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Celebration
Special



Opening Address from Mrs Martindale

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Welcome to our Lyng Hall School Celebration Evening Special Edition

It was wonderful to have so many students, families, colleagues and members of our school community with us to celebrate.

It was a night about celebration.

It was an opportunity for us to recognise the achievements of some truly deserving young people and to celebrate the qualities that we value so highly at Lyng Hall.

Success comes in many different forms. It can be demonstrated through academic achievement, creativity, determination, improvement, leadership, talent and the willingness to keep going when something is difficult.

Every student who received an award tonight was been nominated because a member of staff has seen something special in them.

For some, that may be exceptional achievement in a particular subject. For others, it may be the progress they have made, the attitude they bring to their lessons or the positive example they set for others.

What all our award winners had in common was that they have given us something to celebrate.

We are incredibly proud of them.

I would also like to thank our families. Your encouragement and support play such an important part in the achievements we recognised.



Year 7 Subject Awards

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These students have made a fantastic start to their journey at Lyng Hall and have been selected by their teachers for their achievement, effort, progress and contribution to their subjects.

ART – Bella Rat

Bella is a confident young artist who has demonstrated a fantastic independent attitude. You have demonstrated excellent commitment and a real desire to succeed. Keep up the fantastic work.

Congratulations, Bella

DRAMA and MANDARIN – Iris Manole

Iris is fully committed to her lessons. She thinks very creatively and always tries hard to improve her work. Her bubbly personality and leadership qualities make her the perfect candidate for this award. You have so much potential and it is wonderful to see you making the most of it.

Iris always works hard and completes all of her tasks to an excellent standard. She also supports her peers with their learning and sets a fantastic example to others.

Congratulations on both awards, Iris

MUSIC – Lissy Kelly

Lissy is very talented and dedicated to her music lessons. She has applied herself fully both inside and outside of lessons, demonstrating her dedication by taking additional lessons. She is an absolute pleasure to teach.

Congratulations Lissy

IT – Tiana Shikayi

Tiana has worked hard this year to improve her IT skills and is a pleasure to have in our lessons. You continue to make excellent progress and demonstrate a fantastic attitude. Keep going!

Congratulations Tiana

SPANISH – Kaiden Assinder

Kaiden's effort and enthusiasm in Spanish have been present since the very beginning, and they are now accompanied by excellence. He has achieved outstanding assessment results and made brilliant progress.

Well done, Kaiden, and keep it up!



Year 7 Subject Awards

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ENGLISH and PE – Maximilian Kostka

Max has worked incredibly hard in his English lessons. He has a positive attitude in every lesson and is committed to his learning. Max, your hard work is making a real difference. Keep going and continue to be proud of your progress.

Maximilian has been a top all-round performer in his year group. He has excelled in every sport, particularly football, where he captained the school team through an unbeaten season.

A fantastic achievement. Congratulations on both awards, Max

MATHS and SCIENCE – Ergi Guri

Ergi has demonstrated excellent effort throughout his first year at Lyng Hall and has made good progress in Maths. You have shown fantastic determination and a real willingness to improve. You should be very proud.

Ergi has demonstrated excellent effort and outstanding achievement in Science. Your commitment to doing your best is wonderful to see. Keep up the excellent work!

Congratulations on two fantastic awards, Ergi

GEOGRAPHY – Rhys Garbett

Rhys consistently works hard and demonstrates excellent geographical knowledge. You should be incredibly proud of the way you have approached every challenge. A huge well done!

Congratulations, Rhys

HISTORY – Jesse Amanskwah

Jesse has demonstrated excellent effort and participation throughout the year and consistently produces beautiful work. A fantastic effort and a fantastic achievement. Keep pushing yourself to achieve even more.

Congratulations, Jesse

RE – Millie Beechey

Millie has demonstrated great knowledge and genuine enthusiasm for the subject. You are a fantastic example of what determination and a positive attitude can achieve.

Congratulations, Millie



Year 8 Subject Awards

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ART – Rory Coulton

Rory is always enthusiastic and keen to learn new things and is a pleasure to teach. You have been an excellent role model through your attitude, effort and commitment. Well done!

Congratulations, Rory

DRAMA – Nora Grace Russell

Nora-Grace is a natural performer. She is self-disciplined, dedicated to the arts and a fantastic role model for her peers. She is an absolute pleasure to teach. A brilliant achievement from someone who consistently gives their best. Well done!

Congratulations, Nora-Grace

MUSIC – Mariana Castinho

Mariana is incredibly talented in Music. It has been fantastic to watch her confidence grow over the last year, and she is going from strength to strength.

Congratulations, Mariana

IT – Hamna Hanan

Hamna is a pleasure to teach in IT and is always looking to challenge themselves and learn new things. You are a fantastic example of what determination and a positive attitude can achieve.

Congratulations Hamna

MANDARIN and MATHS – Jessica Parsons

Jessica consistently produces outstanding written work and demonstrates an impressive command of Chinese characters. Keep believing in your ability, because you have already shown just how much you can achieve.

Jessica has excelled in Maths throughout her time at Lyng Hall, securing scores of **100 per cent in multiple tests across the year**.

A remarkable achievement. Congratulations, Jessica

RE – Shriya Patel

It is always a pleasure to have Shriya in the classroom and to see her smiling face. She works hard and is extremely considerate of other people's points of view.

Congratulations, Shriya



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ENGLISH – Tyler Lawrence

Tyler has been nominated because of his consistently high standard of work, positive attitude and strong commitment to learning.

He demonstrates excellent subject knowledge, contributes confidently in lessons and always strives to produce work of the highest quality. His enthusiasm, determination and willingness to challenge himself make him a very deserving recipient.

Congratulations, Tyler

SCIENCE – Mark Musvaire

Mark has demonstrated outstanding effort, is always polite and consistently shows excellence in Science. You have been a wonderful example to others through your attitude and commitment. Very well done!

GEOGRAPHY – Tia James

Tia always works hard, and as a result she has made great progress in Geography. You have worked incredibly hard and this recognition is thoroughly deserved. Keep pushing yourself and aiming high. Congratulations, Tia

HISTORY – Ionela Lautaru

Ionela makes excellent contributions in lessons and demonstrates a fantastic ability to make connections with her prior learning. Your hard work is paying off and it is wonderful to see. Keep going and enjoy this well-earned recognition.

Congratulations, Ionela

PE – Victoria Podgorska

Victoria has established an excellent reputation in PE and is a role model to her peers. She consistently demonstrates high levels of effort and enthusiasm and has shown real commitment to extracurricular activities through her participation in badminton.

Congratulations, Victoria

SPANISH – Karina Mara

Karina demonstrates outstanding ability in Spanish and an excellent attitude to learning in every lesson. She always completes tasks to the very best of her ability and works incredibly efficiently because of her excellent understanding of the subject. Well done, Karina!



Year 9 Subject Awards

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ART – Jagoda Witrykus

Jagoda is always thinking outside the box. She is interested, keen and consistently brings lovely ideas to her work.

Huge congratulations to Jagoda

DRAMA – Isabella Astbury

Bella is a natural leader in Performing Arts. She enjoys new challenges and loves coming up with creative ideas. Her teacher is already excited to see what she produces in Year 10. Bella, your commitment to doing your best has really shone through, keep shining!

Congratulations, Bella

MUSIC – Brooklyn Kennedy

Brooklyn has always shown a huge interest in Music and persistently looks for ways to improve his skills, particularly his instrumental skills.

Huge congratulations to Brooklyn.

MANDARIN – Sarah Edward Ubah

Sarah consistently produces outstanding written work and demonstrates an impressive command of Chinese characters.

Congratulations, Sarah

ENGLISH – Matilda Oduro

We are incredibly proud of the progress Matilda has made. She has gone from strength to strength, and her work has even been celebrated at community events.

It has been a privilege to see her confidence flourish, and she is also our SPARX Reader Champion.

All of this reflects the resilience, dedication and commitment Matilda has shown to herself and to her improvement.

Congratulations, Matilda

CREATIVE IMEDIA – Hyelsinta Mshelia

Hyelsinta is an absolute delight to teach. She demonstrates high standards in every lesson and is a role model to others.

Well done Hyelsinta



Year 9 Subject Awards

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MATHS – Ierene Kour

Ierene has made tremendous progress in Maths and has been excellent to teach throughout the year.

Congratulations, Ierene

SCIENCE – Elian Mohammed

Elian works hard consistently, has made great progress and is a delight to teach.

Congratulations, Elian

GEOGRAPHY – Manvi Raj

Manvi has worked consistently hard throughout the year and has made great progress. She always completes tasks to the best of her ability, makes valuable contributions to lesson discussions and supports other students in class.

Huge congratulations to Manvi

HISTORY – Maisie Jenkinson

Maisie is an incredibly hardworking student. She demonstrates great focus and completes the work set to the best of her ability every time. This has resulted in excellent progress throughout the year.

Well done, Maisie

PE – Kristy Ebihon

Kristy is an exemplary role model who sets an outstanding example to her peers and others at Lyng Hall.

She always arrives at lessons with a positive attitude and ready to learn. She works hard in every lesson, positively influences those around her, supports her peers and continually strives to meet high standards and perform to the best of her ability.

Congratulations, Kristy

SPANISH – Hauwa Malik

Hauwa has worked incredibly hard throughout the year and across every topic in the Spanish curriculum.

As a result of her motivation, effort and natural ability in languages, she has regularly achieved



Year 10 Subject Awards

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ART – Jasmine Lewis

It has been a difficult year at times, but Jasmine has really come into her own. It has been wonderful to see her experiment and develop new ideas.

Huge congratulations to Jasmine

CATERING – Leonard Ollerenshaw

Lenny has maintained good focus throughout the year. It has been wonderful to see him grow in confidence and maturity in his approach to both practical and written work.

Congratulations, Lenny

PERFORMING ARTS and SPORT SCIENCE – Grazyna Dziedzic

Grazyna works incredibly hard in Performing Arts. As a solo actor in a class full of dancers, she is often given tasks that require her to work independently, and she approaches them wholeheartedly.

Grazyna's dedication to her coursework is admirable. She gives her time both in and outside of lessons to make sure she gives herself every possible chance of success.

She continually strives for excellence and demonstrates exactly the attitude we want to see in a student who is determined to improve.

Congratulations, Grazyna

ENGLISH and GEOGRAPHY – Dylan Snaddon

Dylan is a hardworking and determined student who has a real flair for both English Language and Literature. Throughout Year 10, he has consistently demonstrated Lyng Hall's values of respect, resilience and excellence in every lesson. His teachers are incredibly excited to see what Year 11 brings for him.

Dylan has worked extremely hard this year, going above and beyond to make sure that he fully understands each topic.

Although he has a particular interest in Human Geography, he has deliberately focused on improving his Physical Geography, turning an area of weakness into a real strength.

It is that level of dedication which has earned him this award.

Congratulations, Dylan



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MANDARIN and SCIENCE – Alfie Smalley

Alfie shows remarkable dedication and a meticulous, hardworking attitude towards learning Mandarin. He is also an exceptional role model to his peers and helps to create a positive and collaborative learning environment.

Alfie works incredibly hard in every lesson and has shown an excellent attitude towards his Science studies throughout the year.

Congratulations Alfie on both very well-deserved awards!

CREATIVE IMEDIA – Caitlin Valentine

Caitlin is an absolute delight to teach. She is dedicated to her studies and has a really mature approach to all of her lessons. Keep up the hard work!

Well done Caitlin

MATHS – Yug Arora

Yug achieved a high grade in his mocks at the end of the academic year, demonstrating excellent effort and preparation as he moves towards Year 11.

Well done, Yug

PHOTOGRAPHY – Zuzanna Borkowska

It has been fantastic to see Zuzanna grow as a young photographer. She consistently puts effort into developing her ideas and has a great deal to communicate through her work.

We look forward to seeing where those ideas take her in Year 11.

Congratulations, Zuzanna

MUSIC – Felix Oyediran

Felix is an outstanding student who works incredibly hard at his studies and is always looking for ways to improve and develop himself as a musician.

Congratulations, Felix



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RE– Ellie-Mae Farrell

Ellie-Mae brings such positivity to every RE lesson and is always so happy to be there. She is an absolute pleasure to teach.

Congratulations, Ellie-Mae

BTEC SPORTS – Michael Gyan Obeng

Michael has demonstrated excellence in his work throughout the year and has shown an outstanding attitude towards being the very best he can be.

He is also an exceptional practical performer.

Congratulations, Michael

CHILD DEVELOPMENT – Ruby Ahluwalia

Ruby works incredibly hard in every lesson, and this has enabled her to produce consistently high-quality work.

She always demonstrates respect and resilience, and this has helped her to make excellent progress in Child Development.

Congratulations, Ruby

SPANISH – Balroop Dhillon

Balroop works extremely hard in every lesson and always gives his very best. He is motivated, he wants to succeed, and his language skills are developing beautifully as he prepares for his GCSE.

Huge congratulations to Balroop

SCIENCE – Hanusha Vijayakumar

Hanusha has consistently demonstrated an excellent attitude towards all of her Science lessons. She is dedicated, hard working and encompasses all three of our values.

Congratulations, Hanusha

HISTORY – Ravinder Kaur

Ravinder is always a pleasure to teach and has worked hard throughout the year, achieving some excellent results. Well done, Ravinder



Year 11 Subject Awards

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Year 11, a particularly significant year group, as these students have completed their GCSE journey with us. These celebrations gave us the opportunity not only to recognise their academic success, but also the commitment, determination and character that they have shown along the way.

ART – Amelie Munroe

Amelie has transformed into a confident young artist, and her teachers are incredibly proud of how far she has come.

Huge congratulations to Amelie

PHOTOGRAPHY – Erin Sidwell

Although one of the quieter members of the group, Erin was always confident in the direction of her photography and explored many interesting ideas in order to develop her work.

Well done, Erin

PERFORMING ARTS – Daniel Eribalo and Deborah Eribalo

Daniel has been an absolute joy to teach. He has always sought feedback, continually pushed himself to improve and inspired those around him to work harder too.

A true perfectionist — and that dedication paid off when he achieved top marks in his final examination.

Congratulations, Daniel

Deborah has grown in confidence over the last two years in her performing arts lessons and this is evident in her work. She is so dedicated to the subject and made considerable progress. Very well deserved.

Congratulations Deborah

MUSIC – Lily Eggleton

Lily has worked incredibly hard this year and has continually pushed herself to be the best she can be.

She has a beautiful voice that deserves to be heard and, as her teacher has always told her, she is a star in the making.

Congratulations, Lily



Year 11 Subject Awards

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MANDARIN – Riyam Djenebelle

Riyam possesses an extraordinary linguistic talent and is able to grasp complex language concepts incredibly quickly.

Huge congratulations to Riyam

SPANISH and GEOGRAPHY– Vanessa Nwajioha

Vanessa worked extremely hard throughout her Spanish GCSE and gave it everything she had. That commitment was reflected in a fantastic final result.

Vanessa has excellent geographical skills. Her work is always accurate, detailed and beautifully presented.

Congratulations on both very well-deserved awards, Vanessa

ENGLISH – Labeebah Mirza

Labeebah is being recognised for her outstanding progress and commitment throughout Year 11.

She exceeded her target by two grades in English Language and three grades in English Literature, showing just how much her hard work and determination paid off.

She regularly attended additional Period 6 sessions twice a week and consistently made the effort to deepen her understanding and achieve her very best.

Her willingness to put in that additional time and effort makes her an extremely deserving recipient.

Congratulations, Labeebah

MATHS and HISTORY – Miley Carver Smith

Miley has persevered in maths and her hard work and resilience paid off. She is a great character to have in the classroom and definitely deserves this award.

Miley is incredibly enthusiastic about History and has worked extremely hard, making excellent progress as a result.

Her teachers are particularly proud of the effort she put into the Normans topic — despite it not being her favourite area of the course!

That is a real example of dedication and resilience.

Congratulations Miley



Year 11 Subject Awards

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RE– Ameerat Kibuka

Ameerat is a fantastic student who applies herself to every topic with equal effort and consistently completes both her classwork and homework to an excellent standard.

Huge congratulations to Ameerat.

SPORT SCIENCE – Michael Adonu

Michael performed extremely well on the course as a result of his hard work and dedication.

He also represented the Lyng Hall Basketball Team and demonstrated a strong commitment to both training sessions and fixtures.

Congratulations, Michael

CHILD DEVELOPMENT – Shanaye Cox

Shanaye always demonstrates politeness and respect and has established an excellent reputation for herself.

She works incredibly hard and is always willing to improve her work in order to secure the very best grade possible.

She made excellent progress in Child Development and has been an absolute pleasure to teach.

Her teacher has said that she will miss having Shanaye in her lessons, but knows that she will be a real asset to her teachers in Post 16.

Congratulations, Shanaye

These students have reached an important milestone, and we are incredibly proud of what they have achieved.

We wish every one of them the very best as they move on to the next stage of their education.





P16 Subject Awards

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These students are developing into impressive young adults, and the awards recognise not only academic achievement but also independence, perseverance and the contribution they make to our school community.

CRIMINOLOGY – Isatou Mogaji and Alysha Bains

Isatou has worked really hard in all of her lessons this year and is making good progress. Her commitment to the subject is evident and she absolutely deserves this award.

Absolutely stunning results for Alysha and this was as a result of all her hard work and dedication. Well done Alysha, you were a pleasure to teach.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE – Lania Saleh and Parisa Singh

Lania gives one hundred per cent effort in all lessons and shows a genuine interest in every aspect of the course.

Parisa has shown incredible effort and resilience throughout the course. She never gives up and continues to try her hardest despite any barriers that come her way. Congratulations, Lania and Parisa.

PSYCHOLOGY – Shabnam Haidari and Kabir Kapur

Your progress has been wonderful to see. Keep working hard, challenging yourself and taking pride in everything you achieve. Your consistent hard work and determination shown which has paid off in academic performance.

Well done on a brilliant achievement. You have demonstrated exactly what can be achieved through hard work and perseverance.

Congratulations to you both.

SOCIOLOGY – Rejoice Osarenren and Maisha Khan

Well done for consistently giving your best and showing such a positive attitude towards your learning.

It has been wonderful to see you grow in confidence and achieve so much. Keep believing in yourself. You should be incredibly proud of the way you have approached every challenge. A huge well done!

Well done to you both.



P16 Subject Awards

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SPORT – Ishaan Shinde

Ishaan has consistently been the top performer in his year group for Sport throughout the year. He also has a fantastic attitude and is described by his teachers as an all-round great young man.

Congratulations, Ishaan.

PERFORMING ARTS – Jonah Smith and Nika Tihonova

There really is only one Jonah Smith! He brings his true self to every lesson and uses his passion for Performing Arts to inspire everyone around him. His enthusiasm and creativity are infectious.

Nika has been a fantastic dance captain and is a true star in the making. This award recognises not only the work she puts into her own performance, but also the way she inspires others both in the classroom and on the stage.

Congratulations, Jonah and Nika.

MUSIC – Elliott Fox, Josh Goodridge and Emma Hill

Elliott is a tremendous asset to the Music Department. He strives not only to be the best musician he can be, but also to be an outstanding role model for others.

Josh is a fantastic musician who has worked incredibly hard to achieve great success. A hugely talented drummer and an important member of our band, he will be greatly missed.

Congratulations, Elliott and Josh.

Emma has worked incredibly hard and shown true commitment to succeeding in Music — and she can now confidently say that she has done exactly that. Congratulations, Emma.

ART – Chaylah O'Rourke Gibson and Fiza Ali

It has been wonderful to see Chaylah grow in independence and confidence and begin to truly develop her own identity as a young artist.

Fiza has been a bundle of energy throughout the course, always willing to explore, experiment and try something new. She has been a real pleasure to teach.

Congratulations, Chaylah and Fiza.



P16 Subject Awards

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FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHS – Mohammed Aza and Abdul Rahman Rasheed

For Functional Skills Maths, our Year 12 award goes to Mohammed Aza, who is recognised for succeeding in his resit attempt.

Our Year 13 recipient is Abdul Rahman Rasheed.

Your determination to succeed has really stood out. Congratulations on everything you have achieved.

Congratulations to you both.

ENTERPRISE – Taneesha Thandi

Taneesha entered the course with a secure grounding in the subject from Key Stage 4 and has continued to excel in both coursework and examination work.

Congratulations, Taneesha.

ENGLISH – Maisha Khan

Maisha has been an exemplary student, demonstrating excellence and commitment throughout her Key Stage 5 journey. She tirelessly worked to achieve her outcomes and always took the time to listen to critical feedback. She had the resilience to keep striving and improving her work. We have no doubt she will continue to go on and succeed.

Huge congratulations to Maisha.

UPS – Fatima Rehna

Fatima's attitude to learning this year has been outstanding. Following some initial setbacks, her determination to improve and strive for success has really begun to pay off. She has placed herself in a position where she may not only achieve her target grade but potentially surpass it. Her growth mindset and commitment are something she should be extremely proud of. Huge congratulations to Fatima.

P16 Subject Awards

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MATHS – Wen Xuan Yu and Liam Whelan

Wen Xuan has demonstrated exceptional ability at A Level and is even capable of supporting both classmates and teacher through his mathematical understanding.

Liam applied himself fully in his maths lessons and really deserves this award. He has been a real pleasure to teach.

Congratulations to you both.

SCIENCE – Alekss Karkovskis and Georgiana Becheru

For Year 12 Science, the award goes to Alekss Karkovskis for outstanding achievement and effort. Thank you for always approaching things with enthusiasm and a smile and always working so hard.

For Year 13 Science, the award goes to Georgiana Becheru, who has been a pleasure to teach and has demonstrated outstanding effort in every lesson.

Congratulations to you both.

GEOGRAPHY – Nasra Hamid

Nasra joined Lyng Hall in Year 12 and settled in extremely quickly. She has shown an excellent understanding of geographical topics and makes valuable contributions to class discussions. Huge congratulations to Nasra.



Prestige Awards

Built on Respect



The Respect Award

Our first Prestige Award is the Respect Award

This award recognises a student who consistently demonstrates consideration for others, treats everyone with kindness, and represents our school community with maturity and integrity.

Unfortunately our winner for this award is not able to be here this evening, because he is busy settling into University! However, we didn't want his absence to stop us from recognising and celebrating his contribution to Lyng Hall, and we are incredibly proud to present this award to him tonight.

As our Student President, Mikolaj has been an outstanding ambassador for Lyng Hall. He has embraced the responsibility of the role wholeheartedly, always willing to step forward, support others and represent our students and our school with confidence and pride.

Mikolaj has been a genuine role model to other students. He has consistently gone above and beyond what has been expected of him, giving his time willingly and showing through his actions what leadership, service and respect really look like.

He has represented the student body with maturity, led by example and earned the respect of both students and staff.

We could not think of a more deserving recipient.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that this year's Respect Award went to:

Mikolaj Gruzynski

Prestige Awards

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The Excellence Award

Our third Prestige Award is the Excellence Award

When we talk about excellence at Lyng Hall, we are not simply talking about achieving excellent grades. Excellence is an attitude. It is about the standards you set for yourself, the contribution you make to your community and the difference you make to the people around you.

And this year's recipient embodies all of those things.

Elliott is, quite simply, every teacher's right-hand man.

He is dependable, loyal and incredibly dedicated. If something needs doing, Elliott is there. If somebody needs help, Elliott will offer it. Nothing is ever too much trouble, and he gives his time and energy willingly, without ever expecting recognition in return.

And then, of course, there is the backpack.

Those who know Elliott will know exactly what I mean! Elliott appears to carry a backpack containing virtually every item that could possibly be required in any conceivable emergency.

Need a pen? Ask Elliott. Need a charger? Elliott probably has one.

Need something slightly more obscure that no reasonable person would think to carry around school? There is still a very good chance Elliott will reach into that backpack and produce it! But in many ways, that backpack sums Elliott up perfectly. He is always prepared, always dependable and always ready to help.

His contribution to school life goes far beyond his own achievements. He is someone staff and students know they can rely upon, and his loyalty, kindness and willingness to go above and beyond make him an exceptional role model.

Elliott demonstrates excellence not because he seeks praise or recognition, but because giving his best and helping others is simply part of who he is.

We are incredibly fortunate to have him as part of our school community. It gives us enormous pleasure to announce that this year's Excellence Award went to:

Elliott Fox

Prestige Awards

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The Head Teacher's Award

This is a particularly special award because it gives me the opportunity to recognise a young person who has made an exceptional contribution to the life of Lyng Hall. This year's recipient is someone who has truly thrown herself into school life.

Alysha is kind, loyal, dependable and, above all, someone who deeply cares about other people. As a member of our Student Leadership Team, she has represented Lyng Hall with maturity and pride. She has been a mentor to others; someone younger students can look up to and someone her peers know they can turn to.

But Alysha's contribution cannot really be summed up by a list of roles or responsibilities, because so much of what makes her special is simply her willingness to be there.

If there is a school event, Alysha is there. At Parents' Evenings, she is there welcoming and guiding families, helping them find their way and making sure they feel part of our school community. And if somebody simply needs support, encouragement or a friendly face, Alysha is there for that too.

She consistently goes above and beyond, not because she wants recognition, but because she genuinely cares.

Alysha has now started her journey at university to become a teacher. And I think everyone here who has had the privilege of knowing her can already see some of the qualities of a wonderful teacher in the person standing before us.

She cares about people. She gives her time freely. She encourages others. She leads by example. And she understands that sometimes making a difference to somebody's day can be as simple as noticing that they need you.

Alysha, thank you for everything you have given to Lyng Hall. We are enormously proud of you, and I have absolutely no doubt that you will continue to make a difference wherever life takes you.

It gives us immense pleasure to share this year's Head Teacher's Award went to:

Alysha Bains



Closing Address from Mrs Martindale

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This special edition of the newsletter is a reminder of just how much there is to celebrate at Lyng Hall. We have heard stories of academic success, creativity, talent and sporting achievement. But we have also heard stories of determination, kindness, courage, leadership and young people who simply make our school a better place by being part of it.

To every student who has received an award, we hope you are incredibly proud of yourself.

This edition has celebrated individual achievements, but nobody reaches these moments entirely on their own.

So, to our parents, carers and families, thank you. Your support makes an enormous difference to our young people, and we are very grateful to have you as part of the Lyng Hall community.

And finally, I want to finish by speaking directly to the young people who have received these awards.

I hope that you don't simply take home a certificate or an award. I hope you take home the knowledge that Lyng Hall believes in you, we are proud of you, and we recognise what you are capable of.

On behalf of everyone at Lyng Hall, congratulations to every single one of you. You have given us so much to celebrate, and we could not be prouder.

