

BRADON FOREST SCHOOL



YEAR 11 AWARDS (2015 - 2020)



SUBJECT AWARDS

Each faculty is asked to nominate a small number of students, other than the Headteacher's Award and the Corbett Cup winner, for overall achievement, who excelled themselves in a particular subject through effort, commitment and achievement.

Art & Design	Rosie Kovachev
Business Studies	Joshua Milsom
Computer Science	Joshua Milsom
Design & Technology	Libby Griffiths
Drama	Klain Troka
English Language	Amie Sanneh
English Literature	Maria Slade
Food & Nutrition	Rhiana Sparrow
French	Georgia Bounds
Geography	Tom Blanpain
German	Freya Hawkins
Global Citizenship	Isabelle Pritchard
Health & Social Care	Isabelle Hadley
History	Lucy John
Mathematics	Joshua Milsom
Media Studies	Melissa Pitt
Music	Lily Kirk
Physical Education: Boys	Haydon Coote
Physical Education: Girls	Danielle Jackson
Religious Studies	Lucy John
Science: Biology	Joanna Rosowska
Science: Chemistry	Maria Slade
Science: Combined Trilogy	Emily Batten
Science: Physics	Lucy Yendell
Sports Studies	Katie Miles

MAIN AWARDS

These are specific awards given for particular achievements in certain areas:

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Tom Blanpain and Maria Slade

Tom and Maria were selected as Head Boy and Head Girl because they were known to be reliable students and had the aptitude for the role. Maria was particularly valued for her organization skills and contribution to the school, and Tom for his positive nature and communication skills and leadership.

Tom and Maria were hardworking and conscientious throughout their time as Head Boy and Head Girl. In particular, they took the opportunity to lead and raise the profile of a very successful Senior Prefect Team. They were excellent ambassadors for the school and were fully supportive during the Lockdown period.

They were the perfect role models for the other students within the school.

Staff and students could not have asked for two better individuals to fulfill the role of Head Boy and Head Girl at Bradon Forest School.

Mr M Bray
Head of KS4

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Harry Brookes and Rhiana Sparrow and Lucy Yendell

The Student Leadership Team met with Mrs Dickson on a regular basis and played a very important role in shaping the school for the other students.

They supported the Head Girl and Boy in many of their duties and were responsible for the leaver's hoodies and yearbook.

They were a pleasure to work with and deserve a lot of credit for the work they did behind the scenes.

Mr M Bray
Head of KS4

MARGARET BRAND MEMORIAL AWARD

The Margaret Brand Award has been presented since 2000 in memory of Margaret Brand, Head of Technology, who sadly died suddenly in 1999.

Jessica Donnelly

An exceptional student across the board. She is extremely polite, respectful and eager to help others. Her NEA work was of A level standard and I would love to think one day she would go on to become a famous Product Designer.

She has the ability to problem solve, analyse opportunities and use her creativity and innovation in a very positive way. An absolute pleasure to teach and will certainly go on to have a very successful future in whatever she chooses to do. Congratulations
Jessica Donnelly

Mr G Sturla

Head of Faculty: Design and Technology

DUNCAN BAMFORD MEMORIAL AWARD

This prize is given for excellence and commitment in studying French and German at GCSE level. It is awarded in memory of Duncan Bamford who taught languages at the school for over thirty years. He was the school's first teacher of French and set up the initial school visits to France and Germany.

Freya Dickens

Freya was always incredibly adventurous and independent with her language, from the moment she started German in Year 7. Throughout her five years at Bradon that linguistic drive only grew, to the point where in Year 11 she was using massively complex phrases and was really able to mould the language to her own purposes. Her speaking exams were always a joy to listen to, and her passive understanding of German texts was very impressive.

Mr A Collingridge

Head of Faculty: MFL

MICHAEL ILES MEMORIAL AWARD FOR DRAMA

Michael Iles was an ex-student of the school who was tragically killed in the summer of 1990 in a car accident. Michael willingly gave his time to the Drama Department and could often be found painting scenery or constructing sets long into the evening. Even after he had left Bradon Forest School, he would often return to offer his valuable assistance.

Keira French

Keira has always had a clear passion for the arts. She is determined and takes her roles seriously. I have always been impressed with Keira's dedication and commitment to Drama, taking on challenging roles in lessons, while also taking part in extracurricular school productions such as Grease, and most recently, as the leading part of Sharpay in High School Musical! All while also taking part in extra dramatic arts activities out of school, dance lessons, auditioning for drama schools, taking part in competitions – and studying for her GCSEs! Keira is kind and thoughtful, when taking part in school productions and doing group work in lessons, her directorial skills are clear. She has helped other students develop their own acting ability by giving constructive thoughts and advice. Keira has a bright future ahead of her in the arts, she can play an array of characters, sing, dance, and act – a triple threat! I look forward to seeing her on the stage or big screen one day!

Miss C Noone
Subject Leader: Drama

KIRK CUP FOR MATHS

Josie Kirk was a former Finance Manager here at Bradon Forest. She donated this cup to be awarded annually to a student whose mathematical achievement deserved special recognition.

Georgia Bounds

Georgia deserves this award due to her enthusiasm and effort in maths. Whilst she didn't always like all of the topics we studied (and she made it clear to us which those were!) she would always try her best to understand and applied the same work ethic to all she studied. She has a natural ability in maths and would share her knowledge with others in the class and often supported her peers and helped them to make progress along with her.

I have no doubt that her future will be bright, and her abilities and personality will take her far. Congratulations Georgia!

Mr T Widdop
Head of Faculty: Mathematics

TWINS CUP FOR SPORT

This award is given annually to a sportsman to celebrate sporting achievement.

Armani Curtis

Over his time at Bradon Forest Armani has represented the school in a wide range of sports, performing to a high standard throughout. He is an intelligent sportsman who has also developed into a leader and a great role model to others. He has shown a great determination to succeed and an ability to keep calm under pressure. Armani also shows excellent sportsmanship, respect for others as well as being humble with his successes. All of these qualities have led to him being well liked and respected by the staff and his teammates.

The PE team would like to congratulate Armani on his achievements and wish him all the best for the future in his sporting exploits.

*Mr A Matthews
Teacher of PE*

SCHOOL CUP FOR SPORT

This award is given annually to a sportswoman to celebrate sporting achievement.

Emily Rule

Emily has been a fantastic asset to the PE department over her 5 years at the school. She has represented the school in every sport on offer ranging from cross country to tennis. She played a crucial part in her year group's success in basketball and netball. They were crowned county champions in both, and Emily captained the netball team which went on to represent Wiltshire in the National Schools Competition this year. Emily is a natural athlete, but she also works really hard to maintain her fitness and skill level. She has excelled in netball and has been part of the Severn Stars netball Program for a couple of years.

Emily should be congratulated on her sporting achievements and a massive thank you must go to her very supportive parents.

Very well done Emily!

*Mrs S Evans
Second in Faculty: PE*

THOMAS AWARD FOR MUSIC

This is awarded in memory of Chris Thomas who sadly passed away in 2012. Chris, a Mathematics Teacher at Bradon Forest School, was always keen to be involved in all extra-curricular activities. There was seldom a music concert that he did not attend, and he even performed in the band night. Chris led the Rock School for several years and it is now a real privilege for students to be able to use his bass guitars as they rehearse.

Maria Slade

Maria Slade has been an amazing asset to Music at Bradon Forest. She has performed at almost all of the Music concerts throughout the years and over the past year and a half has been the go-to compère for Events.

Maria always worked incredibly hard and somehow managed to balance her workload of being Head Girl with extracurricular clubs and revision sessions. Maria will be sorely missed in the Music department, but she has left such a positive influence on younger years who will no doubt aspire to perform and create music like she has done during her time at secondary school.

Mr J Hancock
Subject Leader: Music

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Schools are successful because of the relationships and bonds forged within them. Some students significantly impact on a school beyond lessons and day-to-day activities.

This prize is given to a student who has made an outstanding contribution to the school.

Harry Gray

Harry excelled at his studies during his time at Bradon. In addition to that, his attitude and behaviour were always outstanding, and he threw himself into all aspects of school life including being a prefect throughout the school. Harry plays badminton both in and outside school to a very high level and managed to balance competing with studying for his GCSEs in which he got impressive grades. Harry is an excellent role model to others and has fabulous personal characteristics which will ensure, I am certain, that he will succeed in life in whatever path he chooses to take.

Mrs J Dickson
Headteacher

CORBETT CUP FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

The Corbett Cup for Achievement is given to one student each year whose outstanding public examination success reflects their commitment to academic studies across all areas of the curriculum.

Maria Slade

Maria has been an outstanding student all the way through her time at Bradon. Her dedication to her studies and work ethic have contributed to her success and this was evident in her final grades.

Maria was a role model to other students and she even gave up her own time to help younger pupils within the school who were struggling with their studies.

We hope that she continues to strive for excellence in her future endeavours.

Mr D McDonald
Assistant Headteacher

We truly wish the 'Class of 2020' every success for the future!