

# KING EDWARD VI HANDSWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## ASSESSMENT, RECORDING AND REPORTING

### SCHOOL PRIZES 2020 (post Lockdown / CAG Results)

#### POLICY

In their daily work staff encourage pupils to work to their full capacity and fulfil their potential. Merit Assemblies aim to acknowledge the effort and achievement of all girls in both curricular and extra-curricular activities. In addition, it is our belief that outstanding attainment in the fields of academic achievement, sporting prowess, creative arts and service to the school should be publicly acknowledged; annually awarded school prizes facilitate this.

#### PRACTICE

##### School Prizes for Academic Achievement

Prizes are awarded at Speech Day and other certificates are presented in Merit Assembly. These can include attendance, sports awards, PL certificates, department competitions, instrumental music exams and Bronze/Silver/Gold merit certificates, to name but a few.

##### **Years 7-13**

- Learning Habit prizes and Subject prizes are nominated by departments.
- **Prizes for Effort and Progress** are awarded to pupils who make the most progress over the course of a year as measured from the previous summer examinations to the next e.g. Year 8 prizes are awarded to students who have made the most progress between Year 7 summer examinations to Year 8 summer examinations. Year 7 prizes are measured from Review 1 to the end of year review grades. For 2020 only year 10 progress prizes are calculated using the Lockdown Engagement grades given at the end of the school year. Year 12 prizes are measured from Review 1 to Review 2 and Year 13 prizes are measured from Review 2 in Year 12 until external exams in Year 13.

##### **Lower Sixth**

- **GCSE certificates** are presented at a Year 12 Celebration evening in the Autumn Term.

##### Foundation Prizes for Academic Achievement

##### **Y11**

- **King Edward Scholarships** are fixed in number and awarded to the two girls, who are staying on, with the highest GCSE results
- **Foundation Scholarships** are fixed in number and awarded to the eight girls, who are staying on, with the next highest GCSE results.

Should there be two or more girls with the same score, we will take into account Year 11 post mock Expected grade and, exceptionally, Year 10 school examination results.

King Edward Scholars receive cheques from the Foundation. Year 11 King Edward Scholars and Foundation Scholars receive Foundation Medals. Nominations for Foundation prizes have a fixed deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> October; pupils who receive late remarks which would have made them eligible for a Foundation Prize receive a Handsworth Medal.

## U6

- **King Edward Leaving Exhibitions** are fixed in number and awarded to the six students with the best A Level results based on the number of A\* grades. Should there be more than six students with equally good results, we will take into account the UCAS points from the EPQ.

### School Prizes for Subjects

- Each subject has prizes which are either endowed or provided by the School.

### **School Prizes for Sport**

- **Sports trophies and shields** are awarded by the P.E. Department to pupils or houses who have excelled in competitive sports events throughout the year.

### **School Prizes for Creative Arts**

- **Prizes for Drama and Instrumental/Choral Musicianship** are awarded to pupils who have been nominated by the English/Drama/Music Departments.

### **School Prize for Charity**

- **Prize for Charity** is awarded to the Year 10 form which raises the most money in the school year.

### **School Prizes for Service**

- **Prizes for Service** are awarded to the Head and Deputy Head Girl, the Senior Prefects and students who have been nominated by the staff for service in any aspect of school life.

School prizes are normally book tokens of £5. However, many prizes are **Endowments**. The value of these prizes may vary from year to year.

### **Prize Criteria**

All prizes have criteria which have been agreed by staff or designated by endowments. The full list of prizes and their criteria is held on the school network.

## **MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

The awarding of prizes and criteria applied is considered annually by the Headmistress, Deputy Head, the Assistant Head, the Pastoral Leaders and Subject Leaders.

This policy is reviewed annually by the Deputy Head.

Miss J Kendall  
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