

St Mary's College

Annual Awards Evening

Thursday April 18th 2024

- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Welcome and introduction by the Headteacher
- 3. Presentation of the Felix Rozenbroek Fund
- 4. A few words from our guest Kerry Taylor
- 5. Presentation of the Awards
- 6. Vote of thanks

A Welcome From Our Headteacher Maria Stead

I offer a very warm welcome to our Annual Awards Evening. Congratulations to our young people on their great achievements and their contribution to making St Mary's College such a special school and community.

Furthermore, I would like to thank all who supported our young people, staff who have worked so hard to make this evening possible and, of course, Kerry Taylor for their generosity and time.

Our Guest Speaker Kerry Taylor LLB(Hons)

Kerry Taylor is an accomplished leader recognised in the prestigious Lloyds Bank Top 50 Most Ambitious Leaders list announced in The Times. As a prominent woman leader in manufacturing, Kerry defied early setbacks, including expulsion from school, her father's leukaemia diagnosis and her parents' divorce.

Leveraging her ADHD diagnosis at age 12 into a source of creativity later in life, she successfully transformed the family business, diversifying into new markets, doubling its size, and securing many prestigious government contracts valued at over £10 million. Her relentless drive and strategic vision have not only led to business success but also earned her multiple business awards.

Kerry Taylor's journey exemplifies resilience, determination, and the power of overcoming adversity.

Welcome

Our first Awards Evening, back in 2004, was set up to recognise sporting achievement in light of our designation as a Sports College. Since then, the event has increasingly cast the net more widely across the curriculum and life of the school. St Mary's College has continued to grow in size and stature, and we are very proud to have secured our place amongst the top performing schools in the country now for many years.

Thanks to the incredible efforts of our students and staff, standards at the College have never been higher. Academically, St Mary's continues to flourish with record results at GCSE and A-Level and graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted again in 2023. We have continued to receive formal recognition from various organisations but are particularly proud to have been named the Sunday Times 'Comprehensive School of the Year' in 2024. We now also hold World Class status in perpetuity after being awarded this for the third time in 2023

Whilst accolades are to be celebrated, we never forget that it is the individual students we serve who are at the centre of all we do and achieve. We are privileged and humbled to have students achieve such great things, not least in regional and national competitions across a range of disciplines within and beyond the curriculum.

Our Awards Evening

Tonight will focus on academic achievement, effort and commitment across the school. Of course, when it comes to achievement and success, it isn't all about winning things. Many of our students have demonstrated courage, concern and compassion for others. They have overcome adversity to achieve. They have shown dramatic, literary, theatrical and entrepreneurial skills. At St Mary's College we know well that it is the effort and commitment, resilience and endeavour, the purposeful practise, which underpins success and all of these are celebrated in our awards this evening.

We remain firmly committed to our contribution for young people in Hull, within our Catholic community and beyond, providing the platform from which they can flourish and make their way in the world.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and hope that you enjoy our celebration tonight.

The following prizes have particular significance for the College:

The Liz Swift Cup – Liz was a former student of the school who was tragically killed a in a traffic accident. Her parents have sponsored this trophy for which we are very grateful. It is given for achievement to a pupil who it is considered has overcome several key difficulties to reach their goals.

The Catherine McAuley Cup – is named after the founder of the Sisters of Mercy – the cofounders of the College and is in recognition of the enormous contribution that the Sisters have made to the College. It is awarded to a student we consider has made a significant contribution to the community – just like the Sisters of Mercy have.

Our **Hull Truck Theatre** sponsored award recognises achievement for Performing Arts. As it plays such an important role in the life of the school, we are very grateful to Hull Truck for helping us to recognise excellence in this area. It is awarded to a student who has made a significant contribution in the College to the Performing Arts.

The Rugby League Cup for outstanding contribution to rugby league. This trophy will be presented to a student who has made an exceptional contribution to the sport.

The Mike Day Cup – this is presented in recognition of the enormous amount of work done by our former Chair of Governors. It is given for excellence in Modern Foreign Languages as he was a teacher within this discipline himself.

The Carole Brown Cup is awarded in memory of a much loved and missed member of staff, Carole Brown. Carole was a Learning Mentor at St Mary's until her death from cancer in 2012. She had spent many hours supporting and building up girls' football in the College, which continues in her legacy, and this trophy recognises her contribution to the school.

The Julie Carr Trophy is in memory of a former teacher at the school who died of cancer in 2009. Julie made a massive difference to the College and all of us in it. She was champion of the underdog and the fighters among us. It is given to a student considered to have made great progress despite overcoming difficult physical challenges.

The 6th Form Student Leadership Award represents our commitment as a College to foster and celebrate the role of students in supporting its leadership. This award will recognise exceptional contributions to leadership from within the student body and the positive impact individuals have had on our community.

The final award is **The Portlaw Cup** presented to a student who has made an outstanding contribution in sport and PE. It was donated by another former Chair of the Governors, Mr Mike Withers. This has become a very prestigious award. Four of the previous award winners have gone on to teach at the school.

The following have been awarded prizes for their achievements:

Rama Shabban The Kimberley Clark Enterprise Award

Ocean Shi Year 7 Award for outstanding achievement

Lola Johnson Year 7 Award for outstanding achievement

Aoife Killeen Year 7 Award for outstanding achievement

Olivia Larney Year 7 Award for outstanding achievement

Jesse Owusu Bempah Year 7 Award for outstanding commitment

Joshua Owusu Bempah Year 7 Award for outstanding commitment

Millie Sandal Year 7 Award for outstanding commitment

Noah Arundell-Allen Year 8 Award for outstanding achievement

Emilia Hayter Year 8 Award for outstanding achievement

Isabel Hall Year 8 Award for outstanding commitment

Ernest Zukowski Year 8 Award for outstanding commitment

Juan Isaac Year 8 Award for outstanding commitment

Tatenda Mutuwere Year 9 Award for outstanding achievement

Adiaha Tosin-

Ogungbamigbe

Year 9 Award for outstanding achievement

Liza Oliinyk Year 9 and MFL Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Tommy Rossiter Year 9 and English Award for outstanding commitment

Roza Zukowska Year 10 Award for outstanding commitment

Leon Anish Year 10 and Geography Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Sebastian Pearson Year 11 Award for outstanding achievement

Tilly Clarke Year 11 Award for outstanding achievement

Chikodiri Anyanwu Malcolm Thompson 100% Attendance Award

Isaac Anderson Malcolm Thompson 100% Attendance Award

Evie Birch Malcolm Thompson 100% Attendance Award

Daniel Nwakunor Malcolm Thompson 100% Attendance Award

Leah Cook Malcolm Thompson 100% Attendance Award

Rhys Evans Malcolm Thompson 100% Attendance Award

Leonardo Ferreira Malcolm Thompson 100% Attendance Award

Riley Frank Malcolm Thompson 100% Attendance Award

Gilbert Niyomugabo Malcolm Thompson 100% Attendance Award

Gabrielle Goodison Year 13 Award for outstanding effort and achievement

Jessica Lewis Year 13 Award for outstanding effort and achievement

Barbara Onyango Year 13 Award for outstanding effort and achievement

Kaden Russell Year 13 Award for outstanding effort and achievement

Jeevan Xavier Year 13 Award for outstanding effort and achievement

Oliver Hutchinson Year 13 and KS5 Award for outstanding effort and achievement

Imogen Longthorn Psychology Award for outstanding effort and dedication

Lennie McKeating Psychology Award for outstanding effort and dedication

Neve Longthorn Criminology Award for outstanding commitment

Darja Zavojovanja Criminology Award for outstanding commitment

Steph Voss Palmer KS4 Health and Social Award for outstanding commitment

Ula Lloyd KS4 Health and Social Award for outstanding effort

Franchesca Tabunag KS5 Health and Social Award for outstanding effort

Ella Allison-Butler KS5 Health and Social Award for outstanding effort

Mark d'Andilly KS3 RE Award for outstanding effort

Madison Wheeler KS4 RE Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Leah Murphy KS5 RE Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Katie Booth KS3 English Award for outstanding effort

Sarah Remy KS4 English Award for outstanding commitment

Declan Johnson KS4 English Award for outstanding effort

Irina Zaceste KS5 English Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Erica Ojobo KS3 History Award for outstanding effort

Rio Bouillard KS4 History Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Koby Morris KS3 Geography Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Ethan Matthews KS3 Geography Award for outstanding effort and commitment

James Hart KS4 Geography Award for outstanding effort

Ellis Lowthorpe KS5 Geography Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Chelsey French KS5 Geography Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Noah Bejarano KS5 Geography Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Adriana Quiros KS5 Business Award for outstanding commitment

Valerie Balockina KS3 SEN Award for outstanding effort

David Haggitt KS3 SEN Award for outstanding effort

Libby Arridge KS4 SEN Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Louise Kelly KS4 SEN Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Will Coldham KS5 SEN Award for outstanding effort and commitment

James Curran KS5 SEN Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Liam Cook KS3 Chaplaincy Award for outstanding commitment

Aniela Jablonska KS5 Chaplaincy Award for outstanding dedication and commitment

Louisa Awre KS5 Chaplaincy Award for outstanding dedication and commitment

Pearl Grasby KS3 Maths Award for outstanding effort

Hazel Monyamane KS3 Maths Award for outstanding effort

Daniel Onochie KS3 Maths Award for outstanding effort

Kacper Witwicki KS4 Maths Award for outstanding commitment

Leona Mubvumba KS4 Maths Award for outstanding commitment

Bradley Jackson KS5 Maths Award for outstanding effort

Suki Huang KS5 Maths Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Lana Andrews KS5 Maths Award for outstanding effort and commitment

Maxwell Hayton KS4 Science Award for outstanding effort and achievement

George Appleyard KS3 MFL Award for outstanding effort

Okezikam Nwosu KS3 MFL and Science Award for outstanding effort

Evelyn Cowling KS4 MFL Award for outstanding effort

Stanley Vickers KS5 MFL Award for outstanding commitment

Emmie Barlow KS5 MFL Award for outstanding commitment

Ali Alkabah KS3 EAL Award for MFL

Milena Garstka KS5 EAL Award for MFL

Isacc Clapham-Walker KS3 PE Award for outstanding effort

Elisha Cole KS4 PE Award for outstanding effort

Filip Konieczka KS4 PE Award for outstanding effort

Annabelle McGowan KS5 PE Award for outstanding effort

Harry Shipley KS5 PE Award for outstanding effort

Rhema Onoh KS3 Performing Arts Award outstanding effort in Drama

Star Rimmer KS4 Performing Arts Award outstanding commitment in Dance

Dominika Gruszkowska KS4 Performing Arts Award outstanding commitment in Musical Theatre

Matthew Dixon KS5 Performing Arts Award outstanding commitment in Musical Theatre

Kaden Russell KS5 Performing Arts Award outstanding commitment in Acting

Isabelle Caley KS5 Performing Arts Award outstanding commitment in Dance

Logan Bamforth KS3 Art & Design SEN Award for outstanding effort

Asim Mirza KS5 Art & Design SEN Award for outstanding effort

Adam Ahmida KS3 Art & Design EAL Award for outstanding effort

Arefeh Mohammadi KS5 Art & Design Award for outstanding effort and achievement

Daisy Hicks KS4 Hospitality Award for outstanding effort

Maddison Wheeler KS4 Media and Film Award in Creative Media Production

Ethan Connor KS5 Media Award in Film Studies

Nikodem Zydron KS4 Photography Award for outstanding effort

Maddie Cross KS4 Photography Award for outstanding commitment

Aleksander Polak KS3 Design and Technology Award for outstanding effort

Elena Holmes KS4 Design and Technology Award for outstanding effort

Lennon Tranmer KS3 Music Award for outstanding effort

Dolly O'Donnell KS3 Music Award for outstanding effort

Nelisha Fernando KS4 Music Award for outstanding effort

Douggie Lowe KS5 Music Award for outstanding effort

Esther Miller KS5 Music Award for outstanding effort

Emma Coombe The Catherine McAuley Cup

Amelie Mayren The Carole Brown Trophy

SMC Award for Excellence in Rugby League Daisy Ginger

Sixth Form Leadership Award Venia Issa

Elza Chechina

The Julie Carr Award Solomiia Ilkiv

The Liz Swift Award Rhys Binet

Aniela Jablonska The Mike Day Award

Freddie Knopp **The Hull Truck Award**

Jack Glansfield The Portlaw Cup