

Recognising & Celebrating Achievement

Barrhead High School



Achievements



How we Recognise and Celebrate Achievement

Following feedback from parents a recent review of how we recognise and celebrate the achievements of your young people was undertaken. The review involved listening to the views of pupils, parents and staff. This leaflet summarises how we collect and recognise the achievements of our young people and explains the changes we will be implementing to our award ceremonies this session based on our review findings.

We will continue to collect information on the achievements of our young people in various ways:

- Pupils can post their achievements in one of our 'achievement boxes'.
- Pupils complete an annual questionnaire on their achievements. We call this our annual achievement audit.
- Pupils and parents can post achievements on Twitter and tag the school @BarrheadHighSch
- Pupils can tell their pastoral teacher about their achievements.
- Parents can tell us of their child's achievement via a form on the school website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Barrhead/achievement/>

We will continue to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our young people in various ways:

- Each subject area nominates a 'Pupil of the Month' who we recognise and celebrate through weekly assemblies.
- Achievements are shared at weekly assemblies.
- Achievements are posted on the school website.
- School noticeboards.
- Staff receive weekly emails to inform them of the achievements of our young people.
- Twitter.
- Annual Celebrating Success Evening.
- Annual award ceremonies (Dates for this session are **S1 on Mon 3rd June**; **S2 on Tues 4th June**; **S3 on Wed 5th June**).

S1 – S3 School Award Ceremonies

Following feedback from pupils, parents and staff we have decided to amend the criteria for our annual school award ceremonies. The new changes are as follows:

Excellence Award

Departments will nominate the 4 academic performers in the year group.

Achievement Award

Staff in each subject area will nominate pupils who are achieving taking into consideration effort, behaviour, homework and time keeping. Pupils will receive an Achievement Award if they are achieving in 8 out of 13 subjects. Pupils will receive a certificate with the names of the subjects who have nominated them.

Honour Award

Pupils will receive an Honour Award if they have represented the school or brought recognition to the school.

Awards for All

On successful completion of the course outcomes all S1 pupils will have the opportunity to receive a school based certificate for Sports Leadership.

S4 & S5 SQA Award Ceremony

S4 pupils who receive 434 UCAS points (equivalent to 7 C passes at National 5) will be invited to attend our annual SQA award ceremony.

S5 pupils who achieve 646 UCAS points (equivalent to 3 C passes at Higher) will be invited to attend our annual SQA award ceremony.