



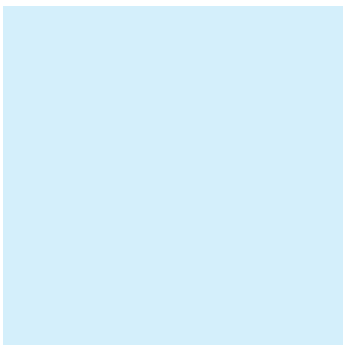
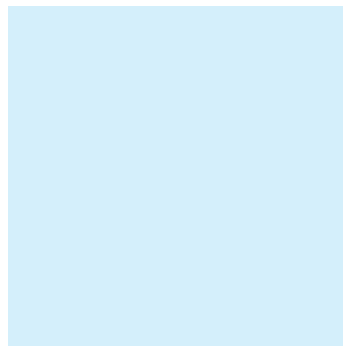
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Gilbert Hannam Day

PRIZE GIVING 2011



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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 17 March 2011

- 7.30pm** : **Ceremony – Jon Barrott Sports Hall**
- Welcome and Introduction** : Mr David Anderson
Chairman of the Local Governing Body
- Musical Interlude** : Midhurst Rother College Music
- Principal** : Dr Joe Vitagliano

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

- Guest Speaker** : Mr Simon Laver
Co founder and Managing Director
Perrett Laver
- Travel Award Announcement** : Mr David Anderson
Lucas Bequest & Hyman Travel Award
- English Essay Announcement** : Dr Nick Mitchell
Gilbert Hannam Essay Prize
Chairman of the
Gilbert Hannam Educational Foundation
- Vote of Thanks** : Sophie Lane, Head Girl
Charlie Chatwood, Head Boy

Refreshments will be served in the Town Site Dining Room following the ceremony

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MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE ENDOWMENT PRIZES 2011

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

THE PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE

Charlie Chatwood
(also nominated for Media Studies)

GILBERT HANNAM PRIZES

Art -Water Colours

Jack Clark

English

Rhiannon Burgess

History

Laura Westmore

Physical Education

Ryan Lewis
(also nominated for Sociology)

Science

Jessica Quinnell-Spencer

Science & Modern Foreign Languages

Lydia Carter-Glue
(also nominated for History)

Technology

Ben Banbury

GROVER PRIZE Mathematics

Jasmine Hall

LYELL PRIZE Geography

Matthew Cella

NAISH PRIZE Art - Drawing

Adelle Tracey

TATCHELL PRIZE Modern Foreign Languages

Lucy Skinner
*(also nominated for Art, Music
and Triple Science)*

Religion & Philosophy

Rhys Turner

BRUCE HARRIS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Music

Caroline Miller

TOM SMITH ART PRIZE

Alice Hatch
*(also nominated for Modern Foreign
Languages, Religion & Philosophy
and Additional Science)*

MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE SUBJECT PRIZES 2011

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

ART

Victoria Boreham

Lucy Bryant

(also nominated for Textiles)

BUSINESS STUDIES

Cameron Schmidt

(also nominated for Biology)

Tony Scutt

DRAMA

Mikaylah Moore

Lauren Eves

ENGLISH

Liam Andrews

Elizabeth Button

(also nominated for Music)

Molly Edwards

(also nominated for Modern Foreign Languages and Triple Science)

Amber Hill

(also nominated for Music)

Emma Illman

GEOGRAPHY

Alexander King

Jonathan Mitchell

(also nominated for History, Mathematics, Modern Foreign Languages and Additional Science)

HISTORY

Alexander Hooker

(also nominated for Mathematics, Physical Education and Additional Science)

Alexandra Raines 11

(also nominated for Music)

Lisa Reaney
*(also nominated for Art and
Information Communication
Technology)*

**INFORMATION COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY**

Toby Ash
(also nominated for BTEC Science)

Chloe Dudman
*(also nominated for Art and BTEC.
Science)*

Tasmin Scott
(also nominated for Music)

Chelsea Smith

Nathan Smith
(also nominated for Art)

MATHEMATICS

Thomas Cain
*(also nominated for English,
Geography, History, Information
Communication Technology,
Modern Foreign Languages
and Additional Science)*

Jemma Frankland
*(also nominated for Food
Technology)*

Scarlett Harris
*(also nominated for Geography,
History, Information Communication
Technology, Modern Foreign
Languages and Triple Science)*

Alexander Piggott
*(also nominated for Modern Foreign
Languages and Additional Science)*

Paige Taylor
(also nominated for Product Design)

MEDIA STUDIES

Samuel White

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Emma Farnell-Watson
*(also nominated for English,
Mathematics, Music
and Additional Science)*

Tanya Wilson
*(also nominated for Art, Music and
Triple Science)*

MUSIC

Jack Clarke

PHOTOGRAPHY

Richard Lawes

Jasmine Poole

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dean Bicknell

Lucie Challen

PSYCHOLOGY

Georgina Price

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

Verity Brown
(also nominated for Media Studies)

Tawny Gallop
(also nominated for Textiles)

Talena Golds
Mark Thomas
(also nominated for BTEC Science)

SCIENCE

A LEVEL BIOLOGY

Katie Strange

A LEVEL CHEMISTRY

Selsie Davey

A LEVEL PHYSICS

Catherine Pett

GCSE TRIPLE SCIENCE

Rory Neil

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE

Megan Casebow

BTEC SCIENCE

Nancy Field-Millard

SOCIOLOGY

Ellie Moulding

TECHNOLOGY

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Shannon Hook

GRAPHIC PRODUCTS

Christopher Buss

PRODUCT DESIGN

Harry Carter

TEXTILES

Hannah Collins

VOCATIONAL ASDAN QUALIFICATIONALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM EDUCATION
(ACE)

Dominic Groves

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

NVQ LEVEL 2 BEAUTY THERAPY

Hannah Grant

NVQ LEVEL 3 BEAUTY THERAPY

Jessica Smethurst

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION COLLEGE COURSE

Michael Ford

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 Student Review system, worked hard towards their examinations in all subjects.

Year 11

Dean Altass-Hye

(also nominated for Drama)

Archie Challen

Edward Clee

Chelsey Carver

Katy Ellyatt

(also nominated for Triple Science)

Gabrielle Fisher

Phumamin Kanlayanukul

*(also nominated for Additional
Science)*

Patrick King

(also nominated for Drama)

Sixth Form

Amy Marks

Ffion Parry

Kirstine Spicer

Luke Cameron

Lauren Gilson

Thomas Spriggs

Scarlett Foyster

Megan Sampson

Charlotte Vincent

Katherine Wilmshurst

Liam Fox

Thomas Gumbrell

Christopher Bower

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 **Tom Smith Art Prize**. Tom was a Midhurst student between 1998 and 2006. He was original and talented in all areas of the curriculum with incisive intelligence and an irreverent sense of humour. His success continued at Royal Holloway University where posthumously Tom received a first class Masters degree in Mathematics. He had set in place his future research and also a year in which he hoped to spend time working with our gifted and talented artists and mathematicians here at Midhurst Rother College. Tom was an exceptional student, a good friend and is remembered with great fondness by staff and peers. At the behest of his parents, this annual Tom Smith Art Prize has been established, and will be funded from donations made at his funeral.

With special thanks:

Music: **Volcano** by Damien Rice
Performed by Joe Thompson, Hattie Gladwell, Jonathon Mitchell, Jack Clarke, Alex Raines and Tanya Wilson

A composition written by Year 11 Student Emma Farnell-Watson
Performed by Emma Farnell-Watson, Lucy Skinner, Caroline Miller, Alex Raines and Alice Hatch

Lead and organised by Mr Richard Brimacombe
Curriculum Leader Creative and Media

Ushers: Leah Russell
Sian Budd
Thomas Gumbrell
Matthew Cella

Programme

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Print

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