

# 42<sup>nd</sup> Awards Evening

*Celebrating the success and  
achievements of our students*



**Thursday 13 September 2018**

**at 7.00pm**

**Kings Fitness and Leisure Sports Hall**

**Executive Headteacher: Mr Gavin Ball**

# **The Kings of Wessex Academy**

## **AWARDS EVENING 2018 PROGRAMME**

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### **Opening:**

**Mr Brian Kirkup, Chair of Governors at Kings and Chair of the Wessex Learning Trust Board**

### **Musical Interlude:**

Pedal Pusher – by Bruce Fraser

Out of Africa – by John Barry, arr. by Alan Fernie

Performed by **the Brass Band of the Cheddar Valley Music Club**

### **Welcome:**

**Mr Gavin Ball, Executive Headteacher**

### **Presentation of Awards**

### **Musical Interlude:**

‘The Lily and the Rose’ by Bob Chilcott

Performed by **The Choir and accompanied by Amy Graham-Brown**

### **Presentation of Awards**

### **Vote of Thanks:**

**Head Boy and Head Girl: Sam Kail-Dyke and Lucy Bishop**

# The Kings of Wessex Academy

## Awards to be Presented

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### TUTOR AWARDS

Awarded for special contribution in Tutor Teams

#### Tutor Group

9A1	Elliott Godfrey	Lydia Menear
9A2	William Partridge	Amelia Hardman
9C1	Henri Beeson	Lily Young
9C2	Austin Peters	Erin Watkins
9C3	Jake Wilkins	Sophie Warren
9L1	Zion Chen	Ellie Cahill
9L2	Kell Gardner	Abigail Campbell
9T1	Cami Chew	Helena Steven
9T2	Michael Willis	Faith Bedford
10A1	Harvey Godwin	Eve Williams
10A2	Alex Cave Calland	Xanthe Buckland
10C1	Elliott Bishop	Ellie Floyd
10C2	Louis Norman	Ellie Bradford
10L1	Luca Hervada	Matilda Doel
10L2	Freddie Bunn	Eleanor Bray
10L3	Oliver Davis	Alice Jones
10T1	Christian MacManus	Megan Gosling
10T2	Josh Mullin	Ellie Oakley
10T3	George Biffin	Ellie Godwin
11A1	Ewart Jackson-Voyzey	Honor Sawtell
11A2	Alex Cullum	Lizzie Arnold
11A3	Max Howell	Daisy Maynard
11C1	Daniel Shipton	Charlotte Grant
11C2	Fabian Eke	Verity Adams
11C3	Matthew Bulman	Amy Graham-Brown
11L1	Eddie Robbins	Florence Human
11L2	Andrew Smith	Aimie Russell
11T1	Ethan Heather	Imogen Prewett
11T2	George Coath	Lotte Perry

## **STAR AWARDS**

Awarded for the greatest effort and progress in each subject

### **Year 9 Star Awards**

Art	Joe Thomas	Tabitha Fuller
Biology	Alex Cramp	Johannah Mathew
BTEC Business Studies	Oliver Cross	Eve Crowther
Business Studies	Ben Cobley	Jemma West
Chemistry	Warren King	Rachel Mackenzie
Citizenship	Zak Wilkinson	Holly Hunt
Computer Science	Ewan Foster	Maisie Sharp
English	Dominic Chick	Jemima Ryles
Food and Nutrition	Sam Perry	Jemima Dalton
French	George Ham	Molly Bradley
Geography	Joshua Higgins	Libby Tucker
German	Johnny Taylor	Katie Wright
History	Paul Weare	Amelie Lacassin
ICT	Cameron Ross	Lily Thomson
Mathematics	Seth Delap	Anna Holmes
Music	Thomas Bibby	Bethany Thomas
Performing Arts	Lewis Davey	Holly Slaymaker
Physical Education	Morgan Roberts	Gina Cumberlidge
Physics	Ewan Phillips	Jessica Carwardine
Product Design	Finn Chivers	Eve Brimfield
Religious Education	George Page	Freya Waters
Textiles	Billy Nash	Maisy Catley-Day

### **Year 10 Star Awards**

Art	Ben Killey	Marishelle Harris
Biology	Thomas Cunliffe	Kate Martin
BTEC Business Studies	Liam Holford	Ruby Hattrick
Business Studies	William Crocker	Maggie Hammond
Chemistry	Ted Hacker	Heather Scott
Citizenship	George Randell	Hannah Bolt
Computer Science	Jack Richards	Amelia Ford
English	Chae Sellstrom	Lucy Febrey
Food and Nutrition	Brandon James	Georgie May
French	James Clutterbuck	Amy Anderson
Geography	Harvey Godwin	Abby Walters
German	Thomas Holland	Sophie Gardner
History	Joshua Beckett	Lauren Griffin
ICT	Alex Evans	Jasmine Knight
Mathematics	Ben Cave Calland	Megan Ellis

Music  
Performing Arts  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Product Design  
Religious Education  
Textiles

Finlay Oliver  
Benjamin Nellis  
Mitchell Simpson  
Cameron Richards  
Thomas McKenzie  
Joshua Searle  
Stanley Boorman

Guinnie Amesbury  
Gabriela Radziszewka  
Olivia Dilly  
Rosie Saxon  
Kylie Turner  
Ruth Day  
Katalina Millard

## **WORK EXPERIENCE AWARDS**

An excellent week of Work Experience in Year 10 or Year 12

### **GROUP 1**

Nathan Athay  
Abby Beamish  
Joshua Beckett  
Daniel Bell  
Daisy Blackwell  
William Britt  
Thea Scott  
Adelaide Williams

## **100% ATTENDANCE 2017 - 2018**

### **GROUP 1**

Amy Anderson  
Sophie Angell  
Lucy Baker  
Abigail Campbell  
James Carwardine  
James Clutterbuck

### **GROUP 2**

Ben Conolly  
Jacob De-Layen Vian  
Kieran Evans  
Patrick Forrester  
Max Helps  
Grace Johnson

### **GROUP 3**

Owen Knight  
Amelie Lacassin  
Nibiya Nirmalarojan  
George Ryan  
Joe Swift  
Paul Weare

## **OUTSTANDING PROGRESS IN LITERACY AND READING**

### **GROUP 1**

Eve Brimfield  
Joel Burnell  
Samuel Crook  
Chloe Durston  
Alfie Farren  
Joshua Hancock  
Owen Harbury

### **GROUP 2**

Holly Hunt  
Robyn Jefferies  
Ebony Jenkins  
Sam Sutor  
Hannah Thomas  
Stephen Wilson

## **MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

## **GCSE AWARDS FOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT**

Students achieving 10 or more Grade A\*/A's/ 7, 8, 9 in this summer's GCSE examinations

### **GROUP 1**

Lizzie Arnold  
Bonnie Brown  
Matthew Bulman  
Isaac Carroll  
Lucy Caulfield  
Maisie Creswick  
Alex Cullum  
Eva Delap

### **GROUP 2**

Sophie Frankpitt  
Jess Frost  
Lily Hewett  
Ewart Jackson-Voyzey  
Miriam Mitchell  
Isobel Persaud  
Lauren Powell  
Florence Read

### **GROUP 3**

Alice Stephens  
Charlotte Stephens  
Simon Toogood  
Anna Wadey  
Elise Warner-Deards  
Beth Whaites  
Emma Winby

## **HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AT A LEVEL**

Students achieving three or four Grade A\*/A's in this summer's 'A' Level examinations (or equivalent point score)

Ella Caulfield  
Anna Collins  
Olivia Dodd  
Emily Higgins  
James Leader  
Benjamin Mays  
Archit Singhal

## **OUTSTANDING PROGRESS AWARD FROM KEY STAGE 2 TO KEY STAGE 4**

### **GROUP 1**

Victoria Alexander  
James Boston  
Jonathan Bougourd  
Ollie Brimfield  
Katie Britt  
Lily-Anne Clark  
Alex Cullum  
Ben Fox

### **GROUP 2**

Sophie Frankpitt  
Eloise Grandfield  
Max Grandfield  
Lily Hewett  
Lottie Hill  
Ewart Jackson-Voyzey  
Imogen Jones  
Poppy-Min Landers

### **GROUP 3**

Miriam Mitchell  
Abigail Peake  
Tia Roberts  
Emma Shoosmith  
Alice Stephens  
Cheri Stotesbury  
Anna Wadey  
Jade Wright

## **OUTSTANDING PROGRESS AWARD FROM GCSE TO A LEVEL**

**Eve Barrett  
Anna Collins  
Annabelle Drennan  
Isabella Goodman  
Emily Higgins  
James Leader  
Kieran Oke  
Finn Pritchard  
Thomas Wood**

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

<b>Richard Cox Gough Award for Girls' Sport (Deanes Award)</b>	<b>Eloise Grandfield</b>
<b>Ryder Cup for Boys' Sport (Deanes Award)</b>	<b>Ewart Jackson-Voyzey</b>
<b>Peter Reeve Cup for Best Footballer</b>	<b>Louis Bougourd</b>
<b>Lindsay Textiles Award</b>	<b>Emily Higgins</b>
<b>Maple Leaf Cup for Art</b>	<b>Tadeas Horacek</b>
<b>Best Actor Award</b>	<b>Aiden Malik</b>
<b>Best Actress Award</b>	<b>Cara Ellis</b>
<b>Richard Barnes Drama Cup</b>	<b>Lauren Tait</b>
<b>Jubilee Baton for Music</b>	<b>Nina Tyrrell</b>
<b>Suzanne Wallis Cup for Music</b>	<b>Sam Kail-Dyke</b>
<b>Richard Chinn Music Shield</b>	<b>Marcus Ham</b>
<b>Tim Bailey Cup for Music</b>	<b>The Brass Group</b>
<b>Arnold Hill Cup for R.E.</b>	<b>Sophie Rosati</b>
<b>Gesamtschule Felsberg German Award</b>	<b>Florence Read</b>
<b>French Award</b>	<b>Lizzie Eden</b>
<b>Andy Hitt Geography Award</b>	<b>Kirsty Jenkins</b>
<b>History Award</b>	<b>Jess Frost</b>
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Lucy Wilson</b>
<b>Sociology Award</b>	<b>Ellie Burgess</b>
<b>Brian Elvins Cup for most promising 'A' Level Historian</b>	<b>Megan Childs</b>
<b>Mathematics Award</b>	<b>Ella Caulfield</b>
<b>The Bev Hearn Cup for Photography</b>	<b>Laura Deakins</b>
<b>Psychology Award</b>	<b>Samantha Vagg</b>
<b>Media Studies Award</b>	<b>Alexandra Lower</b>
<b>Peter Corrick Computer Award</b>	<b>Sarah Moreman</b>

<b>The Artichoke Award for Excellence</b>	<b>Rebecca Fairchild</b>
<b>Creative Writing Award</b>	<b>Shakil Gambier</b>
<b>English Literature Award</b>	<b>Skye Frewin</b>
<b>Chemistry Award</b>	<b>Archit Singhal</b>
<b>Biology Award</b>	<b>Anna Collins</b>
<b>Physics Award</b>	<b>James Leader</b>
<b>Learning Resource Award</b>	<b>Billy Nash</b>
<b>Zoe Gertner Cup</b>	
<b>The outstanding student of Year 9</b>	<b>Lily Young</b>
<b>Downey Cup for Service to the School</b>	<b>Senior Student Team</b>
<b><u>Head Boy:</u> Archit Singhal</b>	<b><u>Head Girl:</u> Florence Rice</b>
<b><u>Deputy Head Boys and Girls</u></b>	
<b>Cerys Bisdee, Ella Caulfield, Cillian Ellis, Frank Floyd, Skye Frewin, Bill Landers and Oona Shah</b>	
<b><u>House Captains</u></b>	
<b>Dillah Johns, James Leader, Adam North, Ed Parsons, Katie Postins, Gabby Sampson, Aminah Uddin and Jack Wagstaff</b>	
<b>Andrew Nicholson Cup for Contribution</b>	<b>Sam Kail-Dyke</b>
<b>Cup for Persistence and Determination</b>	<b>Ella Caulfield</b>
<b>Jill James Cup for Enthusiasm</b>	<b>Sam Hunt</b>
<b>Jennings Cup for Character</b>	<b>James Leader</b>
<b>Hardy Award for Good Citizenship</b>	<b>Katie Postins</b>
<b>The Kings of Wessex Shield</b>	<b>Archit Singhal</b>
<b>Peter Bubbear Cup for Courage</b>	<b>Phoebe Jameson</b>
<b>Tom Midcalf Memorial Award</b>	<b>Ewart Jackson-Voyzey</b>
<b>Sofia Legg Award for Kindness</b>	<b>Amy Abraham</b>
<b>Johdi Russell Award for Positivity</b>	<b>Imy Lewis</b>



**Service to the Academy Award**

**'Tech Crew'**

**James Boston, Matthew Boston, Matthew Chillingworth, Lewis Davey and Isaac Renton**

**Community Award**

**John Pimblott**

**Life Time Achievement Award**

**Chris Richardson  
Barbara Marshall**

## **Examination Results**

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### **'A' Level Results**

This year, students in Kings Sixth celebrated their 'A' level results with an overall pass rate of 98%.

Impressively 48% of all the A level grades awarded were the top grades of A\*, A and B, with 77% being A\*, A, B, or C. The students worked extremely hard to achieve these well-deserved results that reflect both their commitment to and effort in, their studies. Clearly this excellent performance should be widely celebrated.

The following student performed exceptionally well and is to be particularly congratulated.

- James Leader who received 4 A\* and will take up a place at the University of Oxford to read Engineering

Further excellent achievements include

- Archit Singhal with 3A\* and 1A who will read Medicine at Imperial College London
- Anna Collins with 2A\* and 1A who will study Medical Biosciences, also at Imperial College London.

Four further outstanding results were achieved by Emily Higgins 1A\* and 2A, Ella Caulfield, Olivia Dodd and Ben Mays who all achieved 1A\*, 1A and 1B. They will continue their education in Fine Art, Mathematics, History, and English Literature respectively.

The cohort this year had high aspirations with over 80% of year 13 leavers taking up higher education places. University courses to name but a few include; Civil Engineering at Cardiff University, Computer Science at Bournemouth University, Engineering at the University of Oxford, English Literature at Cardiff University, Fine Art at Falmouth University, Geography at the University of Birmingham, Law at London Metropolitan University, Medicine at Imperial College London, Nursing at the University of West of England, Psychology at the University of Bristol, Veterinary Medicine at the University of Surrey. In addition a number of students are

taking a gap year with plans to work and travel. Several more have taken up apprenticeships including; engineering at a local firm and the National Grid to give just two.

In conclusion, this year group are to be highly commended upon their wonderful achievements. We wish them all the very best for a successful future. Congratulations!

## **GCSE Examination Results**

Year 11 students have been celebrating superb exam results this summer. This year saw the introduction of new, tougher GCSE exams in many subject areas and Kings students have risen to the challenge.

The core subjects of Mathematics, English and Science were among the many success stories. In Mathematics 86% of students achieved grades 9 - 4 (equivalent to the old grades A\* - C). 81% of students achieved 9 - 4 grades in English Literature with 80% achieving this in English Language. Additionally, 78% of students secured grades 9 - 4 in at least two Science GCSEs.

An impressive 76% of students achieved a grade 9 - 4 in both English and in Mathematics whilst 52% of students achieved a strong pass in both English and Mathematics (a grade 5 or higher in both subjects). Very encouragingly, Kings had another strong result with the new Progress 8 measure (value added). Progress 8 measures the progress students make from Year 6 to Year 11. In 2017, Kings had one of the highest Progress 8 scores in the region and indications suggest that the 2018 figure is likely to be similar (0.5). This represents Kings students making, on average, almost half a grade more progress in every subject compared to students nationally. Furthermore, an impressive 27% of grades on the new-style GCSE courses were grades 9-7 (equivalent to A\*-A).

Kings offers a broad curriculum with students following a wide range of GCSE and vocational courses. BTEC courses performed particularly well at Kings with BTEC Business Studies and Performing Arts having the best value added scores of all courses at the academy. Another success story was the Humanities subjects with 75% of Geography students, 76% of RE students and 68% of History students achieving grades 9 - 4.

We are proud of each and every one of our students. There were excellent achievements from individual students across the entire grade range. Amongst these there were some exceptional performances:

Anna Wadey achieved an incredible seven grade 9s (seven 9s, one 8, one 7, two 6s, an A\* and an A). Matthew Bulman achieved an outstanding eleven GCSEs at grade 8+ or equivalent (one 9, eight 8s, one 5, two A\*s and an A). Four students achieved an amazing ten 8+ grades or equivalent. These were: Lizzie Arnold (five 9s, four 8s, two 7s, one 6 and an A\*), Alex Cullum (six 9s, three 8s, two 7s, one A\* and an A), Sophie Frankpitt (six 9s, three 8s, two 7s and a distinction\*) and Alice Stephens (four 9s, five 8s, one 7, one 5, one A\* and an A). Students achieving a remarkable nine grades 8+ or equivalent were Bonnie Brown (five 9s, two 8s, three 7s, one A\*, one A and a distinction\*) and Lucy Caulfield (five 9s, four 8s, two 7s, one A and a B).

We are also extremely proud of some students who attained fantastic grades despite significant adversity.

## **Academy Sport 2017 - 2018**

The year 2017 - 18 was an all action year for sport at The Kings of Wessex Academy. The Academy entered teams in all the major team sports in both friendly and cup competitions. The boys started the year off in fine style, with both the Year 9 and 10 teams reaching the later stages of The Somerset Schools Cup. Unfortunately neither side made the final this year. It was a successful year for the girls' handball with them being crowned Somerset U15 champions and coming 5<sup>th</sup> in the South West Championships. Success also came from the year 10 girls who won the hockey and Year 9 and 10 girls were runners up in the Mendip Netball tournament. Year 11 also won the Mendip area Netball.

The summer term was, as always, a busy time with many Year 9, 10 and 11 students competing for the Academy in the County Athletics competitions. Ewart Jackson-Voyzey and Abi Peake's performances were outstanding and were chosen to represent Somerset in the country championships. A special mention should go to Abi whose performance for Somerset qualified her to run in the English School Championships.

The department also participated in friendly competitions in rounders. The year 10 girls won the area rounders competition and qualified for the finals at Millfield. The academy also fielded boys' and girls' tennis teams for the first time this year, competing in the LTA area tennis competition. The girls won their group and have now qualified for the South West regional finals in September. We wish them luck.

Inter House sport saw some exciting competition throughout the year, with a large number of students competing in Rugby, Hockey, Netball, Football and Handball. As usual the Academy Sports Day was closely contended with over 200 students taking part in the day. A number of academy records were set on the track and in the field (see below). The Physical Education Department would like to thank all students who took part last year and all staff who have contributed to the extra-curricular programme. We have an exciting year for sport ahead in 2018-19 when we start the new Sports Academy in the sixth form and start to compete with schools and colleges across the south west. We look forward to another successful year.

## **Academy Sports Champions**

### **Sports Day**

#### **Year 9 Champions**

Max Helps: 1<sup>st</sup> 1500m, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m and Won 4x100m Relay

Sophie Warren: 1<sup>st</sup> 1500m, 1<sup>st</sup> Girls Discus, Won 4x100m Relay

#### **Year 10 Champions**

Matthew Gwilliam: 1<sup>st</sup> 400m new Sports Day Record, 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, 4x100m Relay

Lewis Hembrow-Mckinley: 1<sup>st</sup> Shot Putt new Sports day record, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump

Hannah Bolt: 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump new sports day record, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m

## **New Records**

Year 9 Boys Javelin: 25.85m	Charlie Moss
Year 9 Girls Shot: 7.86	Masie Warren
Year 10 Boys Shot Putt: 9.96m	Lewis Hembrow-Mckinley
Year 10 Girls Long Jump: 4.55m	Hannah Bolt
Year 10 Boys Discus: 21.45m	Cj Peever
Year 10 Boys 400m: 56.6sec	Matthew Gwilliam

## **Somerset Schools' Athletics Championships**

Grace Ashurst	Erin Hemms
Faith Bedford	Jacob Loveridge
Louis Bougourd	Cj Peever
Adam Bulman	Ellen Scantlebury
Charlie Burrage	Holly Slaymaker
Cameron Byrom	Ethan Streeter
Abigail Campbell	Natasha Stewart
Sassi Carrington	George Talbot
Olivia Dilly	Isabelle Taylor
Harry Harris	Nneka Ugoji
Max Helps	

All the students above represented the academy in three major athletics events this summer. The following students were selected for the Mendip Athletics team after successful performances at the Mendip Athletics at Millfield: Lewis Hembrow-Mckinley 100m and High Jump, Matthew Gwilliam 100m and 300m, Hannah Bolt 75m Hurdles, Ewart Jackson-Voyzey Long Jump, Abi Peake 100m and 200m. Ewart and Abi were then chosen to represent Somerset in the country championships. A special mention should go to Abi whose performance for Somerset qualified her to run in the English School Championships.

## **Tennis**

The following girls qualified for the South West Regional Finals

Lucy Baker  
Eleanor Bray  
Ellie Collins  
Eli Horn-Parades  
Scarlett West

## **Somerset Handball**

The following students have been selected for the Somerset Handball Squad

Adam Stimpson

Harvey Godwin

Charlie Burrage

George Webb

Ellen Scantlebury

## **Bristol Rugby Academy**

George Talbot

Harry Harris

## **Academy Team Honours**

**Under 15 Girls' Tennis**

**Under 15's Girls' Handball**

**Under 15's Boys' Rugby**

**Year 11 Netball**

**Year 10 Hockey**

**Year 10 Girls' Rounders**

**Area Champions**

**Somerset Champions, 5<sup>th</sup> in South West regional tournament**

**Somerset Cup Quarter Final**

**Mendip area Champions**

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