

Cheltenham Bournside School

School Awards 2022

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**CHELTENHAM
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School Awards, 2022
Pittville Pump Rooms

6.30pm

Arrival and welcome drinks

7.00pm

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

Guest speaker address - **Kenton Cool**

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

Musical performance

Alumni guest speaker address - **Ben Glynn**

Presentation of Honours Awards

Presentation of Gold House Hero Awards

Closing address - **Susie Dawson, Chair of Governors**

9.00pm

Event close

With thanks to this evening's musicians;

Graduate pianist - **Tsukushi Mitsuda**

★ Graduate trumpeter - **Josh Cross**

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 success won't have come easily. 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.

The achievements honoured this evening represent talent, determination, resilience, skill, diligence, and hard work. None of those things are easy: success is hard won, achieved through struggle and the support of those around you. It is, therefore, something of which our award winners should, like me, feel extremely proud.

Congratulations!

Steve Jefferies
Headteacher

Guest speaker

Kenton Cool, Mountaineer



Photograph: Ella Saikaly

Kenton is one of the world's leading mountaineers, with a deep love for the big mountains. He's climbed extensively around the world, including rock faces and peaks in Europe, Asia, and the Americas. His mountaineering achievements are virtually unparalleled - astonishing considering that he was told that he would never walk unaided again after a serious climbing accident in Wales in his early twenties.

In May 2022, Kenton summited Mount Everest for the 16th time, a non-Sherpa record and an achievement that gained worldwide media coverage.

Ben Glynn, Alumni Guest Speaker



Ben was a pupil at Cheltenham Bournside School from 2002-2007. A former professional rugby player for Bristol Bears, Harlequins and Northampton Saints, Ben is now a financial adviser at Hargreaves Lansdown.

Senior Awards 2021-22

Art	Art (3D)	Isabelle Lewis
	Art (Photography)	Evie Hawkins
	Art (Fine Art)	Grace Buxton
Business Studies and Economics	Business Studies	Lottie Wisdom
	Business Studies (OCR Level 2)	Lily Green
Computing	Computer Science	Jacob Smith
	Creative iMedia	Victoria Pike
Design and Technology	Design and Technology (Textiles)	Xanthe Hancox
	Design and Technology (Product Design)	Tyler Guest
Drama and Theatre Studies	Drama and Theatre Studies	Lauren Dungey
English	English Language	Emma Fenton
	English Literature	Kit Maslin
Film and Media Studies	Media Studies	Charles Smith
Geography	Geography	Poppy Watts
Health and Social Care	Health and Social Care	Hannah Daubeney
History	History	Freya Webb
Mathematics	Mathematics	Phoebe Barnes
Modern Foreign Languages	French	Evie Lerwill
	Spanish	Molly Littlewood
Music	Music	Molly Littlewood
Physical Education	Physical Education	Charlie Millward
	Physical Education (Pearson Level 2)	Rhianna Lloyd
Psychology and Sociology	Sociology	Anastasia Stus
Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Evie Darlington
Science	Biology	Toby Williams
	Chemistry	Erik Sucksmith
	Physics	Finlay Slater

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Charlie Millward

Outstanding Academic Progress

Toby Williams

Graduate Awards 2021-22

Art	Art (3D)	Josh Rayner
	Art (Photography)	Millie Kadwell
	Art (Fine Art)	Paris Vizor
	Art (Graphics)	Sacha Brown-Stark
Business, Economics and Law	Business Studies	Cara Hughes
	Economics	Alfred Herve
	Law	Cara Hughes
Computing	Computer Science	Harry Taylor
Design and Technology	Fashion and Textiles	Anya Radford
	Product Design	Dan Capie
Drama and Theatre Studies	Drama and Theatre Studies	Sophie Hanks
English	English Language and Literature	Martha Slawinski
	English Literature	Amy Smith
Film and Media Studies	Media Studies	Mike Shaw
	Film Studies	Hannah Lomax
Geography	Geography	Lizzie Bower
Health and Social Care	Health and Social Care	Shannon Kelly
History and Politics	History	Freya Watt
	Politics	Edgar Gaze
Mathematics	Mathematics	Lucia Gonzalez
	Further Mathematics	James Maddocks
Modern Foreign Languages	French	Olivia Babbage
	Spanish	Molly Gould
Music	Music	Josh Cross
Physical Education	Physical Education	Alex Robinson
Psychology and Sociology	Psychology	Eloise Cox
	Sociology	Ella Watts
Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Martha Slawinski
Science	Biology	Alex Chapman
	Chemistry	Lydia Whalley
	Physics	Filip Staniszewski

Contribution to the Extra-curricular Life of Drama

Abby Davies

Contribution to the Extra-curricular Life of Music

Josh Cross

Contribution to the Extra-curricular Life of Sport

Anna Maddocks

Outstanding Academic Achievement

James Maddocks

Outstanding Academic Progress

Hannah Lomax

Art

Isabelle Lewis - Senior Award, 3D Art

Isy demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment throughout her GCSE studies, going above and beyond what is expected of a GCSE student, producing an exciting body of work, showcasing many of her skills as a 3D artist. Isy consistently demonstrates a mature and creative outlook and this is evident in her analysis and development of ideas.

Evie Hawkins - Senior Award, Photography

Evie is an outstanding photographer who pushed her portrait work for her coursework project to the highest level. Working mainly on free software, she managed to produce polished and professional edits, developing her work and ideas with incredible depth and maturity.

Grace Buxton - Senior Award, Fine Art

Grace worked consistently hard throughout GCSE Fine Art, showing an independent and mature approach to her ideas and outcomes. Her technical drawing ability is outstanding, showing an understanding of capturing even the smallest of details. It has been a pleasure to have taught Grace and her radiant personality and can-do approach to her work resulted in a positive atmosphere to the class as a whole.

Josh Rayner - Graduate Award, 3D Art

Josh is exceptionally talented at 3D Art, and a delightful student to teach. He consistently develops ideas through sustained investigations and his ability to explore and transform these ideas into three-dimensional forms is mature beyond his years. Whilst studying 3D Art, Josh's confidence increased considerably and his use of media is consistently of the highest level and would not be out of place in any gallery setting. Josh's portfolio of work has inspired many students who themselves have chosen to study 3D Art for A level.

Millie Kadwell - Graduate Award, Photography

Millie is an outstanding photographer who worked tirelessly to develop her ideas. Her eye for a good picture, as well as her willingness to seize the moment when the light was right, meant that she produced some beautiful and emotionally engaging work. Millie's planning and reflection was exceptional and her portfolio of images is truly invigorating. We wish Millie all the best for her future.

Paris Vizer - Graduate Award, Fine Art

For her coursework project, Paris demonstrated a consistent ability to develop her ideas through sustained investigations. Her ability to explore ideas and select appropriate media were constantly of the highest level. Paris demonstrated an exceptional ability to skilfully record ideas, observations and insights, beyond her years as an A level student. Paris's work was remarkable on so many levels, which culminated in a mature and sophisticated portfolio of work.

Sacha Brown-Stark - Graduate Award, Art Graphics

Sacha is an outstanding and truly independent designer who developed and presented her ideas with skill and care. She is highly motivated and is able to direct others to help her accomplish her vision. Sacha was able to grasp key design concepts with ease and clearly understood how to present her creative process to best demonstrate her understanding and fuel her ongoing explorations. Sacha is highly proficient in digital design, using these skills to develop her coursework project, with a focus on packaging and labelling inspired by Psychedelia. Sacha has a bright future ahead!

Business Studies, Economics and Law

Lottie Wisdom - Senior Award, Business Studies

Lottie's commitment to achieving the very best grade she can get in Business has been outstanding. She has shown ambition and resilience in understanding Business Finance and being able to use the finances to help businesses make decisions. Lottie has consistently performed above her target grade in this subject. Well done Lottie for all your hard work and commitment.

Cara Hughes - Graduate Award, Business Studies

Cara is an exceptional student in A level Business who has shown total commitment and dedication to her studies from start to finish. She goes above and beyond in her pursuit of excellence in all aspects of the course, ranging from her written to numeric calculations. Cara's depth of understanding and work ethic is that of someone far beyond her years. We wish Cara all the very best in the future and we hope this is just the start of a very exciting journey for her.

Business Studies, Economics and Law continued ...

Lily Green - Senior Award, Business Studies OCR Level 2

Lily has shown total commitment and dedication to Vocational Business. She is eager to learn and asks brilliant questions which supports her understanding of the subject. For example, Lily successfully re-branded a failing business in Cheltenham, by investigating where the weaknesses were, carrying out market research and mapping a development plan which would see a significant rise in sales and profits after its re-launch. Her attention to detail, solution-focused approach and quality in her writing makes her an outstanding student. Well done, Lily.

Matthew Haines - Senior Award, Economics

Matt is an exceptional student. His written work is often flawless, and his understanding of the subject goes way beyond what I have taught him so far and this is due to his exceptional reading around the subject and his interest in it. From day one of the course, I have been impressed with his quiet intellect and the way he thoughtfully considers views and opinions. He has bags of academic potential and will love studying this subject at University which is what I know he wants to do.

Alfred Herve - Graduate Award, Economics

Alf was in a class full of high fliers but he managed to stand out as one of my brightest students this year! He is such a conscientious student, he went the extra mile and beyond to produce written work of an excellent standard and was really interested in the topics that we studied. I was most impressed by his willingness to respond to feedback and discuss his work with me in order to improve it. I really enjoyed teaching him and listening to his views and opinions. A fantastic student with bags of academic potential.

Cara Hughes - Graduate Award, Law

Cara has proved herself to be a natural law student. She is hard working and will put the time and effort into ensuring that her notes are accurate and up to date. She is able to articulate herself well in lessons and has shown through class and assessed work an impressive understanding of the legal system. Cara has shown aptitude in a wide range of legal concepts from contract law, crime and tort, to English Legal Systems and Nature of Law. We wish her every success in her future choices and am sure that we will hear a lot about her over the years.

Computing

Jacob Smith - Senior Award, Computer Science

Jacob has excelled in Computer Science. He started the course in Year 10 already fully equipped with a knowledge of programming way beyond his years enabling him to independently tackle complex problems, finding his own solutions. His exceptional work ethic, not just for the practical aspect of the course, but also the theoretical content has enabled him to breeze through the topics and confidently answer very challenging questions. On top of this, Jacob has demonstrated a mature humility. Jacob is undoubtedly one of the most talented Computer Science students I have had the pleasure to teach at Bournside.

Victoria Pike - Senior Award, Creative iMedia

Victoria has been ambitious throughout the course, excelling in both computer graphics and animation. Her creative skills have developed immensely allowing her to produce work of the highest standard, that would be considered so in industry also. Victoria is an individual that knows what it takes to succeed and it has been an absolute pleasure to watch her thrive. I wish her every success in what I have no doubt will be a bright future.

Harry Taylor - Graduate Award, Computer Science

Harry is an exceptional student, and it was a delight to teach him computer science at GCSE and A level. He has a mature and focused approach to his studies which resulted in a really positive impact on those around him in the classroom and his own development. Harry is always looking at ways to help in the classroom and out. I am particularly grateful for the help Harry gave the department over the years by helping at open evenings and running our robotics club for the KS3 students. The students have loved having him there and he is a wonderful example to them of the Bournside School values. Harry good luck with your desire to become a pilot. I know you'll succeed at whatever you put your mind to!

Design and Technology

Xanthe Hancox - Senior Award, Textiles

Xanthe worked so hard in Textiles over the two years. Despite both lockdowns, she worked hard to improve her skills to be able to complete her GCSE project independently. She designed and made an amazing outfit for her auntie. Xanthe is a very creative and intelligent young lady with a really good work ethic. She always met the interim deadlines and produced high-quality work. All her hard work has paid off and I am so proud of Xanthe for getting the highest coursework grade within DT department. I wish her every success for the future.

Tyler Guest - Senior Award, Product Design

Over the last two years, Tyler has shown excellent motivation and dedication to Design and Technology. His work ethic is outstanding which was evident in his independent mastery of 3D CAD and 3D printing techniques to produce the component parts for his NEA project – a multifunctional dog walking tool. Tyler works with materials and tools confidently and with precision. His mature attitude and approach mean that he can work well both individually and as part of a team, giving him an excellent grounding in the field of Design and Technology. Well done Tyler, you thoroughly deserve this award and I wish you the very best in what will surely be a very exciting and interesting future.

Anya Radford - Graduate Award, Fashion and Textiles

Anya has worked hard in Fashion and Textiles over the last two years. Anya did not study Textiles at GCSE level and thus had to work extra hard to develop her skills to complete her A level project independently. She designed and made an amazing outfit for her grandmother. Her work ethic was impressive throughout the course, using her free periods to catch up with work or revising for the exam, often coming to borrow a text book from my room. All her hard work has paid off and I am so proud of Anya for getting the highest coursework grade within the DT department. I wish her every success in the future.

Dan Capie - Graduate Award, Product Design

Dan is a very deserving recipient of this award. His enthusiasm and dedication to both practical and theory lessons was evident from the beginning of his A level in Product Design. Dan has always been enormously hard-working and when faced with challenges, has persevered to succeed – even while nearly deafening the rest of the class while cutting a sheet of mild steel to fashion the digging blade for his multifunctional gardening gloves! Dan rises to new challenges superbly and consistently produces outstanding work. His coursework for A level was exemplary and demonstrated his 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. Dan has never been afraid to ask questions to gain clarification and often helped other members of the group with their own understanding, especially with the application of maths to design problems and exam questions. He is a team player and someone that could always be depended upon to do his best and add his own perspective. Well done Dan, you thoroughly deserve this award and I wish you the very best in what will surely be a very exciting and interesting future.

Drama and Theatre Studies

Lauren Dungey - Senior Award, Drama and Theatre Studies

Lauren has consistently produced high quality practical and written work throughout the GCSE. Her devised Drama was original and thoroughly engaging and combined a number of challenging Theatrical forms put together into a highly entertaining and informative piece. Well done!

Sophie Hanks - Graduate Award, Drama and Theatre Studies

Sophie has consistently performed to a very high standard over the past two years when ever circumstances have allowed. She is not afraid to try new techniques and engage in the working methods of new and challenging Theatre practitioners. Her devised performance had great originality and entertainment value. Sophie has proven that she can play both comic and demanding realistic roles with great commitment and focus and her written work has always been of the highest standard. Well done!

English

Emma Fenton - Senior Award, English Language

Emma has excelled in her study of both English Language and Literature often going above and beyond. She has consistently shown dedication, commitment and enthusiasm for English; sharing thoughtful, insightful analysis in discussion with myself and her peers alongside producing carefully crafted and perceptive written work. Emma is highly motivated and has worked independently to further her knowledge through wider reading. While her positivity and quiet confidence have made her a highly valued member of our class (as evidenced by her speech on Colin the Caterpillar which reduced them all to tears of laughter!) I know that Emma will continue to enjoy great success in her study of English - Well done!

Kit Maslin - Senior Award, English Literature

Kit has gone above and beyond in English Literature and Language, always challenging himself to improve. He has worked extremely hard to develop a perceptive analysis of literature texts and to develop his creative writing skills. Kit achieved a grade 9 in the January mock exams for GCSE Literature and a grade 8 for GCSE Language: an incredibly impressive achievement. Well done Kit from all of us in the English department.

Martha Slawinski - Graduate Award, English Language and Literature

Martha has demonstrated a superb attitude towards her studies in English throughout her time at Bournside, often going above and beyond to develop and pursue her interest in the subject. Martha's dedication and enthusiasm have ensured that she has made some fantastic progress. Martha excels as a critical thinker and demonstrates impressive and perceptive levels of insight. Her composure and positivity have made her a joy to teach. It is no surprise that Martha will continue to study English and we have no doubt that she will enjoy every success.

Amy Smith - Graduate Award, English Literature

Amy has shown excellence in her ability to offer analysis of literary texts. Her independent research skills have afforded a wider knowledge of the different genres and time periods we cover on the course, hence her ability to apply critical responses at a high level. Amy has enjoyed learning different critical theories and understanding how the contextual factors of each text influences a writer's choices; how the Romantics influenced Bronte's presentation of characters in Wuthering Heights or whether the Peasants' revolt affected Chaucer's portrayal of the Pilgrims in The Canterbury Tales. A true scholar with genuine interest and a flair for writing.

Film and Media Studies

Charles Smith - Senior Award, Media Studies

Charles's analytical and discursive skill have shone through in Media Studies this year, with his comments on the set texts going beyond their individual textual features to begin to make links between them. This informs a depth of understanding that touches upon underlying issues of ideology and representation that we might not see until A level in other students. His skillset extends to ambition in his practical work – producing an impressive music video for his Non-Examined Assessment piece.

Mike Shaw - Graduate Award, Media Studies

Mike has been determined, hard-working and committed to his studies in Media since Year 10. He has always put in the extra effort, taken up opportunities to extend his understanding and built upon class discussion to better vocalise his own thoughts on a particular topic. His practical work – built upon his technical skill and creativity – is second to none in quality. Mike understands the sheer hard work involved in making a piece of audio-visual work that is just exactly right, and he takes it in his stride without comment or complaint. His polite reserve and generosity of spirit combined with an ever-developing talent. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to teach him.

Hannah Lomax - Graduate Award, Film Studies

Hannah is a model student in every way. No student that I have ever taught has handed work in ahead of the deadline every single time, asking for extra practice questions and consolidating her understanding in a manner that reveals a maturity and far-sighted ability to concentrate on the end result of her studies. Her academic rigour notwithstanding, her screenplay work exhibited a genuinely poignant realisation of the character of a child and his family, with a refreshingly upbeat re-equilibrium.

Geography

Poppy Watts - Senior Award, Geography

Poppy has worked incredibly hard throughout the entirety of the GCSE Geography course, consistently achieving the highest grades in her end of unit assessments and mock examinations. Her commitment to the after-school revision sessions ensured that she put herself in the very best position possible to achieve well in the summer exam. Throughout the course she was a real pleasure to teach, making exemplary notes that were always of the highest standard, never missing a homework deadline, asking whenever she was unsure in her learning whilst 'mostly' working with a smile on her face - it is these traits that will ensure that Poppy thrives as an A level student.

Lizzie Bower - Graduate Award, Geography

Lizzie has shown such an incredible talent for Geography. She is able to analyse and question issues in Geography in depth with accuracy. Lizzie's enquiring mind and phenomenal work ethic leaves me in no doubt that she will achieve great things in the future. The high grades consistently achieved were born of hard work and determination. It has been an absolute joy to have her in Geography lessons.

Health and Social Care

Hannah Daubeney - Senior Award, Health and Social Care

Hannah has consistently worked to my high expectations, completing all tasks to an exceptionally high standard and successfully completing the course achieving a Distinction * which is incredibly deserved. Well done Hannah!

Shannon Kelly - Graduate Award, Health and Social Care

An absolute delight to teach for two years, hard working and consistently meeting the high expectations set. Shannon will achieve everything she puts her mind too due to her positive outlook on life and how she tackles and overcomes challenges.

History and Politics

Freya Webb - Senior Award, History

Freya is an incredible student who has consistently achieved a Grade 9 throughout Y10 and Y11 on assessments and in mocks. She regularly contributed to class discussions and helped other students to develop their technique. Freya displays a real passion for History and is always friendly yet determined in lessons and revision sessions. It has been a privilege to teach her in the department and we all wish her every success in what is sure to be a very exciting future. Well done Freya!

Freya Watt - Graduate Award, History

Freya is an exceptional student who has consistently achieved an A or A* in her assessments and in mocks. She consistently made valuable contributions to class discussions and regularly sought advice on how to make her work even better. Freya displayed a real passion for History and was always friendly yet determined in lessons and revision sessions. It has been a real privilege to be her teacher. The whole department wishes her every success in the future and wherever she goes, they will be extremely lucky to have her talents. Freya is a first-rate student who will go on to achieve even greater things. Well done Freya!

Edgar Gaze - Graduate Award, Government and Politics

Edgar put so much hard work and effort into his studies in Politics in Year 13, producing increasingly impressive class and assessed work. He put in an enormous amount of thorough preparation into his exams, creating a wide variety of revision materials. An excellent student, Edgar has shown huge interest in the recent political developments in our country and America and has the potential, should he want to, to develop a career in the area. We wish him the great success in the future which his attitude fully merits.

Mathematics

Phoebe Barnes - Senior Award, Maths

Phoebe has proven herself to be an excellent mathematician. She has consistently applied herself to her studies over the last two years, demonstrating superb determination and hard work. This was layered under an admirable humility, so that each time her results improved she expressed surprise and pleasure at her achievements but otherwise retained a quiet demeanour. In subtle and modest ways, Phoebe generously shared her understanding with others in the class. It has been a pleasure to teach Phoebe and I'm certain that her excellent mathematic skills will, directly or indirectly, be a major benefit in future studies and career.

Lucia Gonzalez - Graduate Award, Mathematics

Lucia thoroughly deserves this award for an exemplary effort over the last several years in Mathematics! She is a brilliant mathematician and has put in masses of effort to improve her Maths ability to her immensely high standard. All of her Maths teachers have been hugely impressed with her attitude towards her studies and enthusiastic, fantastic personality. She has been a pleasure to teach and will consistently go above and beyond to demonstrate her love of learning in this subject.

James Maddocks - Graduate Award, Further Mathematics

James has continually proven himself to be a remarkable mathematician; meticulous in his detail, methodical with his approaches and a desire to excel that can only be marvelled at. Throughout our time teaching James, he has been a model student, often being inquisitive about course content to strengthen both his own and others' understanding. It was a delight to see such a dedicated and goal-oriented individual strive to match the high standards to which he held himself, and always attained. As a department, we are incredibly proud of James and are certain that he will continue to achieve great things.

Modern Foreign Languages

Evie Lerwill - Senior Award, French

Evie is an excellent linguist who has continued to grow in confidence and self-belief throughout Year 11. Her extremely logical approach, desire to improve, and ability to see patterns in language has enabled her to produce work of an excellent standard in French. Her GCSE speaking exam epitomised this, with advanced structures and nuanced language. Bravo!

Molly Littlewood - Senior Award, Spanish

Molly is a talented linguist who has taken on the challenges of learning a language with hard work and dedication, always keen to participate in class and to improve. Her GCSE speaking exam was a great example of how practice and enthusiasm leads to fluency in learning a language. ¡Excelente!

Olivia Babbage - Graduate Award, French

Olivia has showed herself to be a very inquisitive and capable linguist who has shown a desire to understand a wide range of linguistic constructs. She was never afraid to ask questions from the simple to the complex, enabling her to produce very accurate and considered work. Learning a modern foreign language is challenging, but this is something which Olivia has clearly relished. She is able to give opinions on a wide range of issues and is a thoughtful and reflective student. She has ensured that through her meticulous approach to studying and endeavour, she has a life-long skill that will stand her in excellent stead. We wish you every success, well done!

Molly Gould - Graduate Award, Spanish

Since beginning Spanish from scratch in Year 10, Molly has gone from strength to strength to become a formidable linguist. She is a hard-working and dedicated student who has made wonderful contributions to her A level lessons.

Music

Molly Littlewood - Senior Award, Music

Molly is a fantastic student who has been a credit to the music department. A talented pianist, Molly has produced practical work of the highest quality at GCSE, while also continuing to push herself to the highest standards in both her composition and listening work. It's been a pleasure to teach Molly throughout the GCSE Music course.

Josh Cross - Graduate Award, Music

Josh is just amazing. He is a genuine musical all-rounder, combining great performance skills with the ability to compose fantastic music. His final performance was outstanding. Josh is someone who genuinely understands how music "works" and has the ability to analyse and discuss music at a really high level. All this he manages to do with a real sense of modesty and humility – never one to "blow his own trumpet" – except he does of course, supremely well! It has been a privilege to teach Josh over the last couple of years and the whole group has benefitted from his knowledge and expertise. Josh has listened and acted upon all the advice given to him and he really has been a model A level student!

Physical Education

Charlie Millward - Senior Award, Physical Education

Charlie has consistently achieved to a high standard throughout the course. From the start of Year 10 Charlie had a natural grasp of all topic areas from both paper 1 and paper 2. He was able to sustain this through Year 11, scoring top marks in both papers. Charlie is extremely conscientious and ambitious, aiming for the top grades. We are proud of his achievements in GCSE PE and wish him well for the future.

Rhianna Lloyd - Senior Award, Physical Education - Pearson Level 2

Rhianna has shown great ambition from the beginning of the course to the end. She had a brilliant result in her exam which followed by three pieces of extremely well written coursework, resulting in her achieving a well-deserved Distinction *. Her fantastic attitude to learn the subject has been infectious amongst the group and the support that she has given to other students is appreciated by all. The progress made both theoretically and practically will hopefully support Rhianna in her future choices of further education as well as reignite her passion for gymnastics.

Alex Robinson - Graduate Award, Physical Education

This young man's studious nature has allowed him to gain a great understanding of all the topics at A-Level Physical Education gaining equally impressive results in all components. His application to his studies was evident from the first lesson and was maintained throughout the two years of study. His mature and organised approach to lessons and homework was second to none and he is fully deserving of his A* he achieved in his recent exams. On top of being a brilliant academic he backed this up with some excellent practical performances during extra-curricular activities, especially in rugby. His focused approach allowed him to succeed in all aspects of his school life and he has been a credit to the school and will continue this in the future as he will pass on his knowledge to current Bournside pupils when he comes to support them during his gap year.

Psychology and Sociology

Anastasia Stus - Senior Award, Sociology

Anastasia is a delightful and diligent student who worked to the very best of her ability throughout the last two years. She consistently produced top quality and thoughtfully composed responses showing perseverance and determination. She has a sharp intellect and strong work ethic which will serve her well for the future. Anastasia deserves every success and we wish her well for the future.

Eloise Cox - Graduate Award, Psychology

Eloise approached Psychology with a beaming smile and enthusiasm to match. With an inquisitive mind, she never failed to ask searching questions across the variety of topics covered within Psychology, whether it was the Biological basis of Gender, the levels of Aggression in prisons or why and how different areas of the brain are linked to behaviour; Eloise never failed to demonstrate intrigue. Her buoyance lifted the mood of others and helped to facilitate an enjoyable but purposeful learning environment within her group. Eloise developed outstanding skills of analysis and critical thought covering a range of psychological theory and research. She always demonstrated patience and went above and beyond to help her peers improve their own knowledge of Psychology. I am sure that Eloise will go on to have every success in her future pathway and we thank her for her attitude and dedication within Psychology.

Ella Watts - Graduate Award Sociology

Ella is a charming student with bags of personality. Her zest for life is encouraging and commitment to achieving the high standards she sets herself is commendable. She has a curious mindset and thirst for knowledge. Ella uplifted lessons with her compassion and mature sense of justice. It was a joy to teach Ella and read her thoughtful responses. We wish her well for the future.

Religious Studies

Evie Darlington - Senior Award, Religious Studies

Evie has been an absolute pleasure to teach. Her diligence and positive attitude have been evident throughout her time. Evie is an ambitious student who strives to do her best in everything that she does and takes on all challenges that I have thrown at her in a curious and purposeful manner and always with a smile and a sense of humour. It has been an absolute pleasure teaching Evie and I am so proud of her. I look forward to seeing her flourish in the next stage of her learning journey.

Martha Slawinski - Graduate Award, Religious Studies

Throughout her time in RS, Philosophy and Ethics, Martha has been a revelation: her dedication to learning new ideas and ability to evaluate them for success proved that she has the true philosopher's spirit. Martha consistently looked beyond the limits of each subject area to compare ideas and synthesise her own viewpoints, which demonstrated how carefully she had considered each position before deciding which had merit. Importantly, Martha always did this with grace and positivity, which will keep her in good stead for all her exploits to come. Well done, Martha!

Science

Toby Williams - Senior Award, Biology

Toby has consistently performed well above his target grades in Biology. He always demonstrates an excellent subject knowledge, making links to different topic areas and asking questions to further his understanding, and he is never satisfied unless he has completely understood a concept. He shows an obvious interest and enthusiasm in the subject. He shows a commitment to his studies, having regularly attended revision sessions after school on a weekly basis, and listening to and acting on advice given to him on how to improve further. It has been an absolute pleasure to have taught him.

Erik Sucksmith - Senior Award, Chemistry

Erik has been an outstanding student in the field of chemistry. He has developed exemplary analytical and practical skills within the subject and has a superb natural talent that he utilises in a positive and conscientious manner. Erik is a great role model for others and he personifies all of the vital attributes to be a successful chemist. He is a modest student with an excellent work ethic who always gives one hundred percent to his focus in lessons and the work that he produces. Erik has a very bright future ahead of him as he continues his studies at Key Stage 5 and beyond. Well done!

Finlay Slater - Senior Award, Physics

Finlay has consistently demonstrated his excellent work ethic and conscientious nature throughout his study of physics. He brings his cross-curricular confidence with mathematics into physics without hesitation and has always been a hugely positive influence on those around him. I have always aimed to sit those with less confidence than him in his proximity in order to raise their own confidence, and this was always how it turned out! Well done and best of luck for the future Finlay - you don't need luck though.

Alex Chapman - Graduate Award, Biology

Alex has developed immensely across his A level. He is an able and conscientious student, whose dedication and determination to improve his performance, broaden and deepen his knowledge and promote the subject are admirable. He has made steady progress across the course against his target and made a significant contribution to Biology; playing an active role at the Sixth Form open evening, flying the flag for the subject and inspiring future A level biologists with his smile, charm and infectious enthusiasm. He has attended biology trips to identify bats within the local area, voluntarily attended additional revision sessions in school holidays, as well as additional Y12 lessons. He deserves the upmost praise for his efforts.

Lydia Whalley - Graduate Award, Chemistry

Lydia is a quiet and conscientious student with an excellent understanding and appreciation of chemistry. She almost didn't take A level chemistry and we are very glad that she did! Lydia has shown great drive and determination to master the subject and this is clearly shown in her academic achievement and the work that she produces in chemistry. She is a credit to the school and we are very proud to have such a hard working and talented student studying within the chemistry department. Lydia has a great future ahead of her and we wish her every success in her continued studies in higher education. Well done!

Filip Staniszewski - Graduate Award, Physics

Filip entered physics in year 12 with a determination to comprehend. He quickly identified his strengths in the subject, realising his fascination with it as well. Through triumphs and tribulations, Filip has come to the end of his studies in A level physics on course for a top result, not due only to his ability but to his work ethic, determination, resilience and passion. I look forward to hearing from Filip in times to come and hearing about all the successes he has made in the physics and engineering field. Well done!

End of Subject Awards

Contribution to the Extra-curricular Life of Drama

Abby Davies

From her very first day at Bournside, Abby has given her all to support performance in the school where she has consistently excelled in many school productions, interrupted only by lockdown. Abby has proven herself to be a very talented and versatile performer, able to turn her hand to a variety of parts and responsibilities. Beyond her unquestionable talent has been her time keeping, professional standards and her commitment to all of the projects she has undertaken. Abby has an excellent performance ability, coupled with a consummate professional attitude. Well done!

Contribution to the Extra-curricular Life of Music

Josh Cross

It's difficult to imagine the Bournside Music Department without Josh in it! He has been such an integral part of the school's music-making for the last 7 years. He has been in every school concert since joining Bournside, either in the orchestra or jazz band. He has also been part of the band for school musicals. He has performed numerous solos over the years and without exception, they were of the highest standard. Josh doesn't practise until he gets it right: he practises until he can't get it wrong – rare among students! More recently, Josh has been an important member of the Senior Singers, bringing his excellent bass voice to the group. Josh he also done some superb arrangements for the orchestra to perform.

Few people have contributed so much to the musical life of Bournside and we will miss him greatly!

Contribution to the Extra-curricular Life of Sport

Anna Maddocks

Anna's contribution to extra-curricular activities has been outstanding throughout her whole time at Bournside and has fully immersed herself in all aspects of school provision. She has led by example and is a highly valued member of the PE community who gets the very best out of all those around her. In her main sport, Netball, she has shown an exemplary standard of play, which she has also applied outside of school when representing NOVA u17 which is a brilliant achievement. Her versatility is a credit to her allowing her to play multiple positions whilst maintaining her high standards and playing with ease and flair. Anna is a brilliant role model to all those in school and whilst at school she has enabled others to flourish and this will continue as she has offered to come back and help in school during her gap year. We look forward to working with Anna next year and seeing her encourage and improve our younger students.

Gold House Heroes

Rose Bullingham, Year 9
Julia Dan, Year 9
Molly Perona-Wright, Year 9
Dominic Pokora, Year 9
Ava Williams, Year 9
Rhys Davies, Year 10
Jack Hutton, Year 10

Ilias Longerstaey, Year 8
Zara Reed, Year 8
Janet Tong, Year 8
Oswin Dundas, Year 9
Daniel Foster, Year 10
Laura Cassell, Year 11

Charlotte Johnson, Year 8
Imogen Russell, Year 8
Zaya White, Year 8
Isla Vercesi, Year 9
Ellie Guest, Year 10

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Charlie Millward - Senior Award, Outstanding Academic Achievement

The commendation for outstanding academic achievement is awarded to Charlie Millward. Charlie is an exceptionally hard working and talented student, who has excelled in all areas of Bournside school. From the rugby field and those wet days at St Edwards running cross-country to earning an extraordinary number of house points, contributing to Rowling house's inaugural house cup success. Throughout what has been a turbulent three years for all students, Charlie'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. Charlie, you should be immensely proud of your achievements and we know you will excel through our sixth form and onto University.

James Maddocks - Graduate Award, Outstanding Academic Achievement

James is an exceptional student who achieved outstanding A level results in the summer of 2022. James' application and focus across all of his A levels was flawless and he fully deserved the incredible set of results that he achieved. James has a work ethic and drive that is second to none and this propels him forward to confront every challenge that he faces head on and to meet the extremely high academic standards that he sets for himself. He is articulate, quick thinking and capable of consistently displaying outstanding analytical skills in class. James is a great role model in our sixth form and someone for students across the school to truly aspire to. His optimistic and energetic approach to all aspects of school life and his complete contribution to the extra-curricular life of the school make him an excellent ambassador for our school. Nothing is ever too much trouble for James and he is always willing to help anyone in our sixth form community in any way that he can. He is very highly respected by both staff and students alike. James is a phenomenal student and a very sincere person who will give his absolute best in any situation and we wish him the very best of luck for his future endeavours.

Outstanding Academic Progress

Toby Williams - Senior Award, Outstanding Academic Progress

The commendation for outstanding academic progress is awarded to Toby Williams. Toby is a student that goes about the business of learning in a detailed and methodical manner, with limited fuss. He is a student who doesn't seek praise, but has an extraordinary appetite for learning and an eagerness to be the best form of himself. Toby has grown in confidence throughout his time at Bournside and has engaged in a number of extra-curricular activities throughout his time at school. The hard work and commitment to his studies is evidenced through a wonderful set of GCSE examination results. We look forward to seeing Toby progress through his time at sixth form and beyond to University.

Hannah Lomax - Graduate Award, Outstanding Academic Progress

Hannah is an exceptional person in every sense of the word and has demonstrated tremendous resilience and a sense of focus throughout her sixth form experience. Hannah fully applied herself to all of her sixth form subjects and met the challenge of A level study head on and always with a smile on her face. Her A levels results were excellent and illustrate her passion for learning and desire to succeed. She is articulate, driven and has an incredible work ethic which drives her on and enables her to meet the extremely high standards that she sets herself. Hannah is a kind and thoughtful student and nothing is ever too much trouble for her and she is always willing to help out in our sixth form community in any way that she can. She is a great role model for students across the school and someone for our students to truly aspire to. Hannah is a genuine, sincere and caring person who will take these qualities into the classroom with her when she fulfils her ambition of becoming a Primary School teacher. The children in her care will be extremely lucky to be educated and cared for by someone like her and I know that she will be an excellent teacher. We wish Hannah the very best of luck for her future career.

Gold House Heroes

Vlad Suica, Year 8
Francis Lloyd, Year 9
Hannah Loose, Year 9

Scarlett Dunleavy, Year 8
Vinnie Keenan, Year 8
Yvonne Paez Cruz, Year 8
Dilyan Rostislavov, Year 10
Max Younge, Year 10
Gabriella Blewitt-Jenkins, Year 11
Isobel Burfitt, Year 11
Eleanor Whalley, Year 11

Andreea Andreica, Year 9
Alfie Millward, Year 9
Rose Beames, Year 11



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