement in Drama, and it has been a joy to see her work so successfully.

The Upper School Prize for Drama**Holly-Rose Parkin**

Holly is working extremely successfully in Drama. She consistently shows a strong work ethic and supports her group to achieve extremely engaging outcomes. Holly's written work is also of a very high standard, and she consistently takes on teacher feedback to improve her work and refine her skills.

The Sixth Form Prize for Drama**Chloe Mitchell**

Chloe has worked exceptionally hard throughout Drama this academic year. Not only has she worked exceptionally well within lessons to create engaging outcomes, Chloe has also dedicated a lot of her time to supporting our extra-curricular school shows behind the scenes, working on set and prop design and performing stage management for Les Mis and Guys and Dolls Jr. We are very lucky to have her as part of our production team and within our lessons.

The MCS Prize for Determination**Tyler Williams**

Tyler has shown real courage this year. After a fantastic transition to Post 16, he has continued to work hard with the Post 16 team, building strong and positive relationships with peers and staff. We are so proud of Tyler's determination to succeed. He faces challenges bravely and maturely, navigating his way through Year 12, successfully making incredible progress in many areas. Tyler deserves recognition for the huge step he took this summer. He sat all his exams, which required incredible bravery and determination. Tyler has made huge steps in Year 12, socially, emotionally and academically. With such determination to succeed, we look forward to seeing him flourish in Year 13!

The MCS Prize for Perseverance**Elliott Walker**

Elliott is a hard-working individual. He has a great sense of humour and is a real people person. Elliott is motivated and driven, he wants to prove to the world that he can do rather than he can't. Elliott has shown real perseverance throughout his whole school life to ensure that he achieves the best that he can, navigating daily life and challenges with a positive attitude. Elliott has worked hard as a member of the AET Pupil Panel, sharing his knowledge of what it's like to be an autistic young person. Elliott perseveres to keep improving as he wants to do life well!

The MCS Prize for Service in the Community**Phoebe Hodgson**

Phoebe has been a dedicated member of the MCS Charity Committee and her enthusiasm and dedication have been incredible. She has had lots of commitments over the last couple of years both outside school and with her role as a member of the Head Student team, but she has always found time to get involved and support our fundraising and events. She will be a greatly missed member of the team.

The Stuart McLester Award – Student Leadership Team**Edie Geddes-Bell, Phoebe Hodgson,
Matthew Keenan, Sam North**