2018-2019

Balfron High School

Outstanding Achievement Ceremony

Thursday 5th September 2019

at

7pm

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Piping - Luke Nisbet

Abby Fabel – Piano, Romance

Welcome by Head Teacher—Elaine Bannatyne

Head Prefect Speeches

2018/19 Head Boy/Girl – James Cushing & Anna McDonald

Introduction of new Head Prefect Team

Head Prefects – Rose Eckersley and Jamie Horrocks

Depute Prefects – Briagh Cook, Cameron Prempeh and Jamie Young

Shaun Donnachie – Electric Guitar,
For Whom the Bell Tolls

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Principal Teacher Awards

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Junior Subject Awards

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Junior Proxime Accessit Medal

Junior Dux Medal

Sophia Brown – Flute, Allegro

Presentation of Special Awards

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Presentation of Awards for
National 5 and Higher Pupils who achieved all A's

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Senior Subject Awards

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Proxime Accessit Medal

Dux Medal

Fraser Lindsay – Bass Guitar, Hysteria

Vote of Thanks – Head Prefects 2019/20

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Principal Teacher Award	
4C1	Lucy Malloch
4C2	Abby Fabel
4C3	Andrew Spence
4E1	Emma Wilkes
4E2	Rachel Kane
4E3	Finn Thompson
4L1	Shaun Donnachie
4L2	Arvin Sandhu
4L3	Gabrielle Docherty

Junior Subject Prize Winners		
Music (Joint)	Morgan Agnew	5E2
German	Julia Anderson	5L1
History	James Doherty	5C1
Music (Joint) and Music Technology	Shaun Donnachie	5L1
German	Mavia Duncan	4C2
Biology (Joint), Chemistry (Joint), English, Modern Studies and Music (Joint)	Abby Fabel	5C2
Biology (Joint)	Finlay Hand	5C2
Practical Woodwork	Nicola MacColl	5L2
Biology (Joint) and Business Management	Anna MacLeod	5C2
Spanish	Morgan McGuire	5L2
Physical Education	Euan McKenzie	5L2
Graphic Communication (Joint) and Physics	Finlay Millar	5C2
Computing Science	Duncan Mitchell	5E2
Graphic Communication (Joint)	Iona Peterson	5C1
Engineering Science, Geography and Maths	Finn Thompson	5E2
Chemistry (Joint) and French	Sian Williams	5E2
Art & Design	Ania Wilson	5E2
Junior Proxime Accessit	**Finn Thompson**	**5E2**
	Ania Wilson	**5E2**
Junior Dux	**Abby Fabel**	**5C2**

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Abby Fabel
Junior Dux

Finn Thompson and Ania Wilson
Junior Proxime Accessit

Morgan Agnew

Julia Anderson

James Doherty

Shaun Donnachie

Mavia Duncan

Finlay Hand

Nicola MacColl

Anna MacLeod

Morgan McGuire

Euan McKenzie

Finlay Millar

Duncan Mitchell

Iona Peterson

Sian Williams

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Special Awards	
Ballindalloch Prize	Maxwell Tysall
Nan Mulgrew Quaich – Music	Laura Allan
Senior PR Quaich	Harry Conner
James Fleming Piping Cup	Luke Nisbet
The Hope Award – Courage Through Adversity	Isla Britton
Quinn Quaich – Outstanding Senior Prefect	William Kerr
Owen Britton Debating Award	Julia Anderson
AJ Finnerty Award – Outstanding contribution to extra-curricular activities in Music	Katie Fabel and Abby Fabel
Campbell Cup – Music Excellence	Fraser Lindsay
Pipeband Shield	Ross Stevenson
Music Technology Services to the School	Lisa Wardle
Excellence in Art & Design Award	Mairi Noonan and Christie Shannon
Leadership in Art & Design	Samantha Taylor
Outstanding Effort in Art & Design	Emily Clubb
Foundation Apprentice	Lochlann Walford

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Leadership in Art & Design

Emily Clubb
Outstanding Effort in Art & Design

Foundation Apprentice

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Senior Subject Awards		
Physics	Katryna Bell	6C2
English, French and Human Biology	Freya Buchanan	6L2
Modern Studies (Joint)	Jessica Buchanan	6C2
History	Callum Claughton	6L1
Practical Metalwork	Gregor Duncan	6E2
Chemistry	Rose Eckersley	6C1
Business Management	Kathleen Ferns	6C1
Accounting, Computing Science and Mathematics	Benjamin Gardner	6L2
Engineering Science	Kyle Holmes	6E2
Modern Studies (Joint)	Nuala Hoyle	6E1
Spanish	Mieke Kalmijn	6E1
Music and Music Technology	Fraser Lindsay	6E2
Hospitality N5 (Joint)	Katie McGarrity	6C2
Art & Design and Graphic Communication	Mairi Noonan	6C1
Physical Education	Christie Shannon	6C2
Modern Studies (Joint)	Lucy Steel	6E2
Hospitality (Joint)	Natalie Thomas	5C2
Photography	Robert Townsend	6E2
Geography	Lily Young	6C1
Guildry of Stirling History Prize	Molly Mahoney	6C2
Senior Proxime Accessit	**Freya Buchanan**	**6L2**
Senior Dux	**Benjamin Gardner**	**6L2**

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Benjamin Gardner
Senior Dux

Freya Buchanan
Senior Proxime Accessit

Katryna Bell

Jessica Buchanan

Callum Claughton

Gregor Duncan

Mieke Kalmijn

Rose Eckersley

Kathleen Ferns

Kyle Holmes

Nuala Hoyle

Fraser Lindsay

Katie McGarrity

Mairi Noonan

Christie Shannon

Lucy Steel

Natalie Thomas

Robert Townsend

Lily Young

Molly Mahoney

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S4 Principal Teacher Awards – Campsie

Lucy Malloch – 4C1
Lucy is a cheerful and helpful young person who is a positive influence on the rest of her form class. She is hard working and well behaved in all of her classes and has achieved excellent academic qualifications in S4. Lucy goes out of her way to help other people and is a great role model for her peers and younger pupils.

Abby Fabel – 4C2
Abby is a dedicated, enthusiastic pupil who always performs to the best of her ability academically and out with her studies. She is an outstanding musician, playing both the piano and violin and a much-recognised member of the school choir. Abby can always be relied upon to give a complex musical performance during assemblies and school events. Abby is currently working towards her Silver Duke of Edinburgh award; she enjoys helping younger pupils and gains experience of this by volunteering at her local Brownie pack.

Andrew Spence - 4C3
Andrew is a polite, respectful and enthusiastic pupil who embraces every opportunity and situation he is faced with. He is hardworking, disciplined and earnest with a keen sense of humour, and shows a genuine passion for his education in and out of the classroom. Andrew is highly involved in all aspects of the school including Pipe Band, School Show, Debating Society, Interhouse and more, and he sets an outstanding example to his peers across the school.

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S4 Principal Teacher Awards – Endrick

Emma Wilkes – 4E1
Emma has always shown a tremendous dedication and desire to excel in her learning throughout her time at Balfron High. This passion for learning was truly reflected in her tremendous results in both her prelim diet and final SQA exam performance in 4th year. Emma has shown deft ability to balance her academic studies against her passion for sport, where she has gained international recognition for Judo expertise by being selected for Judo Scotland's Talent Development Performance Squad. Emma's dedication to sport led her to be selected as a Young Sports Ambassador, where she has gone on to plan, promote and deliver sports activities across Balfron High and the local community.

Rachel Kane – 4E2
Rachel has been instrumental in planning and organising fundraising events with her Form Class 4E2. She contacted Strathendrick – Cancer Research inviting someone into school to speak to the class. The Form Class then held a bake sale to raise funds. Also, Rachel has shown courage when raising awareness of ASD through her presentation to the class.

Finn Thompson – 4E3
Finn has contributed a lot to Balfron High School this year, he runs a lunchtime robotics club on a Wednesday and Thursday. He really enjoys working with the young people and has extended this voluntary work to support a variety of STEM events throughout the school. As well as his support of the Technologies Finn leads the Water Polo team, training every Wednesday after school Finn really enjoys planning the sessions. We would like to congratulate Finn on all his hard work and thank him for the fantastic opportunities he creates for the young people of Balfron High.

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S4 Principal Teacher Awards – Lomond

Shaun Donnachie – 4L1
Shaun has been recognised for his creativity and unwavering kindness to others. He always makes time to support friends and younger pupils. He is a very caring and unassuming young man. Also, Shaun is a talented musician and has performed at many school concerts and assemblies.

Arvin Sandhu - 4L2
Arvin has been recognised by the PT for his positive attitude to all of his work and for his participation and support of activities within his form class. Arvin is such a cheery polite person, and always tries his best no matter the task.

Gabrielle Docherty - 4L3
Gabriellle has been recognised by the PT for her work within her form class and for being a great role model for younger pupils as a volunteer when needed within her home area. She has a lovely calm, warm, approachable personality, and is a reliable person and good friend within her classes.

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National 5 and Higher Pupils who achieved all A's

National 5 Awards		
Morgan	Agnew	5E2
Erin	Aitken	5E1
Julia	Anderson	5L1
Andrew	Baines	5L1
Alex	Begbie	5C2
Jacob	Bell	5E2
Jonathon	Bell	5C2
Rory	Boyd	5L1
Ewan	Brogan	5E1
Lisha	Carruth	5C2
Jennifer	Dick	5L2
Abby	Fabel	5C2
Katie	Fabel	5L2
Ross	Faichnie	5L2
Scott	Forbes	5C1
Sarah	Gibb	5L1
Finlay	Hand	5C2
Gregor	Horrocks	5C1
Callum	Howie	5E2
Jessica	Lifson	5L2
Eilidh	Lynn	5E1
Anna	MacLeod	5C2
Stewart	McCallum	5E1
Euan	McKenzie	5L2
Finlay	Millar	5C2
Andrew	Spence	5C1
Finn	Thompson	5E2
Fraser	Thompson	5C1
Alanna	Van Der Walt	5L2
Emma	Wilkes	5E1
Sian	Williams	5E2
Ania	Wilson	5E2
Blayne	Wright	5C1

Higher Awards		
Katryna	Bell	6C2
Freya	Buchanan	6L2
Emily	Clubb	6E1
Briagha	Cook	6E2
Eva	Dallas	6L1
Angus	Davis	6C1
Rose	Eckersley	6C1
Kathleen	Ferns	6C1
Benjamin	Gardner	6L2
Angus	Harper	6L1
Amy	Hollis	6L1
Kyle	Holmes	6E2
James	Horrocks	6C2
Mieke	Kalmijn	6E1
Mairi	Noonan	6C1
Joe	Rose	6C1
Christie	Shannon	6C2
Eva	Strang	6C2
Samantha	Taylor	5L1
Lily	Young	6C1

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External Partners 2019

Over the year the school has worked with many external businesses, local organisations and national agencies. We would like to acknowledge and thank some our key partners.

Forth Valley College – We now have pupils from S4-6 attending Forth Valley College every day for a range of courses. Some young people choose a Friday School Partnreshop course and complete courses ranging from Higher Psychology to Skills for Work Construction and Hospitality. Some S4 pupils attend College on Monday every week to take part in the SCOTS programme. This is where pupils in S4 experience taster sessions across all aspects of the college as well as studying employability skills. This will help these pupils to have a clearer focus for their future pathway. The last few years have seen the introduction of a number of Foundation Apprenticeships and attend either on Monday and Wednesday afternoons or Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Foundation Apprenticeships allow pupils the opportunities to stay at school, go to college and take part in relevant work experience – gaining a Higher level award which are recognised by Colleges and Universities. Forth Valley College also support our school at Information Evenings and Future Pathway events.

All S1 pupils take part in **MicroTyco** as part of their S1 Enterprise program. Our S1 pupils work in small groups for one month and have the opportunity to develop their enterprise skills by turning £1 into as much as they can. MicoTyco then use the funds raised to support Micro loans in developing countries. MicroTyco pupils then take part in a presentation event where a judging panel identifies which form class best demonstrates enterprising learning and achievements.

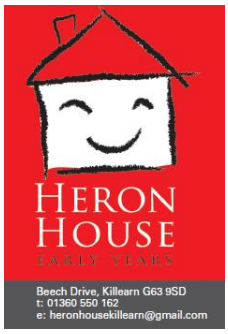
Youth Philanthropy Initiative Scotland All S2 pupils take part in the YPI program each year. Working in teams, they research the needs of their local community and find an issue which they passionately believe they ought to be supporting. During a Meet the Charities event they have the opportunity to meet a range of local charities and then choose one they believe should be proposed as the charity to receive a £3000 grant from the Wood Foundation. The finalist is chosen by a YPI panel during a YPI final where our S2 pupils present their findings to the whole of S2 and some external partners.

"**Bellrock** are delighted to be working in partnership with Balfron High School and to become a recognised Business Partner, and we are committed to continue to deliver the best learning environment for both staff and pupils."

"The Beech Tree Inn is proud to be a business partner of Balfron High School and is committed to helping & supporting the school wherever possible. As a former pupil it is a pleasure to continue working with the school."

Stirling University support our school in various ways; by giving an excellent annual talk to our Higher and Further education students in August of each year, supporting the creation of personal statements and supporting various school initiatives.

"We have provided school transport for Balfron High School for many generations. Through our close working relationship with the school, we continually strive to make improvements to the bus services we provide."



Heron House Nurseries have been a constant supporter of Future Pathways events. Giving pupils the opportunity to speak to a business owner, an apprenticeship provider and a local employer is hugely valuable, sharing knowledge and experience of the world of work and childcare provision with our young people.

DYW Regional Group – Forth Valley
The aim of the DYW regional groups is to encourage and support businesses to create and develop meaningful, sustainable partnerships that develop young people by engaging directly with education, and encouraging local businesses to employ more young people. Our DYW link officer has supported teaching areas who wanted to identify and establish new links with relevant businesses and led to new partnerships with business contacts across the whole of the Forth Valley.

As a local business and employer, staff from Aggreko have supported a number of events over the last year. They attend our Future Pathways Course Choice and Destination Planning Parents' Information Evenings to share details of their apprenticeship opportunities. They also supported our STEM event this year by facilitating engineering activities for the whole of S2.

Skills Development Scotland (SDS) – our Skills Development Scotland Careers Adviser, Aileen Crawford, provides advice and guidance to our young people about their skills, choices and pathways. She offers one to one support and group work to our young people. In addition, she leads Career Related PSE lessons, attends Future Pathways events, presents information at assemblies and runs a College Application Event every year.

As a local business and employer, the Oak Tree Inn are supporting a range of Future Pathways initiatives and have this year sponsored our new trophy to recognise the Foundation Apprentice who has made the most progress over last year.

A number of partners supported our new S4 Mock Interview Event last year.

Every pupil in S4 had the opportunity to have a one to one interview with an employer as well as taking part in a number of interview related activities.

Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise

MACDONALD
HOTELS & RESORTS

FRASER C. ROBB

engineering support for all industries

A valued partnership with Fraser C Robb has included work experience placements, providing a presentation at our pre-work experience training event and attendance at various Future Pathways events.

CAFE & DELI doyles

Whether attending an Employer's Brunch or speaking to all S4 pupils regarding employer expectations of employees, Doyle's have been a frequent supporter of our Future Pathways programme.

STRATHENDRICK RFC

BALFRON·B·C

Mulberry Bush Montessori BALFRON 10K

ActiveStirling

CAMERON HOUSE ON LOCH LOMOND

Framework Clinics

We have a number of organisations who support our sports teams and the physical education provision our pupils benefit from. We are grateful to:

Strathendrick RFC who support all of our rugby teams.

Balfron Bowling Club and Buchanan Castle Golf Club who support our Sports Leaders course by providing tuition and access to facilities.

Balfron 10K Committee who support the Primary and High School.

Mr Patterson from Framework Clinics who has shared his expertise with the PE team and has also supported Future Pathways Initiatives.

Active Stirling work closely with the PE team at Balfron High School providing a range of support including the transitions programme, sports leaders and PE classes.

art4you.scotland

A continuing close relationship with art4you has led to a range of partnership activities which have expanded over the last few years. Art4you now incorporate a Balfron High School Art exhibition into their calendar to display the Artwork created by our national qualification pupils in the new art4you workshop.

three sisters bake

This partnership with Three Sisters Bake has included CV advice, provisions of Work Experience, and attendance at our Future Pathways Event.

The Guildry of Stirling have invited Balfron High School to participate in the Guildry History Prize Project. We are grateful for this opportunity for our young people.

snapdragon

The partnership with Snapdragon has included work with the Art and Design team and support for our school Library.

Parents and friends of the school

A big THANK YOU to all our parents, carers, grandparents and friends of Balfron High, who give up their time and energy to support our young people and staff throughout the year. Some of the many ways that you have helped us include: invigilation at prelim time, providing work experience, placements for our S4 pupils, providing expertise for our Business Partner's events, running the Parent Council.

These are only a few of our many partners. We apologise if you or your organisation has not been included this time around. It is not that we don't value your support, we just need your permission to include you.

We are expanding our work with existing partners and are keen to work with new partners. If you have any skills or time that you would like to share with us and if you would like to be included in future publications at school events please contact Tracey Patrick, Depute Head Teacher, (patrickt01s@glow.sch.uk) with your organisations logo and a short paragraph outlining your support.

If you would like to volunteer for any of our Future Pathways events, please complete the information on the back page and return by mail or email to Tracey Patrick at patrickt01s@glow.sch.uk.
Please also see:

- Twitter—@BHSFpathways
- Facebook page—BHS Future Pathways
- Glow blog—https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/st/futurepathways/

Future Pathways Volunteers

Please complete the following information

Forename _____

Surname _____

Email _____

Profession/career _____

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I would like to assist with the following:

- Attend our **Future Pathways event** – speak to small groups of pupils about your career/career pathway/advice
- Become an interviewer at our **Mock Interviews**
- Speak to groups of pupils during a lunchtime **Future Pathways Drop-In**
- Provide us with information about any job opportunities, apprenticeships you have available
- Offer work placements
- Offer experience of work shadowing
- Have tours of workplaces
- Modern apprenticeships

Alternatively, please send the information by email to: *patrickt01s@glow.sch.uk*