

# AWARD WINNERS 2019

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## Subject Awards

Subject awards are given to students who have consistently shown a fantastic attitude to learning, a commitment to their studies and a determination to reach their goals. They have won an award because they might have shown a clear and astute understanding of their particular subject area, or have responded well to challenges and strived to always do their best. So many of these students have gone above and beyond in their lessons, helping others and supporting their peers to achieve and aim higher. We're incredibly proud to have such a compassionate, determined and focused bunch of subject award winners this year!

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### ENGLISH AWARD

*The University of Southampton kindly sponsored this award.*

**Lucy Newman**, previously from Noadswood School.

### MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AWARD

**Kyle Simmons**, previously from Redbridge Community School.

### FILM & MEDIA AWARD

**Joshua Newell**, previously from Redbridge Community School.

### RADIO HEAD AWARD

*This award is given to the student who has proven themselves to be a reliable and outstanding radio presenter for the weekly live broadcasts on Unity 101 FM Radio.*

**Liam Saunders**, previously from Redbridge Community School.

### HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE AWARD

*The University of Southampton kindly sponsored this award.*

**Angiza Hashemi**, previously from St Anne's Catholic School.

### HUMANITIES AWARD

*The University of Southampton is kindly sponsored this award.*

**Satveer Taak**, previously from Regents Park Community College.

### BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & ACCOUNTING AWARD

*The Rotary Club of Southampton kindly sponsored these awards.*

**Arshia Sheibatzadeh**, for BTEC Business, previously from Cantell School.

**Wiktoria Cywinska**, for A Level Business, previously from Chamberlayne College.

### MATHS AWARD

**Saivydas Tamkevicius**, previously from Upper Shirley High School

### IT AWARD

**Lukasz Pawlowski**, previously from Regents Park Community College.

### PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

*The Rotary Club of Southampton kindly sponsored this award.*

**Charlotte King**, previously from Hounsdown School.

### UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES AWARD

**Tate Clasby**, previously from Mountbatten School.

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## Sports Awards

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### **SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**

*This award is given to an outstanding sportsman for his contribution to sport.*

**Sam Culley**, previously from Upper Shirley High School.

### **SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR**

*This award is given to an outstanding sportswoman for her contribution to sport.*

**Lucy Mansbridge**, previously from Bitterne Park School.

### **SPORTS LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*This award is given to the student who goes the extra mile in terms of leading and volunteering for sports and events.*

**India Say**, previously from Redbridge Community School.

### **SPORTS EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*This award is given to the person who has performed at the highest level of sport throughout the year.*

**Warren Clark**, previously from Great Oaks School.

### **DAN SURTEES AWARD**

*The Dan Surtees Award is named in honour of former sports student Dan Surtees. His family sponsors this award in his memory, and it is given to a student who performs for the college at a high level and is a huge ambassador for the college. Sometimes referred to as the 'Captains Captain', the winner is always reliable to be called on when needed, just as Dan was when he was here.*

**Josh Ball**, previously from Cantell School.

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## Cross-College and Special Awards

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The Old Tauntonians' Awards are given to students who have excelled and worked the hardest in their respective subject areas. As the name suggests, they are kindly sponsored by the Old Tauntonians' Association.

### **OLD TAUNTONIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE AWARD**

**Aimee Stevens**, previously from Wildern School.

### **OLD TAUNTONIAN SCIENCE AWARD**

**Justin Basham**, previously from Upper Shirley High School.

### **OLD TAUNTONIAN ARTS AWARD**

**Alice Page**, previously from Chamberlayne College of the Arts.

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### **OLD GRAMMARIAN'S AWARD**

*This award is given to the student who has made the greatest contribution to the college community*

**Molly Grist**, previously from Oasis Academy Sholing.

### **JACK'S AWARD**

*Jack's Award is named in honour of former student Jack Dowding who sadly passed away due to complications with juvenile diabetes. His family has very kindly introduced the award in Jack's memory, to recognise a student who, like Jack, showed perseverance and determination to succeed in their studies.*

**Shannon Elston**, previously from Cantell School.

### **RESILIENCE AWARD**

*This award is given to the student who has overcome great personal difficulties to become successful. Southampton City Council is kindly sponsoring this award.*

**Lewis Paget**, previously from Applemore College.

### **MARIE ILLOTT AWARD**

*Named in memory of former Head of Psychology here at Richard Taunton, Marie Illott, this award is given to the student judged to have completed the most original and well-presented extended project qualification or EPQ (which is equivalent to half an A Level and highly regarded by universities).*

**Crystal Turner-Brightman**, previously from Regents Park Community College.

### **MOLLY AYRES AWARD**

*This award is named in honour of a former student who studied music at the Southampton Girls' Grammar School (on the same site as Richard Taunton in the 1930s). An accomplished musician, Molly subsequently went on to become an admired and well respected musician and piano teacher. This award is given to the student who has shown themselves to be an excellent musician and performer who has secured a place at a highly regarded music conservatoire or expressive arts academy.*

**Rosie Mellett**, previously from Cantell.

### **SPIRIT OF RICHARD TAUNTON AWARD**

*This award is given to the student who embodies the spirit of the college. A student who is community minded, inclusive and hardworking.*

**Patrick Sear**, previously from Upper Shirley High

### **TED COLENUTT BURSARY**

*Ted Colenutt was a former pupil as well as a highly respected teacher and Deputy Principal at Richard Taunton. Before sadly passing away, he set up a university bursary fund over a five year period, to be awarded to a different student each year. This bursary of £400 is intended to support a deserving student through their first year at university.*

**Chloe Collins**, previously from Cantell School

### **READING LIST FOUNDATION BURSARY**

*The Reading List Foundation kindly awards a £250 scholarship each year to an exceptional A Level student, with limited financial means, who wishes to go to university. This scholarship can be used to fund books and learning resources.*

**Saivydas Tamkevicius**, previously from Upper Shirley High School

### **ADULT EDUCATION AWARD**

*This award is given to the student who has excelled and worked the hardest on the Access to Higher Education Diploma course in healthcare. The Rotary Club of Southampton is kindly sponsoring this award.*

**Rachel Davis**, Rachel joined the Access course after several years working as a healthcare assistant, to fulfil her ambition of becoming a nurse.

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## **Staff Awards**

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### **TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**Miriam Roberts**, Teacher of Law, as voted for by students.

### **SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

**Raj Bhakar**, College Community Officer, as voted for by students.