



**Balshaw's**  
Church Of England High School

**Award winners**  
**Class of 2020**





### **Class of 2020**

Our Class of 2020 were a diverse group of young people all of whom had a great array of talents and abilities.

It was with great sadness that as a school we were unable to see them complete their final examinations or finish their final year as a result of a very unique set of circumstances. We know that many of you were utterly disappointed that there was no final examination having worked extremely conscientiously throughout your five years at Balshaw's. We have tried to reflect that hard work and diligence in the awarding of the prizes detailed in this booklet to students who showed determination, resilience, grit, kindness and hard work during their time at school and who epitomised our school motto *Non Sibi Sed Aliis*. We are so proud of our Class of 2020 Balshavians and wish you all every success for the future – Once a Balshavian, always a Balshavian.

### **The Lord Robens Prize**

The Robens Prize was first awarded in 1966 to May Griffiths (née Butler), also a former member of staff, following the visit of Lord Robens, then Chairman of the National Coal Board, to open the new boiler house at the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company. Lord Robens presented the prize on two occasions, in 1966, and January 1982 when he and Lady Robens attended Speech Night. The prize is awarded for outstanding merit in some worthy achievement, and due to the generosity of the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company has been awarded every year since 1966. Sadly Lord Robens died in June 1999. Unfortunately the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company ceased business in 2002 and has donated two cups for the annual presentation of the Lord Robens and Leyland & Birmingham prizes. The recipients' names will continue to be added to the existing boards. From 2003 the above is under the jurisdiction of the Balshaw's Education Foundation.

**The Robens Prize, presented by the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd  
has been awarded this year to:**

**Ethan Newman**

**The L & B Prize, presented by the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd  
has been awarded this year to:**

**Kawith Samarasekara**

## PRIZE LIST

### Special Prizes

For Service to the School (Balshavian Role Model)

*Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland*

Hannah Crompton

Chair of Governor's Prize for the most enterprising student

*Presented by Mr M Otter*

Juney Roberts

The Ellacott English Prize

*Presented by Mr D Ellacott, Head of English 1974-2002*

Hannah Crompton

The Farington Prize for History

*Presented by Leyland Historical Society*

Ethan Newman

The Robinson Cup for Achievement in Sport

*Presented by Mr & Mrs D A Robinson*

Ethan Warren

The Brown Cup for Achievement in Sport

*Presented by Mr & Mrs H Brown*

Amelia Bradshaw

The Lunn Cup for Excellence in Music

*Presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs P A B Lunn*

Rachel Prater

For Excellence in Drama

*Presented by Mr & Mrs J McCallum*

Jennifer Hargreaves

The Appletree Prize for Art

*Presented by Mr P R Bourne*

Ellie Fishwick

The Madge Hanson Prize for Community Service

*Presented by her family*

Morgan Crozier

The Religious Education Prize

*Presented by St Andrew's Parish Church*

Larrissa Ging

Hardwick Prize for Progress in Religious Education

*Presented by Mr & Mrs R Hardwick, after many years association with the school*

Annabelle Henderson

## Special Prizes

Leyland Trucks Technology Trophy

*Presented by Leyland Trucks*

Luke Yeoman

Mathematics Prize

Ethan Newman

Biology Prize

Adam Watson

Chemistry Prize

Ethan Newman

The Ingram Prize for Physics

*Sponsored by Mrs Ingram*

Cameron Pattinson

Jack Hepworth Prize for Senior Leadership in Pupils

*Donated by Jack Hepworth, Head Boy 2009/10*

Kawith Samarasekara

The Barry Sanderson Memorial Trophy

*Awarded for contribution to Clayton House Sports*

Natasha Bower

The Louise Worth Memorial Shield for Citizenship

*Awarded in memory of Louise (Deputy Head Girl 2002/03)*

*Donated by Mr & Mrs Jarvis*

Owen Rasburn

BAE Systems "Advanced Technology and Computing Award"

Luke Moores

Sutcliffe Trophy for outstanding service to the Music Department

*Donated by the Rotary Club of Leyland*

Owen Rasburn

Perseverance in the face of adversity

Amy Higginbottom

For a Love of Languages

*Donated by Mrs C Powell*

Annabelle Henderson

Dave Croft Excellence in Sport Award

Kiera Collier, Ethan Warren

Ross Tomlinson Award

*Donated by the family in memory of Ross*

Matthew Quinn

## Special Prizes

Jo Venn Award

Presented by the Balshaw's Education Foundation "For being the best you can be"

Safaa Hafiz

Kitching Global Citizen Award in Geography

Amber Jordan

The Platinum Librarian Award

*Awarded for a lifetime commitment to the Library*

Safaa Hafiz and Annabelle Henderson

## Subject Prizes

All Round Effort

Megan Billington

Art

Zoe Webster-Morris

Business

Daniel Gore

Computer Science

Elliot Cardno

Design & Technology (Food Preparation and Nutrition)

Zoe Webster-Morris

Design & Technology (Graphic Products)

Lucy Heron

Design & Technology (Resistant Materials)

Matthew Quinn

Design & Technology (Textiles)

Charlotte Renahan

Drama

Gabriella Trees

English Language

Safaa Hafiz

English Literature

Rachel Prater

French

Erin Brunt-Marks

Geography

Carrie Williamson

Health & Social Care

Amelia Bradshaw

History

Charlotte Renahan

## Subject Prizes

Mathematics

Cameron Pattinson

Media Studies

Rachel Parr

Music

Joshua Bond

Physical Education GCSE (Boy)

Benjamin Hopkins

Physical Education GCSE (Girl)

Olivia Park

Physical Education Sports Science

Thomas Sutch

Religious Studies

Grace Lomax

Science Trilogy (Higher Tier)

Mia Calvert

Science Trilogy (Foundation Tier)

Jennifer Chambers

Science (Outstanding Performance)

Zoe Webster-Morris

Spanish

Mia Calvert

## Davis Cups

*Presented by Timothy Davis, Head Boy 1976-77*

Head Boy

Luke Yeoman

Head Girl

Hannah Crompton

## **5 years' 100% Attendance**

We like to recognise and celebrate those students who have achieved 100% attendance over 5 years, having never had a single day of absence in their time at High School. This is a remarkable achievement and we would like to celebrate the commitment of the following students.

**100% Attendance in 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020**

Oliver Hulme, Amber Jordan,  
Kiera Collier, Harrison Gordon-Hickson, Elysia Moss,  
Matthew Quinn, Adam Reeves, Luke Yeoman

## **Silver Griffin**

*Awarded by the Old Boys' Association for Scholastic Merit*

Cuerden House

## Success at Public Examinations

The following Year 11 students were awarded the General Certificate of Secondary Education on the results of their examinations conducted by AQA, Edexcel Pearson, OCR and WJEC Eduqas in June 2020

Dylan Allan-Tyler	Joel Fillingham-Winnard	Bethany Machin	Christian Smith
Mia Alston-Smith	Ellie Fishwick	Sabrina Mahmood	Dylan Stalker
Athanasios Antoniou	Sophie Flemming-Saunby	Megan Margison	Megan Stansfield
Claudia Aspey	Abigail Fletcher	Lydia Massey	Madison Stobbs
Eden Banks	Finlay Ford	Ben McGonagle	Mollie Storey
Megan Billington	Ellen Gallagher	Dylan McLintock	Thomas Sutch
Lauren Blackledge	Eleanor Gaskell	Jack Milburn	Ethan Tattersall
Amy Boardman	Thomas Gilleece	Carmen Miller	Joshua Taylor
Jessica Boardman	Larrissa Ging	Aidan Mitchell-Suttill	Ellie Telford
Joshua Bond	Harrison Gordon-Hickson	Luke Moores	Jack Thompson
Harrison Bower	Daniel Gore	Lucy Morgan	Millie Thornley
Natasha Bower	Harvey Gregan	Jenni Morley	Aidan Thornley
Joseph Bowles	Safaa Hafiz	Elysia Moss	Freya Tomlinson
Amelia Bradshaw	Eva Hall	Ellie Muncaster	Gabriella Trees
Mollie Briney	Patrick Hardman	Nathan Murray	Thomas Trueman
James Broadfield	Alex Hargreaves	Jacob Needham	Ryan Turner
Rebecca Brown	Matthew Hargreaves	Ethan Newman	Samuel Turner
Erin Brunt-Marks	Jennifer Hargreaves	Daniel Newton	Samuel Vince
McKenzie Bryce-Murgatroyd	Lucy Harrison	Olivia Park	Ethan Warren
Samuel Burrow	Joshua Heaton	Mia Parkin	Adam Watson
Jasmine Cadwallader	Annabelle Henderson	Rachel Parr	Zoe Webster-Morris
Mia Calvert	Lucy Heron	Cameron Pattinson	Corben West
Elliot Cardno	Amy Higginbottom	Becca Pearson	Benjamin Whittle
Katie Carlisle	Lewis Hill	Sian Pendleton	Shay Wildish
Jennifer Chambers	Samantha Hill	Darcey Porter	Alex Williams
Maddison Charnley	Liam Hogg	Rachel Prater	Daniel Williams
Rameesah Chaudhry	Amber Holden	Jacob Pridgeon	Carrie Williamson
Caitlin Clarkson	Adam Holderness	Mia Prosser	Lewis Wood
Kiera Collier	Sam Holme	Matthew Quinn	Benjamin Woodcock
Benjamin Coombes	Benjamin Hopkins	Owen Rasburn	Luke Yeoman
Joshua Coxon	Abraham Hoyle	Adam Reeves	Taya Zitnik-Sergeant
Kieran Craig	Ethan Hudson	Charlotte Renahan	
Samuel Critchley	Oliver Hulme	Bobby Reynolds	
Hannah Crompton	Charlotte Jackson	Kate Rhodes	
Matthew Crompton	Ellie May Jackson	Kaydon Riding	
Morgan Crozier	Ellie Jennings	Jessica Roberts	
Lewis Curtis	Amber Jordan	Juney Roberts	
Matthew Dawson	Dennis Kay	Adam Rowe	
Jessica Deacon	Austin Keenan	Kawith Samarasekara	
Lauren Dickinson	David Keenan	Oscar Sandell	
Ruby Dillon	Cailan Keey-Stevens	Nathan Sanderson	
Harrison Douglas	Elizabeth Keith	Lauren Santus	
Leon Doyle	Jamie-Leigh Kerfoot	Lucy Saunt	
Evie Duviau	Thomas Kirk	Isobel Schofield	
Kyle Fairlamb	Eleanor Lawson	Reece Scinelli	
Ewan Fanning	Jamie Lewis	Owen Seed	
Caitlin Farrell	Grace Lomax	Scarlett Shaw	
Daniel Faulkner	Harrison Lyons	Shoni Singh	

We are currently digitising our archive material.  
We feel that the following extract, from the *The Balshavian* in 1940, is particularly timely.

## THE BALSHAVIAN

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### EDITORIAL

It is a year since the last issue of "The Balshavian", and much water has flowed under the bridges since then. One might expect an upheaval so vast and tragic as this present war to have touched the minds and spirits of us all; but in reality, its effects are by no means traceable in the greater part of the School; and this is as it should be. It may be that some of us are more aware of the good things of life when their security is threatened. The war is measured by most of us, however, in so far as its influence has reached our daily lives with a bewildering confusion of gas-masks, rations and black-outs. It is true that blessings are never noticed until they are lost. Who, at this time last year could have imagined an Autumn term without its House Parties and its various social entertainments? Yet this is only one of the ways in which the war has affected School life.

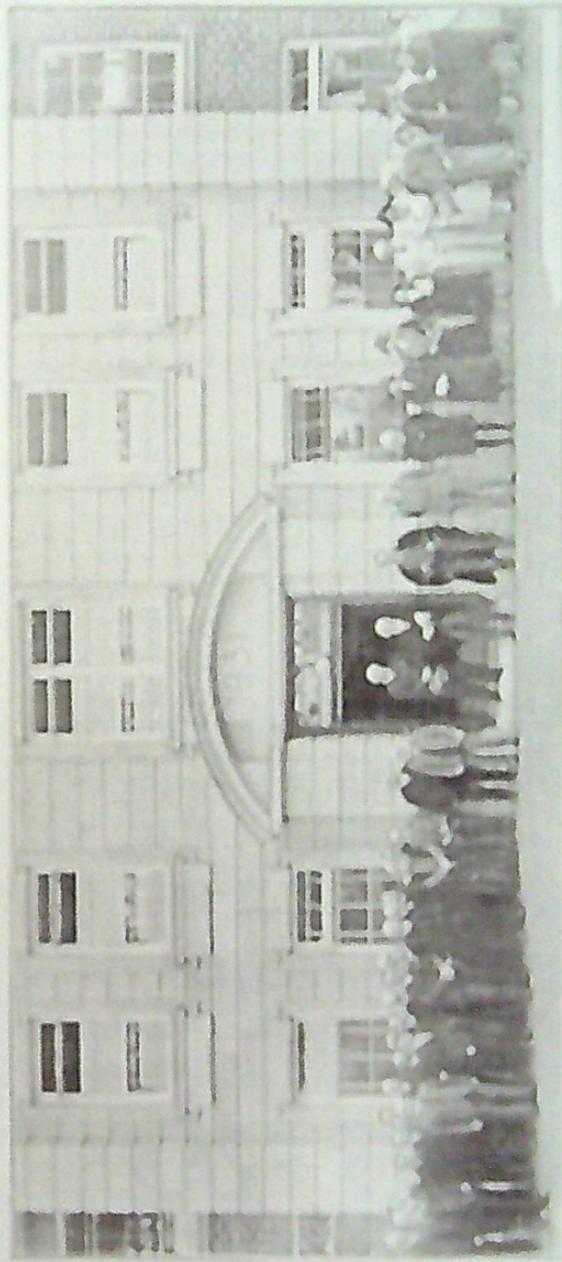
The changes in the life of the School are reflected in "The Balshavian": the semi-conventional plea of the Editor for an increase in original contributions is of no value now; for if the "official" news of School activities during three terms is to be contained in one copy of the Magazine, this can only be done at the expense of original contributions. Time and the hour run through the roughest day, and at some future date, perhaps not far distant, the School will turn once more to its peace-time activities, and enable its scribes again to take up their inspired pen.

**You may leave Balshaw's, but you are never forgotten!**

This year a young oak tree was planted in the school grounds in memory of Paul Ingram, who was our Headteacher, from 1973-1994.



THE OPENING OF THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS, JUNE 18th, 1932  
BY SIR JAMES OFENSHAW, O.B.E., M.A., D.L., C.C.



This photograph was taken on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1932 and celebrates the opening of Balshaw's on Church Road

# Good Luck

## Class of 2020

**“Your word is a lamp for my feet  
and a light on my path”**

**Psalm 119, vs 105**



**Non sibi sed aliis**

