



QUEEN ELIZABETH'S
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
ASHBOURNE, DERBYSHIRE

SPEECH DAY 2021

Thursday 16th December 2021

Live Streamed

Guest of Honour
Ann Smith

GUEST OF HONOUR

ANN SMITH

FORMER STUDENT OF QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I am a proud Ashburnian by birth and I attended school here. I live in Ashbourne and my two children Lisa & Paul also attended QEGS.

After taking my 'O' Levels I joined the Women's Royal Naval Service. On leaving the Navy I enrolled at Portsmouth University and completed a degree in Personnel Management, or Human Resources, as it is now called. This enabled me to have posts as a Personnel & Training Manager of a large underwear Company and finally Debenhams, all in Portsmouth.

I returned to Ashbourne in the 1980s and had my two children. Then a complete career change, I became a swimming teacher at Ashbourne Leisure Centre. This enabled me to train to become a Coach. I went on to Coach International, Olympic and world record swimmers.

I continue to work at the Leisure Centre and deliver Lifeguard and First Aid Training. I am also a Town Councillor and I am involved in many projects around the Town.

PLEASE NOTE

Some names within this programme have been redacted where consent for publication was not given.

PROGRAMME

Music on Arrival
School Choir

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National Anthem
Recorded playback - please do not sing

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Introduction by the Vice Chair of the Local Governing Body
Mr Marcus Caton

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Presentation by the Headteacher
Mr Scott Garrity

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Musical Interlude

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Presentation of Prizes

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Presentation of Fellowship Awards

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Musical Interlude

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Address by the Guest of Honour
Mrs Ann Smith

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Musical Interlude

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Vote of Thanks by the Head Students
Laura Burton, Alex Fryer
Amelia Bridge & Rebecca Burton

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Jerusalem - William Blake, Hubert Parry
Recorded playback - please do not sing

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Prayers
The Revd. Nigel Rode

THE DEVONSHIRE KEY

The Devonshire Key was used by the Duke of Devonshire when he opened the new school on the Green Road in 1909. It is presented to the Head Students to symbolise the opportunity that was made available from that day to this to the young people of the area.

Laura Burton Alex Fryer Amelia Bridge Rebecca Burton

THE PETER AND PHYLLIS SALLIS AWARD FOR THE BEST GCSE RESULTS

Peter and Phyllis Sallis are Old Ashburnians and both served as President of the Society.

William Selby

THE GOVERNORS' GCSE PROGRESS PRIZE

Awarded to the student who has made the most progress at GCSE.

Freya Etherington

THE MARY DEAR CUP

Mary Dear was a Past-President of the Old Ashburnian Society and served for over 17 years as the headteacher of a school for students with special educational needs. The Mary Dear Cup is presented to the student who despite facing significant challenges achieved a high standard of results in their examinations

Ellie Tarr

YEAR 11 SUBJECT PRIZES

Agricultural Diploma	Olivia Barton
Art & Design	The Oliver Prize - Maisy Joyce
Art Textiles	Megan Hudson
Business Studies	The Project D Prize - Noah Rodgers
Construction	Tom Linton
Computer Science	Georgia Briggs
Childcare	[Name withheld]
Creative & Digital Media	The Shepherd PR Prize - Fraser Cooper
Design & Technology	William Selby
English Language	Callum Davis
English Literature	Emmy Woods
Engineering (BTEC)	Tom Linton
Dance	Amy Wolfe
Drama	Lily Steeples
Geography	Ella Sheppard
History	The George and Trilby Shaw Prize - Ella Sheppard
Higher Project Qualification	Millie Inglis
Mathematics	The Smith Cooper Prize - Ryan Richmond
Further Maths	William Selby
Food Preparation & Nutrition	The Ian Bates and Family Prize - Evie Gregory
Modern Foreign Languages	French - Mia Wragg German - Ben Elliott Spanish - Flora Pasmore

Music	Artemis Swain
Physical Education	Fraser Cooper
Religious Studies	Mia Wragg
Science	<i>The Oswald House Dental Prize for Biology</i> - Inioluwa Odeniyi <i>The Oswald House Dental Prize for Physics</i> - William Selby <i>The Oswald House Dental Prize for Chemistry</i> - Inioluwa Odeniyi <i>The Oswald House Dental Prize for Core & Additional Science</i> - Amy Wolfe
Sport (BTEC Level 2)	Brae Kniveton

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR YEAR 11 ACHIEVEMENT

Evie Beale	Holly Dolman	Inioluwa Odeniyi	Daniel Stapley
Lilly Buckler	Jessica Kaul	Flora Pasmore	Artemis Swain
Thommy Cavill	Matthew Loud	Ryan Richmond	
Jeena Dhillon	Sam Meadows	William Selby	

YEAR 11 CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL LIFE PRIZES

Freya Etherington	Olivia Jeffery	Sam Reed
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SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE

Awarded to the student who has made significant progress to achieve their GCSEs.

Millie Hollis

THE WOODROFFE BENTON AWARD

Woodroffe Benton, a former pupil from 1917-1921 lived as a border at the Old School in Church Street. Shortly before Woodroffe died, the Woodroffe Benton Foundation Charity was formed to support various causes. The Woodroffe Benton Award is awarded to the students who have made an outstanding contribution to the life of the school.

Robert Loud Bethany Clewes

THE OLD TRUST HEADTEACHER AWARD

The Old Trust are the founders of the school, seeking permission from Queen Elizabeth I to open a Grammar School on Church Street. Permission was given and Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School was opened in 1585. The Old Trust Headteacher Award is awarded to the students who have gone above and beyond, led by example and supported the Headteacher in maintaining the school ethos.

Samuel Glossop Evie Pearce

THE PAUL OAKES VOCATIONAL PRIZE

Samuel Shenton

THE JCB PRIZE FOR THE BEST PERFORMANCE AT GCE ADVANCED LEVEL

Angela Le

THE GOVERNORS' ADVANCED LEVEL PRIZE

Awarded to the student who has made the most progress in the Sixth Form.

Samuel Robinson

SIXTH FORM SUBJECT PRIZES

Applied Science (BTEC)	Caitlin Latham-Boal	
Art & Design	Natalie Shapton	
Art & Design (BTEC)	<i>The Avanti Jewellers of Ashbourne Prize</i> - Milly Dobson	
Biology	Samuel Glossop	
Business Studies	<i>The Delicious Coffee Prize</i> - Molly Murphy	
Business (Extended Diploma)	Ewan Godfrey	
Chemistry	Angela Le	
Computer Science	Kiera Ryan	
Creative and Digital Media (BTEC)	[Name withheld]	
Economics	Benjamin Johnson	
English Language	Starla-Mae Hooley	
English Literature	<i>The Orgill Prize</i> - Jess Allcock	
Extended Project Qualification	Natalie Shapton	
Geography	<i>The Helen Baker Prize</i> - Luke Ellis	
History	<i>The Old Trust Prize</i> - Asha Monro-Jones	
Mathematics	<i>The HJ Mears Prize</i> - Emily Pitts	
Further Mathematics	Nicholas Farrand	
Music	Natalie Shapton	
Modern Foreign Languages	<i>French</i> - Holly Pratten <i>Spanish</i> - Lucy Hall	
Physics	Angela Le	
Politics	Charlie Lawton	
Psychology	Isabel Lomas	
Religious Studies	Bridget Colebourne	
Sociology	Eleanor Peck	
Sport (Extended Diploma)	Megan Elliott & Megan Lewcock	
Sport & Physical Education	Leo Cooper	
Teaching and Learning (NVQ)	Jess Allcock	

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SIXTH FORM

Saria Biddlecombe-Hawes	Grace Hosking	Marcus Phelan
Chloe Dumbleton	Angela Le	Emily Pitts
Megan Elliott	[Name withheld]	Kiera Ryan
Nicholas Farrand	Megan Lewcock	[Name withheld]
Ewan Godfrey	Robert Loud	

SIXTH FORM CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL LIFE PRIZES

Leo Cooper	Penelope Gilmartin	Edward Trethewey
Milly Dobson	Thomas Harris	Jonah Trethewey
James Donlan	Robert Loud	
Megan Elliott	Jack Thomas	

ADVANCED LEVEL FUTURES AWARD

This award has been developed with the support of a local company Shepherd PR and the University of Derby. It recognises a student's commitment to volunteering and developing employability skills, with particular focus on leadership.

[Name withheld]

Harriet Chamberlain

Bethany Clewes

Katy Curry

Hannah Davies

Milly Dobson

Penelope Gilmartin

Samuel Glossop

Lucy Hall

Mia Kelly

Charlie Lawton

Robert Loud

Molly Murphy

Evie Pearce

Eleanor Peck

Alexis Sear

Max Stoney

Joseph Thrupp

THE HERITAGE SHIELD

Presented to a student for promoting local history.

Grace Overton Saria Biddlecombe-Hawes

THE EA SADLER CUP

Presented to last year's Head Students in memory of Dr E A Sadler (1864-1945) who joined the Governors & Assistants of the school in 1905. Father of Michael Sadler, long serving post-war Chairman of Governors, after whom the Gymnasium is named.

Robert Loud

Evie Pearce

Bethany Clewes

Samuel Glossop

THE PETER M JENNINGS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Peter Jennings was a Schoolmaster at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for over 30 years. For most of that time he was also Assistant Housemaster at the Boarding House. The prize is given in his memory and is awarded to students who have shown consistent endeavour.

Bllaine Haymes

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBOURNE PRIZE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

This trophy is kindly sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ashbourne.

Ella McCarthy

Alasdair Cresswell

THE ASHBOURNE PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY SERVICE SHIELD

Awarded to a student in recognition of services to the local community.

Evie Selby

THE ASHBURNIAN HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

Announced on the evening

THE HENRY AND BESSIE HAND CUP

Arthur Hand, who was a student at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School (1902-9), left £50 in his estate for the purchase of a silver cup, which was to be known as the Henry and Bessie Hand Cup and to be awarded to the boy considered to be the best all-round sportsman of the year.

Max Williams

THE WHITEHOUSE CONSTRUCTION PRIZE

George Pilkington

THE MYRA G MEARS SALVER

Mrs Myra G Mears (1904-1996) was a previous PE teacher at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, a distinguished sportswoman and one of the founders of the Ashbourne Ladies Hockey Club. The Myra G Mears Salver is presented to the girl who has achieved the most in Physical Education and Sport.

Emily Hill

THE HURT PRIZE FOR CREATIVITY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Awarded to any student who demonstrates the ability to go beyond subject boundaries and use their imagination to do something truly special and inventive.

Lydia Klenczar

THE ASHBURNIAN PRIZE FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ARTISTIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Holly Bishop

THE KATHRYN JONES MEMORIAL AWARD

Kathryn was a member of staff at QEGS from April 2005 to January 2016. She was a key advocate of the student mentoring programme, this prize is awarded to the student mentee who made the most progress as a result of this programme.

Frederick Garrett

THE QEGSMAT AWARD

The Question, Explore, Give & Succeed awards are awarded to the students who have best promoted the QEGSMAT values.

QUESTION

Awarded to a student who questions the status quo and strives to improve student wellbeing

Amelia Naylor

EXPLORE

Awarded to a student who has explored ways for student voices to be heard.

Millie Nye

GIVE

Awarded to a student who has given their time and effort to school and community events.

Hugh Zwolinski & Joshua Phillips

SUCCEED

Awarded to a student who has succeeded in a particular activity or skill in and out of school.

Jack Thompson

100% ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION

Awarded to any student who has a 100% record of attendance

Year 7 - 11 Will Cross

Year 7 - 13 Alexander Holbrook

ASHBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

- JOHN BROWN AWARD FOR INNOVATION

Frederick Webb

THE MRS MCCARTHY FOOD TECHNOLOGY PRIZE

Mrs McCarthy was a Senior Mistress at Queen Elizabeth’s Grammar School and wanted this prize to support and promote a passion for Food Technology. This prize is awarded to the student who has excelled in this area.

Harvie Beresford

THE LINDA PERRY SMITH MUSIC IN THE COMMUNITY AWARD

Izzy Longson [Name withheld]

THE QEGS FPTA AWARD

Awarded this year to students who have gone the extra mile during the initial Covid-19 national lockdown.

Holly Bishop Laura Burton Rebecca Burton Eleanor Torpey Eleanor Peck

FULL SPORTS COLOURS

Alfie Allcock	Lucie Crellin	Kamil Mocek
Hugo Allen	[Name withheld]	Joshua Morton
Henry Ashmore	Charlie Gill	Gabriella Nicholson
Daniel Ashworth	Cameron Grady	Evie Selby
Billy Bailey	William Griffiths	[Name withheld]
[Name withheld]	Isaac Harrington	Abi Smith
James Brennan	Emily Hill	William Stelfox
Amelia Bridge	Phoebe Keeling	Ethan Wallis
Aaron Buckler	Samuel Keeling	Kian Walwyn
Josh Burrows	Marcus King	Max Williams
Laura Burton	Will Lawrence	Hugh Zwolinski
Jonny Cantellow	Joe Lucas	
William Carroll	Oliver McCurrach	

QUEEN ELIZABETH’S GRAMMAR SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The Fellowship Award recognises the examples set by those who continually go above and beyond, who make outstanding contributions to school life, and honour the good spirit of QEGS tradition. Members of our school community have nominated those they know who have represented, and modelled, the school’s core values of Questioning, Exploring, Giving, and Succeeding, whilst living ‘en bon espoir’.

Brell Ewart DL	Cliff Lewer	Andrew Lewer MP
David Archer*	Louise Doble	

* This has been awarded posthumously

DESTINATIONS FROM THE SIXTH FORM 2021

INCLUDES

Megan Abbott	Business Management with Marketing - Leeds Beckett University
Jessica Allcock	English Literature - Lancaster University
Matthew Baker	Physics with Astrophysics with Foundation Year - Keele University
Owen Bailey	Apprenticeship
Jack Banks	Biochemistry - University of Manchester
Thomas Barke	Mathematics - University of York
Ellie Beresford-Preston	Fine Art - Falmouth University
Saria Biddlecombe-Hawes	Apprenticeship
Molly Bowers	Criminology - Manchester Metropolitan University
Samuel Bradley	Civil Engineering - University of Bristol
Evie Broom	Biochemistry - University of Bath
Tyler Burton	Apprenticeship
Lucy Carroll	Dentistry - University of Valencia
Harriet Chamberlain	Apprenticeship - Pfizer
Hannah Chambers	Human Resources and Business Management - Aston University, Birmingham
Alex Cheetham	Marketing - Manchester Metropolitan University
Bethany Clewes	Criminology - Loughborough University
Alice Coates	Marketing with Psychology - Sheffield Hallam University
Finley Cockshott	Pharmacology - University of Chester
Thomas Cokayne	Motorsport Engineering - University of Derby
Bridget Colebourne	Theology - Cliff College
Sophie Cooper	Fashion Management with Marketing - Solent University (Southampton)
Ella Coppen	Architectural Technology - Nottingham Trent University
Katy Curry	Medicine - University of Southampton
Hannah Davies	Law - The University of Law
Milly Dobson	Fashion Communication - Northumbria University, Newcastle
James Donlan	Business and Marketing - Sheffield Hallam University
Thomas Dreuitt	Sport Conditioning, Rehabilitation and Massage - Cardiff Metropolitan University
Chloe Dumbleton	Apprenticeship
Millie Dutton	Medicine - University of Birmingham
Luke Ellis	Radiotherapy and Oncology - Sheffield Hallam University
Nicholas Farrand	Mathematics - Lancaster University
Anya Gibson	Apprenticeship
Penelope Gilmartin	Geography with International Study - University of Manchester



Samuel Glossop	Medicine - University of Oxford
Ewan Godfrey	Sport Management - University of Derby
Lachlan Gould	Economics - University of Strathclyde
Jamie Graham	Business Economics and Finance - Loughborough University
Jack Green	International Business Management - Manchester Metropolitan University
Lucy Hall	German and Spanish - The University of Edinburgh
Abby Highton	Business - Nottingham Trent University
Alexander Holbrook	Economics - University of York
Isadora Holt Walkden	Fashion Textiles - Bristol, University of the West of England
Eftyhia Joannou	Sociology - Sheffield Hallam University
Benjamin Johnson	Chemical Engineering - University of Manchester
Harry Johnson	Aerospace Engineering with Pilot Studies - University of Central Lancashire
Nikolina Jurska	Law - Manchester Metropolitan University
Mia Kelly	Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience - University of Nottingham
Samuel Kirk	Computer Science - Loughborough University
Mateusz Kowalczyk	Applying to university 2021
Caitlin Latham-Boal	Childhood and Youth Studies with Psychology - University of Portsmouth
Charles Lawton	Politics and International Relations - University of Bristol
Angela Le	Chemistry - University of Oxford
Megan Lewcock	Sport and Exercise Sciences - Hartpury University
Lomas Isabel	Adult Nursing - Manchester Metropolitan University
Robert Loud	Filmmaking - Bristol, University of the West of England
Katie Martin	Primary Education with QTS - University of Derby
Thomas McMurtry	Psychology - Lancaster University
Asha Monro-Jones	Modern European Languages and History - Durham University
Nathan Munro	History - Lancaster University
Molly Murphy	Apprenticeship - JCB
Finlay Norton	Mechanical Engineering - University of Lincoln
Grace Overton	History - University of Nottingham
Eve Pearce	Psychology - Lancaster University
Eleanor Peck	Social and Political Sciences - University of York
Marcus Phelan	Interior Design - University of the Arts London
Olivia Phipps	Nursing (Adult) - Nottingham Trent University
Emily Pitts	Bioengineering - Loughborough University
Taylor Platt	Business and Marketing - Sheffield Hallam University
Samuel Pollard	Forensic Science with Science Foundation Year - University of Lincoln
Holly Pratten	Politics with Economics - University of Bath

DESTINATIONS FROM THE SIXTH FORM 2021

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Katie Remer	Education Studies - St Mary's University, Twickenham
Samuel Robinson	Chemical Engineering - Lancaster University
Benjamin Ryan	Sport Coaching & Development - Manchester Metropolitan University
Kiera Ryan	Computer Science - King's College London, University of London
Alexis Sear	Law - University of York
Natalie Shapton	Architecture - University of Sheffield
Joseph Shardlow	Business Economics - University of Lincoln
Aiken Sharratt	Applied Social Sciences - University of Sheffield
Phoebe Sheffield	Art Foundation Course
Elizabeth Shepherd	Adult Nursing - University of Manchester
Shirtcliffe Alexander	Film & Media and Philosophy - University of Stirling
Thomas Smith	Mechanical Engineering - University of Manchester
Annabelle Spencer	English/History - University of York
Jack Stafford	Working as a Paramedic
Max Stoney	Economics - University of York
Robert Tanase	Computer Science - University of Leicester
Jack Thomas	Fashion Marketing and Business - Norwich University of the Arts
Joseph Thrupp	Economics - University of Sussex
Edward Trethewey	Sport Conditioning, Rehabilitation and Massage - Cardiff Metropolitan University
David Ward	Management (International Business Economics) WIE - University of Manchester
Archie Watkins	Quantity Surveying & Commercial Management - Bristol, University of the West of England
Emily White	Psychology - University of Leeds
Jacob Wibberley-Howe	Journalism Studies - University of Sheffield
Constance Wooddisse	Graphic Design - Manchester Metropolitan University

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS BY FORMER STUDENTS INCLUDES

Alice Bassett	History - University of Bristol
Jack Bramwell	Mechanical Engineering - University of Loughborough
Harvey Cash	Computer Science with Year In Industry - University of Sheffield
Rebecca Clewes	Investment & Financial Risk Management - CASS Business School
Nathan Corbyn	Computer Science - Cambridge University
Oliver Harrison	Antique and Late Byzantine Studies - Oxford University
Emily Heron	Natural Sciences - Cambridge University
Emily Kinderman	Sport & Exercise Science - University of Lincoln
Marcus Lombard	Criminology - University of Lincoln
Isabella Mauracheea	Psychology - University of Hull
Lucy Stobart	Marketing - University of Derby
Hannah Taylor	Chemistry - Oxford University
Katie Ward	Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery - Newcastle University
Jess Weir	Geography - University of Liverpool
Amy Wright	Geography with Applied GIS - University of Exeter







