KELSO HIGH SCHOOL

Celebration of Learning
Senior Awards Evening

Monday 8th September 2025

P PARTICIPATION
R RESPECT
I INCLUDED
D DETERMINATION
E EXCELLENCE

Welcome

This evening is one of the highlights of our school calendar - a time when we come together as a community to recognise the hard work, commitment and achievements of our young people over the past year. It is not only a chance to celebrate academic success, but also to acknowledge those young people who have truly demonstrated the KHS school values.

We are delighted to share this occasion with parents, carers, families and friends of the school. Your support and encouragement play a vital role in the success of our young people and the strong partnership we enjoy with our community is one of our greatest strengths.

At Kelso High School, our vision and values of **PRIDE - Participation, Respect, Inclusion, Determination and Excellence** - are at the heart of everything we do. Tonight's awards reflect those values in action, as we honour not only achievement, but also effort, resilience, leadership and kindness.

We are incredibly proud of every one of our learners, whether they are receiving an award this evening or contributing daily to the positive life of our school. Their dedication and determination inspire us all and give us great confidence in the future.

We hope you enjoy this evening's programme of celebration, and we wish all our learners and their families continued success and happiness in the year ahead.

Mrs Jill Lothian
Head Teacher

Programme

Welcome and Student Leadership Handover
Mrs Jill Lothian

Introductions & Presentation of the Kelso Laddie Commemorative Plaque
Henry C. Aitchison

Introduction of Principal Guest & Presentation of Freedom of Kelso High School Award
Antonia Nicod Rogerson

Principal Guest's Address
David Ferguson

Presentation of Awards
Presented by Mrs Alison Wilson

Musical Item
James A. Aitchison

Presentation of Awards
Presented by Mrs Lorna Changleng

Senior Report
Kenneth C. Keddie

Presentation of Awards
Presented by Mr Kevin Brown

Presentation of Head Teacher Awards & Friends of Kelso High School
Presented by Mrs Jill Lothian

KHS Proxime Accessit 2025
Presented by Kelso Laddie

KHS Dux of the School 2025
Presented by Kelso Laddie

Closing Remarks
Aiden Gibb

Attainment and Pride Awards

Attainment Award – For the young person who has achieved the highest level of attainment.

Pride Award – For the young person who has truly demonstrated the KHS school values of Participation, Respect, Inclusion, Determination and Excellence.

Faculty – English and RMPS

National 3 English
Attainment *Kyle T. Agnew*
Pride *Liam O. Tyson*

National 4 English
Attainment *Ryan Wight*
Pride *Millie E. Howard*

National 5 English
Attainment *Lucy K. Gordon*
Pride *Max Lee*

Higher English
Attainment *Iona I. Bradshaw*
Pride *Edward F. S. Potter*

Advanced Higher English
Attainment *Lucy K. B. Campbell*
Pride *Grace Henderson*

L5 Communication/Literature
Attainment *Orion C. Whellans*
Pride *Brody C. Luke*

Higher Communication/Literature
Attainment *Lewis Malone*
Pride *Sophie Wakenshaw*

National 4 RMPS
Attainment *Ella C. McElrath*

National 5 RMPS
Attainment *Chloe J. Bell*
Pride *Kyle T. Agnew*

Higher RMPS

Attainment	*Iona I. Bradshaw*
Pride	*Sophie P. D. Campbell*

Advanced Higher RMPS

Attainment	*Orlaith M. O'Brien*

Faculty – Expressive Arts

National 5 Art & Design

Attainment	*Martha L. Pattinson*
Pride	*Zara Brown*

Higher Art & Design

Attainment	*Bronwen E. Payne*
Pride	*Amy M. J. Wilkie*

Advanced Higher Art & Design

Attainment	*Ellie B. Mackenzie*
Pride	*Pola Majowka*

National 4 Fashion

Pride	*Liam O. Tyson*

National 5 Fashion

Attainment	*Danny Powell*
Pride	*Charlotte R. Schoeman*

NPA Photography

Attainment	*Lewis Scott*
Pride	*Honey-Rose Fellowes*

NPA Painting

Attainment	*Martha L. Pattinson*
Pride	*Lewis Scott*

National 5 Drama

Attainment	*Jonah Powell*
Pride	*Chloe McHarg*

Higher Drama

Attainment	*Willow F. L. Elliot*
Pride	*Allister Morris*

National 5 Music

Attainment	*Danny Powell*
Pride	*Nathan W. Guthrie*

Higher Music
Attainment *James A. Aitchison*
Pride *Orlaith M. O'Brien*

Advanced Higher Music
Attainment *Lucy K. B. Campbell*

National 5 Music Tech
Attainment *Danny Powell*
Pride *Nathan W. Guthrie*

Higher Music Tech
Attainment *Iliana Bailey*

Faculty – Maths, Computing and CDT

National 3 Applications of Maths
Attainment *Megan Hastie*
Pride *Zara Brown*

National 4 Maths
Attainment *Max Lee*
Pride *Kyle T. Agnew*

National 5 Applications of Maths
Attainment *Matthew McLear*
Pride *Sophie P. D. Campbell*

National 5 Maths
Attainment *Chloe J. Bell*
Pride *Aurora H. R. Campbell*

Higher Maths
Attainment *Yaroslava Bondarenko*
Pride *Willow F. L. Elliot*

Advanced Higher Maths
Attainment *Bronwen E. Payne*
Pride *Jessica R. Robertson*

National 2 Computing Studies
Attainment *Jake Brown*
Pride *George J. McIntosh*

National 3 Computing Studies
Attainment *Amber G. Routledge*

National 4 Computing Studies
Attainment *Ethan Ledgerwood*

National 5 Computing Studies
Attainment *Danny Powell*
Pride *Lucy K. Gordon*

Higher Computing Science
Attainment *Yaroslava Bondarenko*

National 5 Engineering Science
Attainment *Lucy K. Gordon*
Pride *Max Lee*

National 4 Practical Woodworking
Attainment *Ryan Wight*
Pride *Riley R. J. Paxton*

National 5 Practical Woodworking
Attainment *Danny McMahon*
Pride *Brodie A. Gray*

National 5 Graphic Communication
Attainment *Fraser Banks*
Pride *Max Lee*

Higher Graphic Communication
Attainment *Yaroslava Bondarenko*
Pride *Willow F. L. Elliot*

Faculty – Modern Languages

National 4 French
Attainment *Chloe J. Bell*
Pride *Lewis A. Fleming*

National 5 French
Attainment *Lucy K. Gordon*
Pride *Jacob C. Harradine*

Higher French
Attainment *Iona I. Bradshaw*
Pride *Emily Carsane*

Higher German
Attainment *Annika Schaeli*

National 4 Spanish
Pride *Millie E. Howard*

Higher Spanish
Attainment *Mathilde R. Borja Gomez*

Faculty – Physical Education and Home Economics

National 3 Physical Education
Attainment *Freya Donnovan*
Pride *Ruby J. Telford*

National 4 Physical Education
Attainment *Isla J. Horsburgh*
Pride *Amber G. Routledge*

National 5 Physical Education
Attainment *Ethan Nisbet*
Pride *Jordan M. Henderson*

Higher Physical Education
Attainment *Aurora H. R. Campbell*
Pride *Charlie Arnold*

Sports Leaders
Attainment *Alexander G. Skeldon*
Pride *Rachel A. Scott*

Rugby Development
Attainment *Charlie Carruthers*
Pride *Joe S. McCutcheon*

National 4 Health & Food Technology
Attainment *Ella C. McElrath*

National 5 Health & Food Technology
Attainment *Charlotte R. Schoeman*
Pride *Olivia G. Paterson*
Pride *Freya Donnovan*

Higher Health & Food Technology
Attainment *Sarah Middlemiss*
Pride *Zoe A. McGregor*

National 3 Practical Cookery
Attainment *George J. McIntosh*

National 4 Practical Cookery

Attainment	*Sophie L. Constable*
Pride	*Kyra Walker*

National 5 Practical Cookery

Attainment	*Martha L. Pattinson*
Pride	*Max Currie*
Pride	*Finlay G. Grainger*

Faculty – Science

National 4 Biology

Attainment	*Kyle T. Agnew*
Pride	*Orion C. Whellans*

National 5 Biology

Attainment	*Chloe J. Bell*
Pride	*Natalie Yenge*

Higher Biology

Attainment	*Yaroslava Bondarenko*
Pride	*Grace E. Fairbairn*

Advanced Higher Biology

Attainment	*Bronwen E. Payne*
Pride	*Jessica R. Robertson*

National 4 Chemistry

Attainment	*Peyton Halliday*

National 5 Chemistry

Attainment	*Chloe J. Bell*
Pride	*Natalie Yenge*

Higher Chemistry

Attainment	*Yaroslava Bondarenko*
Pride	*Sarah Middlemiss*

Advanced Higher Chemistry

Attainment	*Catharine L. Fenton*
Pride	*Jessica R. Robertson*

Science in the Environment

Attainment	*Isla J. Horsburgh*
Pride	*Jordan M. Henderson*

National 4 Physics

Attainment	*Thomas R. Stevenson*
Pride	*Noa J. M. Murray*

National 5 Physics

Attainment	*Chloe J. Bell*
Pride	*Luke Jackson*

Higher Physics

Attainment	*Yaroslava Bondarenko*
Pride	*Grace E. Fairbairn*

Advanced Higher Physics

Attainment	*Jack A. Redpath*
Pride	*Riley Mowitt*

National 3 Science

Attainment	*Jordan M. Henderson*
Pride	*Isla J. Horsburgh*

National 4 Science

Attainment	*Millie E. Howard*
Pride	*Morgan P. Bunyan*

Faculty – Social Subjects

National 4 Administration & IT

Attainment	*Zara Brown*
Pride	*Katelyn Cockburn*

National 4 Business

Attainment	*Zara O. Gaunt*
Pride	*Lucas A. Milburn*

National 5 Business

Attainment	*Kirstin E. Thomson*
Pride	*Jacob E. Gray*
Pride	*Kane H. J. Wilkie*

Higher Business Management

Attainment	*Pola Majowka*
Pride	*Oliwia Farbis*

National 4 Geography

Attainment	*Charles R. Jeffreys*
Pride	*Lochlan J. McElrath*

National 5 Geography

Attainment	*Kirstin E. Thomson*
Pride	*Sam Nowakowski*

Higher Geography

Attainment	*James Ralston*
Pride	*Caitlin E. Butler*

National 4 History

Attainment	*Sophie L. Constable*
Pride	*Emily Anderson Adams*

National 5 History

Attainment	*Chloe J. Bell*
Pride	*Kirstin E. Thomson*

Higher History

Attainment	*Emily Carsane*
Pride	*Iona I. Bradshaw*

Advanced Higher History

Attainment	*Grace Henderson*
Pride	*James A. Aitchison*

National 4 Modern Studies

Attainment	*Kyra Walker*
Pride	*Ethan Ledgerwood*

National 5 Modern Studies

Attainment	*Charlie Carruthers*
Pride	*Martha L. Pattinson*

Higher Modern Studies

Attainment	*Grace E. Fairbairn*
Pride	*Aiden Gibb*

Advanced Higher Modern Studies

Attainment	*Grace Henderson*
Pride	*Sarah Middlemiss*

Higher Politics

Attainment	*Zi Jin Wang*
Pride	*Honey-Rose Fellowes*

Level 4 Customer Service

Attainment	*Iliana Bailey*
Pride	*Mia Rae-Hewitt*

National 4 People in Society

Attainment	*Morgan P. Bunyan*
Pride	*Ryan Kerr*

National 5 Environmental Science

Pride	*Hannah Mosley*
Attainment	*Douglas J. Redpath*

Higher Environmental Science

Pride	*Caitlin Butler*
Attainment	*James Ralston*

Wider Achievements

Dynamic Youth Award

Attainment	*Jake Brown*
Attainment	*George J. McIntosh*
Attainment	*Alfie J. Waddell*

EffectiveNow

Pride	*Aidan Richardson*
Attainment	*Lewis Malone*

EXCELLENCE AND COMMITMENT AWARDS

Excellence and Commitment to English
Natalie Yenge

Excellence and Commitment to Languages
Mia A. Rae-Hewitt

Excellence and Commitment to Art
Pola Majowka

Excellence and Commitment to Business
Pola Majowka

Excellence and Commitment to Social Studies
Abigail E. Hancox

Excellence and Commitment to Music
Lucy K. B. Campbell

Excellence and Commitment to Computing
Niamh Bennett

Excellence and Commitment to Physical Education
Jack Utterson

Excellence and Commitment to Home Economics
Sarah Middlemiss

Les Mitchell Award for Excellence and Commitment to Mathematics
Award in memory of Mr Les Mitchell, presented to a pupil who has made outstanding progress in Mathematics
Bronwen E. Payne

Excellence and Commitment to Science
Yaroslava Bondarenko

Morrisons Construction Award for Outstanding Achievement in Craft Skills
Danny McMahon

The Plexus Trophy for Electronics Excellence
Lucy K. Gordon

Excellence and Commitment to Overcoming Barriers to Learning
Award donated by the grandparents of Graham Farr – Mr & Mrs Farr.
Jordan M. Henderson

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Outstanding Attainment in S4

Fraser Banks
Chloe J. Bell
Charlie Carruthers
Lucy K. Gordon
Jacob C. Harradine
Isaac M. S. Lewis
Hannah Mosley
Sam W. Nowakowski
Danny Powell
Kirstin E. Thomson

Outstanding Attainment in S5

Henry C. Aitchison
Yaroslava Bondarenko
Iona I. Bradshaw
Emily Carsane
Willow F. L. Elliot
Grace E. Fairbairn
Zoe E. Horsburgh
Kenneth C. Keddie
Emma C. Neill
Antonia Nicod Rogerson
James Ralston
Douglas J. Redpath
Amy M. J. Wilkie

Outstanding Attainment in S6

Lucy K. B. Campbell
Ally Carruthers
Grace Henderson
Pola Majowka
Riley A. Mowitt
Bronwen E. Payne
Jack A. Redpath
Jessica R. Robertson
Zi Jin Wang

Kelso Laddie Commemorative Plaque – *Angus Utterson, Kelso Laddie 2025*
Every year we have the pleasure of welcoming that year's Kelso Laddie to visit the school and present him with a commemorative plaque as a token for his memorable year. We are delighted to welcome Angus along tonight for this special occasion.

Friends of Kelso High School Awards

Mrs Carin Tait-Logan
Ms Julie Pollock
Ms Louise Rawlins
Ms Stacey Ballantyne
Ms Elaine Dyer
Mr Alastair Martin

The Purves Leadership & Service to the School Award

2024/25 Head Team

James A. Aitchison

Grace Henderson

Jenna A. Hosie

Lewis Malone

Presentation of Badges of Office to this year's Head Team 2025/26

Henry C. Aitchison

Aiden Gibb

Kenneth C. Keddie

Antonia Nicod Rogerson

Presentation of
Freedom of Kelso High School Award

David Ferguson

*This year, we are proud to present the Freedom of Kelso Award to **David Ferguson**, our outstanding Director of Hockey, who recently stepped down from his role. Since 2020, David's passion, commitment and belief in our young people have built a hockey programme that has gone far beyond the pitch.*

*David has inspired countless players to live our school values of **Participation, Respect, Inclusion, Determination and Excellence**, teaching lessons in resilience, teamwork and fair play that will stay with them for life. His calm encouragement, positive energy and tireless dedication – from early-morning training to fundraising and community events – have left a lasting legacy at KHS.*

From organising fun dress-up practices and BBQs to creating an inclusive team spirit and sense of belonging, David has made hockey a truly special part of school life. His impact will be remembered for many years to come.

David, we are deeply grateful for all you have given to our school and community – your contribution has shaped not just our hockey programme, but our wider KHS community.

Previous Winners of the "Freedom of Kelso High School" Award

2000	Mr James Nicolson
2001	Sir William Purves
2002	Mr Alistair Moffat
2003	Mr Bryan Redpath
2004	Mr Thomas Maconochie
2005	Mr J Sinclair Watson
2006	Mr John Wallace
2007	Mrs Margaret Riddell
2008	Miss Anna King & Mr David Hay
2009	Mr John Cawthorn
2010	Mr Ross Ford
2011	Mr Charles Robertson
2012	Mr Kevin Young
2013	Mrs Irene Goodfellow
2014	Mr Jake Harvey
2015	Mrs Mary Weir
2016	Mrs Evelyn Oliver
2017	Ms Sheena Wichary
2018	Mr Alexander Hay
2019	Dr Claire Askew
2021	Mr Dean Weatherston
2022	Mrs Carol Lesenger
2023	Mr Grant Connor
2024	Dr John Darlington
2025	Mr David Ferguson

Scott Salver

Given in Memory of Lady Isobel Scott

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Bronwen E. Payne

DUX OF THE SCHOOL 2025

Winner of the Bowmont Medal
Donated by His Grace the Duke of Roxburghe

Lucy K. B. Campbell

DUX MEDALLISTS

1916	Harriet G Leitch
1917	Christina H Smail
1918	Edith A Alexander
1919	Alex Adamson
1920	Hector C McDonald
1921	Mona B Fisher
1922	Margaret M Bradford
1923	Alex R M Murray
1924	James Wilson
1925	Elizabeth Lawson
1926	Alma J Shepherd
1927	Margaret R Liddell
1928	Margaret M Black
	Marguerite Morrison
1929	Robert A Daw
1930	Dorothy S Liddle
1931	John Gray
1932	Jessie H Allan
1933	Donald H McLean
1934	Nora I Charters
1935	Flora W M Sefton
1936	Wilma J H Allan
1937	Anne B P Hamilton
1938	Walter T McDonald
1939	John T Gray
1940	Robert H Hood
1941	Jean McTurk
1942	Margaret J G Henry
1943	Catherine A Street
1944	Mary E Turnbull
1945	Dorothy A Young
1946	Wilma M Oliver
1947	Frederick Walker
1948	Gladys I Rutherford
1949	Janet B Young
1950	Margaret A Walker
1951	James Currie
1952	Anne W Syme
1953	Henry J Walker
1954	Alexander Paulin
1955	F Ian Phillips
1956	Rendall Scott
1957	Sheila E Henderson
1958	Ian L Smith
1959	Christine McKenzie
1960	Eleanor Hanna
1961	A Charles Mitchell
1962	Alastair D F Findlay
1963	Ian R Hall
1964	Barbara A Moffat
1965	Stewart G Boyd
1966	Andrew W Mackay
1967	Anna L Salkovskis
1968	James D Clow
1969	W Fiona Knox
1970	Janette R Chisholm
1971	Elizabeth M Stephens
1972	Anne Brimlow
1973	John A M Knox
	David T Purves
1974	George M Brimlow
1975	Anjam Khursheed
1976	John Hunter
1977	Amjad Khursheed
1978	Nigel A Campbell
1979	Louise M Smart
1980	Carol Binnie
1981	Kenneth Rose
1982	Alastair Binnie
1983	Graeme S Suttie
1984	Alan J Mitchell
1985	Duncan C L Taylor
1986	Alan T F Johnston
1987	Neil A Suttie
1988	David A Stewart
1989	Graham D Smith
1990	Kerry J Nichol
1991	Jonathan G G Tams
1992	Finlay McEwan
1993	Ewan R Kerr
1994	Morag L Watson
1995	Cameron D Mabon
	Jennifer A Mooney
1996	Jacqueline M Watson
1997	Julie H Shackleton
1998	Christopher P Lisle
1999	Nicholas A Hutton
2000	Thomas P Harland
2001	Ross J Horne
2002	Robert S Young
2003	Rachel L Whittaker
2004	Katherine S Young
2005	Lindsay J Grime
2006	Hamish Kerr
2007	Nicola A Malcolm
2008	Alexandra M Young
2009	Fraser W Gillie
2010	George W Knox
2011	Rose A Hadshar
2012	Katherine S Watson
2013	Rebecca Mark
2014	Caitlin Morris
2015	Benjamin P Jacobs
2016	Cameron M G Mowat
2017	Tara J Aitchison
2018	Erin Laing
2019	Murray R. Armitage
2020	Toby Rodwell
2021	Alexander M. Bisset
2022	Ben Swaffield
2023	Dylan Mackenzie
2024	Stuart B. Thomson
2025	Lucy K. B. Campbell