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STEM

2025
**Celebration
of Success**

C E R E M O N Y



Welcome from the Headteacher

Welcome to the 2025 STEM Awards Ceremony, our annual celebration of student achievement and participation in the STEM subjects of Business, Computing, Design Technology, Mathematics and Science; subjects which are integral to the ethos and success of our school.

As you will see, each subject has nominated students for Denbigh Curriculum Awards, which recognise students who have excelled academically or have made an outstanding contribution to the subject during their studies this year. There are awards for students from Years 7 to 11 and for Post 16 students.

We also recognise those students who have competed in STEM related regional and national competitions and challenges. We always encourage our students to compete with their peers, as these experiences are very positive for them and help them to deepen their subject knowledge, develop self-confidence and experience working in a team.

Our STEM highlights this year have included success at the MK STEM Awards Ceremony where we won the Sustainability Prize for our innovative Eco-Textile Dye Garden Club run by Mrs Davies-Fairclough. We were also finalists in the 'Education Excellence' Category for our commitment to STEM as a whole school community and Sixth Former, Poma Stewart, was a finalist in the 'Tomorrow's Leader' Award. Also, our Year 8 teams achieved first and second place finishes at the IET Faraday National STEM Challenge when they developed a battery-operated device and presented it to a team of experts.

Female Year 8 & 9 students took part in Niftylift's 'Women in Engineering Day' and came away feeling inspired about the opportunities available to women in the world of Engineering. Engineers from Niftylift have mentored Sixth Form students taking part in the Engineering Development Trust Scheme, which is part of our extensive range of enrichment opportunities available to Sixth Formers. Niftylift will also be awarding their Innovation Award this evening, given to a student who has demonstrated an innovative approach to their studies in Design Technology.

Our Sixth Form Scientists have excelled at a national level with success in the Biology, Chemistry & Physics Olympiads and have also led Science Week activities at Glastonbury Thorn School. Our Mathematicians have also achieved on a national stage with success in the Junior, Intermediate & Senior UKMT Challenges, the Maths Olympiad for Girls, the Ritangle Maths Competition & the Year 10 Maths Feast.

Our Year 12 Business students have taken part in the National Young Enterprise Competition which challenges them to demonstrate their entrepreneurial skills by creating and selling a product to the public. We have had two teams this year with InnerBloom and aScents who have produced affirmation cards and reed diffusers respectively.

Thank you for joining us this evening and helping to make this celebration special for all the students and staff involved.



Mr Anthony Steed
Headteacher

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Computing and Business Awards Denbigh Curriculum Awards

The following students have been recognised for academic achievement, or for making an outstanding contribution to their subject during 2024 – 2025

Excellence in GCSE Business	Amelie Goldine
Outstanding Contribution to GCSE Business	Emily Ellis
Excellence in Cambridge National Business	Elif Alakus
Outstanding Contribution to Cambridge National Business	Shourya Agrawal
Excellence in Computer Science	Lucas Amps
Outstanding Contribution to Computer Science	Sacha Kraev
Excellence in IT Cambridge National Award	Kivanc Ozdemir
Outstanding Contribution to IT Cambridge National Award	Trystan Dancer
Sixth Form Excellence in Business	Kayden Bland
Sixth Form Outstanding Contribution to Business	Alfie Glassett
Sixth Form Excellence in Computing	Shubh Suman
Sixth Form Outstanding Contribution to Computing	Ben Mcliwain
Sixth Form Excellence in Economics	Jayashree Gotur
Sixth Form Outstanding Contribution to Economics	Gauree Vijapurkar
Sixth Form Excellence in Finance	Divine Kassi
Sixth Form Outstanding Contribution to Finance	Haris Thajudeen

Young Enterprise National Competition

The following students took part in the National Young Enterprise Competition which challenges students to demonstrate their entrepreneurial skills by creating and selling a product to the public. We have had two teams this year with InnerBloom and aScents who have produced affirmation cards and reed diffusers.

Krishan Chauhan
Moji Chu
Luke Dimmock
Ilia Grigoriadis
Jack Hilton
Aaditya Gupta
Jared Morton-Nicholson
Amelia Slade
Minas Suksteris



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Design Technology Awards Denbigh Curriculum Awards

The following students have been recognised for academic achievement, or for making an outstanding contribution to their subject during 2024 – 2025

Excellence in Design Technology	Ayan Arsalan
Outstanding Contribution to Design Technology	Wesley Dangerfield
Excellence in Food and Nutrition	Lewis Wong
Outstanding Contribution to Food and Nutrition	Natalie Boothman
Excellence in Hospitality and Catering	Kai Pritchard
Outstanding Contribution to Hospitality and Catering	Areta Tong
Excellence in Textiles	Raveena Gill
Outstanding Contribution to Textiles	Michalina Mordon
Sixth Form Excellence in Fashion and Textiles	Maia-Petra Farcau
Sixth Form Outstanding Contribution to Fashion and Textiles	Emily Bunting
Sixth Form Excellence in Product Design	Daniel Ayodele
Sixth Form Outstanding Contribution to Product Design	Amanda Stevenson

IET Faraday STEM Challenge

The following Year 8 students were winners of the IET Faraday STEM Challenge. This national challenge asks students to research, design and prototype solutions to real world engineering problems. This year the competitors were challenged to develop a battery-operated device.

Agssayan Ahilan
Daniel Gannon
Joseph Johnson
Nicholas Popa
Tuan Sprules
Alex Vout



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Niftylift Women in Engineering Event

These female Year 8 & 9 students represented the school superbly at the Niftylift Women in Engineering Event.

Francesca Barry
Flo Biggs
Teresa Clark
Laila Davies
Alexa Gooch
Amsha Jeevakumar

Geetha Deepshika Ponnaganti
Ira Poojari
Jessica Randall
Joveeta Saran
Emmie Stearn
Sara Thawooth
Kristy Yuen

Engineering Development Trust Scheme (EDT)

These students have been following the EDT Industrial Cadet Scheme and have been awarded the Gold level. The scheme engages students in real life engineering projects in liaison with local engineering companies. Our students have worked closely with engineers from Niftylift.

Lara Card
Gabriel Moses
Amanda Stevenson
Grace Uffiah

Niftylift Innovation Award

Niftylift, who support Denbigh students in their engineering studies, present the Niftylift Innovation Award which is awarded to the student who demonstrates an innovative approach to their studies.

Daniel Ayodele

MK STEM Awards Tomorrow's Leader

Pomaa Stewart, was a finalist in the 'Tomorrow's Leader' category at the MK STEM Awards for the leadership she showed in the Engineering Development Trust Scheme, when she helped her team bring together their ideas and develop the project.



Pomaa Stewart

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Mathematics Awards Denbigh Curriculum Awards

The following students have been recognised for academic achievement, or for making an outstanding contribution to their subject during 2024 – 2025

Excellence in Mathematics	Sabeshan Sukunthan
Outstanding Contribution to Mathematics	Medha Mali
Sixth Form Excellence in Mathematics	Raayan Beg
Sixth Form Outstanding Contribution to Mathematics	Sam Leung
Sixth Form Excellence in Further Mathematics	Cameron Lunn
Sixth Form Outstanding Contribution to Further Mathematics	Rhoda Watt

UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge

The following students achieved Gold in the National Junior Maths Challenge run by the United Kingdom Maths Trust (UKMT). The top achievers within the Gold Award category qualified for the prestigious Kangaroo Round of the Challenge. Anunay Goel's outstanding result meant that he also qualified for the Junior Mathematical Olympiad.

Year 7 Gold Award

Haider Ayaz	
Bossley Cheng	
Aarav Gavaller	
Chetan Lamba	Kangaroo Award

Year 8 Gold Award

Ashnavi Ahilan	
Sachin Ainkaran	Kangaroo Award
Lukas Domarkas	Kangaroo Award
Anunay Goel	Junior Mathematical Olympiad
Joseph Johnson	Kangaroo Award
Jerfia Mariaseelan	Kangaroo Award
Shamya Menakan	
Nicholas Popa	Kangaroo Award
Mutasim Rahman	Kangaroo Award
Krishnam Sethi	
Tuan Sprules	
Chandran Vetrichelvan	Kangaroo Award
Alex Vout	Kangaroo Award

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UKMT Intermediate Mathematical Challenge

The following students achieved Gold in the National Intermediate Maths Challenge run by the United Kingdom Maths Trust (UKMT). The top achievers within the Gold Award category qualified for the prestigious Kangaroo Round of the Challenge.

Year 9 Gold Award

Ugochi Anozie	Kangaroo Award
Alston Au	Kangaroo Award
Selasi Awusu	Kangaroo Award
Gauri Batakurki	Kangaroo Award
Fatema Mamajiwala	Kangaroo Award
James Mansell	Kangaroo Award

Year 10 Gold Award

Bornini Das	Kangaroo Award
Joshua Gannon	Kangaroo Award
Shree Hande	Kangaroo Award
Jane Huang	
Neha Kuselan	Kangaroo Award
Dev Shah	
Aarathana Vijayakumar	
Henry White	
Athena Yiu	
Oyku Beren Zorlu	Kangaroo Award

Year 11 Gold Award

Apiran Arulnesan	Kangaroo Award
Sabeshan Sukunthan	Kangaroo Award
Shreeshaa Vivek	Kangaroo Award
Belle Yung	

UKMT Senior Mathematical Challenge

The following Sixth Form students achieved Gold awards and qualified for the prestigious Kangaroo Round of the National Senior Maths Challenge run by the United Kingdom Maths Trust (UKMT) for Sixth Form students across the country.

Gold Award

Thomas Andell	Kangaroo Award	Shathusan Mathiyalagan	Kangaroo Award
Kuku Dompok	Kangaroo Award	David Nartey	Kangaroo Award
Athri Iyer	Kangaroo Award	Nishesh Pandey	Kangaroo Award
Cameron Lunn	Kangaroo Award	Toby Snowdon	Kangaroo Award
Shayaan Makoon	Kangaroo Award	Kush Tailor	Kangaroo Award
		Troy Wai	Kangaroo Award
		Rhoda Watt	Kangaroo Award

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Maths Feast

The following students represented Denbigh in Maths Feast, a Mathematical Challenge for Year 10 students which tests problem-solving and teamwork skills.

Annabella Hartsliel
Harry Irwin
Neha Kuselan
Daniel Lunn
Alexandra Oana
Gabriel Rowcroft-James
Diya Samal
Brihadheeshwar Swaminathan

UKMT Mathematical Olympiad for Girls

The following Sixth Form students represented the School at the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls, a national challenge organised by UKMT. The girls achieved one Distinction, four Merits and two Participation certificates.

Nidhi Billa
Jennifer Lam
Dhinusha Nageswaran
Athviga Saththiyanthiran
Emily Sin
Grace Uffiah
Rhoda Watt

Ritangle Mathematics Challenge

The following Year 12 students represented the School at the Ritangle Competition, a national challenge for Post 16 Mathematics students.

Thomas Andell	Emily Sin
Matthew Chung	Toby Snowdon
Sam Leung	Shubh Suman
Harry Long	Kush Tailor
Cameron Lunn	Lap Yeung Tong
Shayaan Makoon	Troy Wai
Kethusan Raveenthiran	Rhoda Watt
	Harley West

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Science Awards Denbigh Curriculum Awards

The following students have been recognised for academic achievement, or for making an outstanding contribution to their subject during 2024 – 2025

Excellence in Science	Neha Kuselan
Outstanding Contribution to Science	Bornini Das
Excellence In Biology	Emily Ellis
Outstanding Contribution to Biology	Lucas Amps
Excellence In Chemistry	Norris Mariaseelan
Outstanding Contribution to Chemistry	Lewis Wong
Excellence In Physics	Clarabel Van Heerden
Outstanding Contribution to Physics	Koby Kuzminski
Sixth Form Excellence in Biology	Erykah Sowden
Sixth Form Outstanding Contribution to Biology	Matthew McKenna
Sixth Form Excellence in Chemistry	Rhoda Watt
Sixth Form Outstanding Contribution to Chemistry	Serena Atwal
Sixth Form Excellence in Physics	Raayan Beg
Sixth Form Outstanding Contribution to Physics	Jack Irwin

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UKBC's Sixth Form British Biology Olympiad

The following students achieved Gold and Silver awards in the UKBC British Biology Olympiad, which is open to all sixth form students nationally.

Gold Award

Erykah Sowden

Silver Award

Serena Atwal
Ibrahim Kulkarni
Aiesha Lowrie

Royal Society of Chemistry's UK Chemistry Olympiad

The following students achieved Gold and Silver awards in the RSC's UK Chemistry Olympiad, which is open to all sixth form students nationally.

Gold Award

Cameron Lunn
Rhoda Watt

Silver Award

Serena Atwal
Jason Chamabe
Sophie Graham
Aiesha Lowrie
Matthew McKenna
Thanus Majuran
Mofe Oludapo
Lishanth Sureshkumar
Gauree Vijapurkar

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British Physics Olympiad Year 12 National Senior Physics Challenge

The following students achieved Gold and Silver awards in the BPhO's Year 12 Senior Physics Challenge, which is open to all Year 12 students nationally.

Gold Award

Dillon Franklin
Toby Snowdon
Kush Tailor

Silver Award

Thomas Andell
Izzi Brockbank
Matthew Chung
Ilia Grigoriadis
Aaditya Gupta
Onni Illingworth
Jeff James-Arangathu
Aabha Joshi
Justin Lofthouse

Harry Long
Aysa Naufel
Nishesh Pandey
Rachel Patel
Aqibur Rahman
Ernest Rai
Kethusan Raveenthiran
Cyprian Rutka
Shubh Suman
Harley West

British Physics Olympiad Year 13 British Physics Olympiad

The following students achieved Gold and Silver awards in the BPhO's, Year 13 British Physics Olympiad which is open to all Year 13 students nationally.

Gold Award

Raayan Beg

Silver Award

Charlie Andell
Rhoda Watt



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