



Special Success Award Winners - 2007-2008

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| Aberdeen Grammar School | Janet Adams | | Achieved the full Standard for Headship from the General Teaching Council for Scotland, by completing the Scottish Qualification for Headship programme. |
| Aberdeen Grammar School | Natalie Smith | Rachel Watson | Natalie and Rachel have been the top debating team in Scotland throughout this session, and were winners of the most prestigious debating award in Britain - The Cambridge University Schools Debating Competition. Only two Scottish teams got through to the Finals Day. They have both been chosen to represent Scotland in the World Schools Debating Competition in the USA. |
| Aberdeen Grammar School | Timothy Coleman | | Timothy directed a play, "Black Comedy" by Peter Shaffer. This is a farce which is very difficult to direct successfully, but Timothy's sense of timing, commitment to the show and ability to inspire others resulted in an innovative and highly amusing show which was appreciated by pupils, staff and parents. He had very little assistance from staff and produced and managed his cast and crew brilliantly. |
| Ashley Road Primary School | Saskia Harper | | Saskia, along with her classmates, entered the National Galleries of Scotland annual writing competition, which is based on paintings currently being exhibited around the country. Saskia wrote a story about the painting called "Street Kids" by Joan Eardley, and was awarded a Special Merit prize and attended a prize giving in Edinburgh where her story was read out. |
| Bramble Brae Primary School | Paul Rooke | | Achieved the full Standard for Headship from the General Teaching Council for Scotland, by completing the Scottish Qualification for Headship programme. |
| Bridge of Don Academy | Caroline Taylor | | Achieved fully Chartered Teacher status with the General Teaching Council for Scotland. |
| Bridge of Don Academy | Kyle Le Huray | Bruce Davidson | Both pupils have worked tirelessly and most enthusiastically in raising awareness about human rights abuses around the world. |
| Bridge of Don Academy | Jacqueline Taylor | | Jacqueline's enthusiasm for and achievement in Travel and Tourism has led to her representing the school to a high standard in field trips, visits to industry and universities. |
| Fernielea Primary School | Ashley Petrie | | Achieved the full Standard for Headship from the General Teaching Council for Scotland, by completing the Scottish Qualification for Headship programme. |

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| Hazlehead Academy | U-13 Football Team | | The team was named as the winner of Scottish Cup for 2008, a tournament which included over 170 schools. They are one of the few teams from the North-East to have ever won the competition. |
| Holy Family RC Primary School | Dorothy Hagan | | Achieved the full Standard for Headship from the General Teaching Council for Scotland, by completing the Scottish Qualification for Headship programme. |
| Mile-End Primary School | Shaunna Crombie | | Shauna has instigated several fundraising activities for the Pulmonary Hypertension Association, after her teacher's son died as a result of this condition. She has brought comfort to others by helping raise funds in a quiet unassuming way. |
| Mile-End primary School | Gordon Fraser | | Gordon took part in a poetry competition and won the opportunity to take his class to meet Michael Rosen, the Children's Laureate. |
| Mile-End Primary School | Kirsten Fraser | | Kirsten visited the Scottish Parliament to receive an award for being one of the winners of the SCARF Calendar Competition 2008. She was an excellent ambassador for the school and the City. |
| Mile-End Primary School | Morven Duff | | Morven has taken part in national tennis trials, and in April/May he represented the Northeast / Highland area in a Performance Team Challenge in Prestwick, followed by an exchange visit to Stavanger. |
| Muirfield Primary School (now Mill of Forrest Primary School) | Robert Petrie | | Achieved the full Standard for Headship from the General Teaching Council for Scotland, by completing the Scottish Qualification for Headship programme. |
| Oldmachar Academy | Emma Lavendar | | Ms Lavendar has supported our class this year. She has created an award scheme for us which is helping to improve our behaviour. We appreciate what she does for our class and the fact that she is helping all of us. We are pleased that she is supporting us as she is kind and helpful. |
| Oldmachar Academy | John Pirie | Christopher Thomson | John and Chris entered the Heriot-Watt programming challenge and came first in the group award out of all schools and colleges that entered. This is the second year running they have managed to achieve this. They worked on the program totally on their own. |
| Oldmachar Academy | Jill McGrory | | Jill was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis at the end of last year. She has battled through and now has the right medication to manage her condition. She has recently been offered an unconditional place at Edinburgh University to study PE. |
| Oldmachar Academy | Rachael Harrison | | Rachael has been an exceptional pupil throughout her school career, both academically and in her personal conduct, and she is an excellent role model. Her participation in a recent trip to Auschwitz was one of full commitment. |
| Oldmachar Academy | Andrew Winton | | Mr Winton has worked at Oldmachar Academy for many years. He has taught Modern Studies for his whole life almost. He is working over the retirement age to help our school. He is a really nice gentleman and a great teacher. |

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| Oldmachar Academy | Andrew McLeman | | Andrew was partnered with a pupil with visual impairment, and was selfless and incredibly patient in his willingness to include and allow his partner to take part in all aspects of school life. Andrew continues to be kind and supportive to his peers whilst maintaining his exceptional academic standards. | |
| Oldmachar Academy | Scott Gardner | | Scott has severe visual impairment which impacts greatly on his ability to follow the curriculum, but with the help and support of parents and friends and staff at the school and the Visual Impairment Unit, he has been able to achieve success at his Standard Grades last session, and is on track to do well in his Higher examinations this year. Scott is admired for his resilience, diligence, great nature and sense of humour, and his ability to 'just get on with it'. | |
| Oldmachar Academy | Roslyn Midgley | | Achieved fully Chartered Teacher status with the General Teaching Council for Scotland. | |
| Oldmachar Academy | Ewan Hendry | | Ewan was the victim of a serious road accident; he was hit by a bus whilst making his way to school, but has made a remarkable recovery and has made an important contribution to the road safety programme, delivered to S1 pupils in his House group. | |
| Oldmachar Academy | Scott Bruce | Scott Christie | Cameron Ewen | These three boys have taken part in the Grampian Police Diced Cap Delta Challenge. They have planned and organised a range of activities to raise funds for their nominated charity, Momentum Pathways, which supports adults with acquired brain injury. |
| Seaton Primary School | Lesley Wilson | | Achieved fully Chartered Teacher status with the General Teaching Council for Scotland. | |
| St Peters RC Primary School | Josephine Martin | | Achieved the full Standard for Headship from the General Teaching Council for Scotland, by completing the Scottish Qualification for Headship programme. | |
| Vision Support Service | Alison Price | | Achieved fully Chartered Teacher status with the General Teaching Council for Scotland. | |
| Westerton Primary School | Keirah Kirton | | Keirah has made an outstanding contribution to the Westerton Theatre Company this session. For the company's latest production, of Calamity Jane, she prepared thoroughly and auditioned brilliantly, successfully securing the lead role. She is a talented singer, actor and dancer, but beyond this has demonstrated commitment and dedication. She is supportive of her fellow cast and brings out the best in them. She makes the most of all the opportunities she has at school. | |
| Woodlands School | Deborah Scott-Paul | | Achieved fully Chartered Teacher status with the General Teaching Council for Scotland. | |
| Woodside Primary School | Catherine Blair | | Achieved fully Chartered Teacher status with the General Teaching Council for Scotland. | |