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Gilbert Hannam Day

PRIZE GIVING 2010



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THE TRADITION OF PRIZE GIVING DAY

In the past this celebration was known as Midhurst Grammar School Founder's Day, we carry on the tradition in 2010 in the name of Midhurst Rother College Prize Giving Day and in memory of the school's original founder, Gilbert Hannam.

As a young man in his teens and a member of a Parliamentary company engaged in the Civil War, he fought his way eastwards across England. For a considerable time Hannam's troop was stationed near Petersfield, and he frequently delivered messages to parliamentary forces in the Midhurst area. Edward Hannam, his uncle, had a prosperous woollen business in Midhurst and Steyning and young Hannam joined him after the war as a weaver and coverlet maker.

In 1672, believing strongly in the importance of education, he set up a free school for twelve poor Protestant boys in a classroom in the loft of the Market House. Later, the school was moved to Gilbert Hannam's old house in North Street, its present site.

Gilbert Hannam died on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th 1677. In his Will, he asked that each year, on the anniversary of his death, a service be held in the parish church at which his scholars would pray for his soul. During the service a man in orders would preach a sermon, the fee for which was to be twenty shillings and a pair of gloves to the value of two shillings and sixpence.

This Prize Giving Service continues the tradition of prayers for the soul of Gilbert Hannam, the sermon and the gift of gloves.



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PRIZE GIVING

Thursday 18 March 2010

7.30pm	:	Ceremony – River Site School Hall
Welcome and Introduction	:	Mr David Anderson Chairman of the Local Governing Body
Musical Interlude	:	‘Only Hope’
Duologue	:	Blood Brothers
Principal	:	Dr J. A. Vitagliano
Guest Speaker & Presenter	:	Mr Jonathan Church Artistic Director, Chichester Festival Theatre
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES	:	Mr Jonathan Church
Travel Award Announcement Lucas Bequest & Hyman Travel Award	:	Mr David Anderson
Votes of Thanks	:	Charlie Chatwood, Head Girl Sophie Lane, Head Boy

Refreshments will be served in the Dining Room following the ceremony

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MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE ENDOWMENT PRIZES 2010

The Endowment Prizes are awarded to students by Departments for an **Excellent Standard of Achievement** in their subject.

THE PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE

Luke Henley 13FLL

Ryan Moss 13FLL

GILBERT HANNAM PRIZES

Art -Water Colours

Tom Challen 13FLL

History

Ben Carter 13GIF

Technology

Jake Francois 13AW

Physical Education

Cameron Schmidt 12DRS
(also nominated for Business Studies)

Science

Catherine Pett 13FLL

English

Lauren Gilson 11MSH
(also nominated for Drama)

GROVER PRIZE Mathematics

Julita Mankowska 11JM

LYELL PRIZE Geography

Lauren Gilson 11MSH
(also nominated for Drama)

NAISH PRIZE - Art - Drawing

Hannah Burton 13GIF
(also nominated for Drama)

TATCHELL PRIZE Modern Foreign Languages

Madeleine Groves 11JSU
*(also nominated for Art, History,
Maths and Music)*

Religion & Philosophy

Sophie Dawlton Pawle 13FLL

BRUCE HARRIS MEMORIAL PRIZE - Music

Amy Thacker 11JSU
(also nominated for English)

MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE SUBJECT PRIZES 2009

The Subject Prizes are awarded by Departments for the **Highest Standard of Achievement**.

ART

Jake Marriner 11SAT

Rhiannon Tims 11TK

BUSINESS STUDIES

Tori Beesley 11CO

Natasha Greenfield 12SHA

(also nominated for Media Studies)

DRAMA

Rhiannon Burgess 12SHA

Lucy Coombes 12DRS

ENGLISH

Elliott Harding 11JM

Eleanor Haidon 11JM

*(also nominated for Geography,
History, ICT, Maths and
Modern Foreign Languages)*

Emily Ind 11CO

Kelly Lampard 11CO

(also nominated for Geography)

Isobel Kearsey 11CO

GEOGRAPHY

Matt Cella 11MSH

(also nominated for History)

Holly Woodward 11MSH

(also nominated for ICT)

HISTORY

Ben Mollett 11JM

(also nominated for Music)

Emily Mooney 11JSU

Tom Sprinks 11JM

*(also nominated for Religion
and Philosophy)*

**INFORMATION COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY**

Abi Chard 11RBE
Liam Fox 11TK
(also nominated for Media Studies)
Mitchell Hall 11MSH
Rob Hiller 11RBE
*(also nominated for BTEC
Physical Education)*
Kayleigh Wharton 11JSU

MATHEMATICS

Sian Budd 11RBE
*(also nominated for Religion
and Philosophy)*
Abigail Gray 11JSU
(also nominated for Product Design)
Hannah Hampton 11MSH
Georgia Sneller 11MSH
Tom Spriggs 11MSH

MEDIA STUDIES

Ivan Gutowski-Smith 13AW

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Kaitlin Macdonald 11SAT
Leah Russell 11JSU
*(also nominated for Religion
and Philosophy)*

MUSIC

Emily Stocker 11JSU

PHOTOGRAPHY

Meghan Cann 13GIF
Rhodri Parry 13AW

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Olivia Chard 11JM
(also nominated for ICT)
Chris West 11MSH

PSYCHOLOGY

Katie Strange 13GIF

RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY

Nicholas Gover 11RBE

Melissa Johnson 11JM

Andrew Mier 11JSU

Hannah Stickley 12MSA

SCIENCE

A LEVEL CHEMISTRY

Jess Quinnell-Spencer 12SHA

A LEVEL PHYSICS

Rob Pilcher 13AW

A LEVEL BIOLOGY

Jennie Campion – 13FLL

GCSE SCIENCE

Tom Harrington 11MSH
*(also nominated for Geography,
History, ICT and Maths)*

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE

Moyra Davey 11Jm

APPLIED SCIENCE

Alex Hale 11RBE

SOCIOLOGY

Charlie Clee 12DRS

TECHNOLOGY

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Anna Goodman 11MSH

PRODUCT DESIGN

Maddie Adams-Smith 11SAT

TEXTILES

Jack Knight 11CO

Michaela Glue 11TK
*(also nominated for Business Studies
and Applied Science)***VOCATIONAL ASDAN QUALIFICATION**

ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM EDUCATION (ACE)

Laura Millins 11JSU

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

NVQ Level 3 Beauty Therapy

Lauren Willshire 13FLL

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY

Jonathan Pryer 12SHA

NOMINATIONS FOR CONSISTENT HARD WORK IN ALL SUBJECTS

Many of the Endowment and Subject prize winners were nominated under this category, but this list includes those who have, from our gradings system, worked hard towards their examinations in all subjects.

Year 11

Thomas Branston 11JSU
Selsie Davey 11TK
(also nominated for Music)
Georgina Hill 11TK
(also nominated for Art)
Ryan Kitchener 11CO
Nicholas Moore 11TK
*(also nominated for
GCSE Physical Education)*
Lewis Paddock 11CO
Lisa Prudente 11SAT
Bryony Young 11RBE
James Young 11TK

Sixth Form

Charlie Chatwood 12DRS
Amber Johnson 13FLL
Rosie Hodgson 13GIF
Isobel Ingram 13GIF
Janina Manois 13AW
Jasmine Poole 12SHA
(also nominated for Photography)

**MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE
HIGHER EDUCATION PLACEMENTS 2009/2010**

Name	University	Course
Richard Adams	University of Plymouth	Sports Development
Robert Allan	University of Plymouth	Geography
Nathan Cella	University of Kent, Canterbury	American Studies
Ria Danby	University of Portsmouth	European Studies
Dan Denis	Goldsmiths, University of London	Psychology
Nicole Herridge	University of Dartmouth	Theatre
Samantha Hill	University of Portsmouth	Environmental
Margaret Howarth	University of Winchester	English
Scott Ind	University of Kent	History
Nicholas Jacobs	EHU	Drama, Physics
Emma Kearsey	University of Surrey	English Literature
Chloe Oram	University of Warwick	English
Rhys Parry	King's College, Guildford	Music Technology
Jonathan Pegg	University of Chichester	Business Studies
Thomas Roose	University of Swansea	Medieval Studies
Madeline Russell	University of East Anglia	English Literature
Guy Schmidt	University of Loughborough	Systems Engineering
Robert Seymour	University of Bedfordshire	Media Programming
Gemma Sharpe	Chichester College	Beauty
Rosie Shaw	University of Leeds	Chemistry
James Sprigings	University of Brighton	Countryside Management
Bonnie Tadhunter	King's College London	Mathematics
Dean Woodward	University of Surrey	Aerospace

The History of our Prizes

In addition to the valuable tradition we owe to Gilbert Hannam, there are many others who have left their positive mark on the history of education in Midhurst, some of whom have requested that their particular contribution be made to our Prize Giving Day.

The **Naish Drawing Prize** dates back to 1897 and is in memory of school pupil and artist John George Naish.

Our **Lyell Prize** for Geography is named after, Sir Charles Lyell, a pupil of Midhurst Grammar School and a distinguished and pioneering geologist of the 19th century who, it is said, had a great influence on his friend, Charles Darwin. On his death in 1875 he was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Mr S F Grover was a student at Midhurst Grammar School in the 1940s. The prize in his name was originally given to the winner of an annual boys' chess match. This is now awarded for excellence in mathematics.

The **Tatchell** prizes for Modern Foreign Languages and Religion and Philosophy are awarded in memory of Frank Tatchell, Vicar of Midhurst (1930-34) for "...diligence (*in their studies*) and proficiency in a foreign language..."

The **Bruce Harris Memorial Prize** is in memory of a young student who died in the 1980s and whose family asked that an award be made each year to a student for achievement in, or contribution to, the musical life of the school.

The **Lucas Travel Award** was made by the family of former Headteacher of Midhurst Grammar School, Norman Bernard Charles Lucas who was in office between 1937 and 1967.

The **Hyman Travel Award** is a travel bursary awarded in 2003 by David Hyman who was a boarder at the Midhurst Grammar School in the 1940s.

With special thanks to:

Music: Mr R Brimacombe

Senior Choir: Emily Stocker, Selsie Davey, Lauren Gilson, Kaya Hayward, Natasha Semedo, Daisy Hofgartner, Nancy Elliot, Mel Johnson, Declan Scammal, Joe Thompson, Ryan Moss, Anais Pontet-Matthews, Hattie Gladwell, Amber Hill

Drama students: Charlie Clee and Ryan Moss