



# Prizegiving 2019

## 2019 Prizegiving Ceremony

This year's ceremony will take place in Logie & St John's (Cross) Parish Church on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm. Prize-winners should attend registration in school and will then be escorted to a rehearsal at 9.30am in the church hall on the morning of the 24th June which will finish at approximately 12pm, and all prize winners are required to be back at the church hall from 1pm.

This was the format that was preferred by the majority of respondents to the recent survey.

Due to the capacity in the church, two tickets have been allocated for parents and carers to attend this event. School requires a return of the number of tickets required by each family by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets will be issued to prize-winners S2-S6 on Wednesday 19th June. Tickets for prize-winners who have left school will be available for collection from the school office from Wednesday 19th June. Following the ceremony there will be a prize-winners reception at Harris Academy.

Please note that trophies will not be engraved by the school. All prize-winners will have their successes commemorated on an electronic roll of honour that will be displayed on the school website. Should parents/carers wish to have their child's name engraved on the trophy that they receive, we recommend that they use Trident Trophy World, Dura Street, Dundee.

All prize-winners should receive a letter by no later than Wednesday of this week informing them of their success(es).

## School Awards

### S1-S3 Spe et Labore Merit Award for Effort

This Award replaces the S1-S3 Merit Prize to bring it in line with the School Aims and Values. It recognises the continued effort and application of young people in S1-S3 across the totality of their curriculum.

Young people are selected to receive this award based on the ratings they received for **EFFORT** in their tracking reports. A minimum number of ratings at grade '1' had to be achieved by each award winner.

The requirements were as follows for each year group this session:

S1 – 36  
S2 – 48  
S3 – 30

The variation per year group reflects the different curricula of each year.

## **S4 – S6 Certificates for Effort and Achievement**

All departments are invited to nominate pupils who, they feel, should be **recognised for their ongoing effort and commitment to their studies in the Senior Phase**. Certificates of Effort and Achievement are a way of recognising and celebrating the qualities and attitudes in pupils which we want to encourage and reinforce in Harris Academy.

Nominations can be made for any pupil who studies a discipline within a department irrespective of the level at which they are studying.

Departments are asked to consider the following criteria

1. **Effort** and **Industry** in class irrespective of ability
2. **Excellent** attendance and timekeeping
3. **Regular** and **Prompt** submission of homework

Young people who were nominated for 3 or more Certificates for Effort and Achievement have been invited to receive them at Prize-giving. All other certificates will be awarded at House Assemblies.

## **Senior School Subject and Dux Prizes**

These prizes are awarded at the discretion of each department and the recipients are the young people who are considered to be the highest achiever in each subject.

For Dux Prizes, the recipients are almost exclusively in S6 and studying towards an Advanced Higher in that subject. However, on occasions where there are no Advanced Higher pupils, or no S6 pupils, studying a particular subject, the Dux can be awarded to the highest achieving S5 pupil.