



World Class Schools Quality Mark (WCSQM)

Student of the Month - press release

On 18th March education charity World Class Schools Quality Mark (WCSQM) launched a virtual Awards Ceremony to acknowledge and recognise the achievements and World Class characteristics of students throughout the UK during a year of lockdown.

The virtual online ceremony replaces WCSQM's traditional annual Awards Ceremony, last held in December 2019 at Lady Mitchell Hall, Cambridge University. While, like so many events worldwide, the format of this year's ceremony may be different, WCSQM were determined that it should go ahead as a platform to celebrate and reward the World Class young people who despite the challenges they have faced, have shown incredible resilience, positivity and a willingness to adapt to change, in a way that gives us all hope for the future.

"Undoubtedly our young people have suffered negative effects from the pandemic that put them at risk of reduced life chances. However, we have been heartened and humbled by how our students around the world have thrived and flourished in these straitened times, because of their World Class characteristics. We are proud to celebrate their achievements and we hope that by sharing their stories they will inspire a generation of young people dedicated to becoming not just World Class students, but World Class citizens."

Miranda Perry, Director, WCSQM

The ceremony celebrates school and student achievements across a range of different categories, including the announcement of the winners of the annual [WCSQM essay writing competition](#), the winners of the [WCSQM Lockdown Competition](#), and a celebration of the first 'Students of the Month', as part of [WCSQM's Student Character Campaign](#) launched in January 2021. World Class schools, students and their families will be watching to celebrate their students' / children's achievements as we come to what we all hope will be the end of a long and difficult year of school closures and restrictions. We are also delighted that Moor End Academy Huddersfield has achieved WCSQM accreditation.

The Awards Ceremony can be accessed via the [WCSQM website](#) and can also be accessed on [YouTube](#).

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See the following pages for a list of all the awards and winners.

The Award Winners

The Student of the Month Awards

2021 Student of the Month

January Amaan, Year 13, Sherbourne Fields School, Coventry

February Juwayriyah, Year 7, Hillcrest Academy, Leeds

January 2021 Commendations go to...

- ★ Emilia Payne-Smith, Year 11, Hertfordshire and Essex High School
- ★ Freya Murphy, Year 9, Weatherhead High School
- ★ Natalie Ho, Eeman Saeed and Amira Osman, Year 9, Sir Jonathan North Community College
- ★ Sarah Clayton, Year 13, Ella Williams, Year 9, St Mary's College

February 2021 Commendations go to...

- ★ Ayesha Parvaz, Year 5, Hillcrest Academy
- ★ Sophia Papadatos, Year 9, Sir Jonathan North Community College
- ★ Gracie Rolinson, Year 9, President Kennedy School
- ★ Madison Whilesmith, Thanmaya Thomas and Julia Kazmierska, Year 10, Madeleine Turner and Lora Stamatova, Year 11, St Mary's College
- ★ Alexander McNamara, Year 8, Thomas Rily Year 7, and Jack Marshall Year 13, St Mary's College
- ★ Jess Thomas, Year 9, Weatherhead High School
- ★ Abshara Piratheeban and Zishan Farooq, Year 8, President Kennedy School
- ★ Erin Thomas, Year 11, Weatherhead High School
- ★ Zoe Bennett, Year 11, Hertfordshire and Essex High School

Essay Competition Award

1st place Caitlin Hoyle, Year 10, President Kennedy School

2nd place Shaili Joshi, Year 9, Featherstone High School

3rd place Grace Rolinson, Year 9, President Kennedy School

Commendations go to...

- ★ Celia Ruane, Year 9, Sacred Heart Catholic High School
- ★ Conor Nottingham, Year 5, Morley Newlands Academy
- ★ Dexter Lomax, Year 9, Kingswood Academy
- ★ Elsie Self, The Ashley School
- ★ Julia Zacharek, Year 10, Kingswood Academy

- ★ Keerthana Appandairaj, Year 10, Sandringham School
- ★ Prisha Anand, Year 5, Berkeley Academy
- ★ Reyes Perez Amerigo, Europa International School, Seville
- ★ Rose Byrne, Year 10, Hayes School
- ★ Rosie Bell, Year 10, Bluecoat Wollaton Academy
- ★ Sabrina Devji, Year 9, St Albans Girls' School
- ★ Zahaara Jones, Year 9, Forest Gate Community School

Lockdown Competition Award

- 1st place** Angelica Chapman, Year 10, Babington Academy
2nd place Nia Zholyazkova, Year 7, The Holy Cross School
3rd place Christa Stadler, Year 10, Hertfordshire and Essex High School

Honourable mentions go to...

- ★ Deepinder Singh, Year 9, Featherstone High School
- ★ Elle James, Year 12, Hertfordshire and Essex High School
- ★ Megan Alker, Year 12, Weatherhead High School
- ★ Lois McGovern, Year 7, Hertfordshire and Essex High School
- ★ Nuala Chiba, Year 10, Southam College

WCSQM Accreditation Award

[Moor End Academy](#), Huddersfield