

### Contributions to Co-curricular Activities

#### Comhairle Na nÓg

Tami Sheridan-Wong  
Tadhg Charles

#### Debating Society

##### Senior

Jessica Bagnall  
Lauren Corbett  
Ita Obara  
Finn Keyes

##### Junior

Lucy Murphy  
Diarmuid Kelly  
Rory O'Neill  
Eleanor McNamara  
Michael Lawlor  
Alona Obara

#### Music & Drama Society

Cast of : Strictly Ballroom:-

Eoin Kearns	Emma West
Cathy Dunne	Adam Henderson
Diarmuid Kelly	Katie McCrea
Irena Williams	Luke McGuinness
Killian McLaughlin	Michael Lysaght
Robert Downes	Daragh Murphy
Rachel Jones	Gabrielle Eppel
Gary Byrne	Ciara Murphy
Ailbhe MacMahon	Cal McGhee

PRODUCTION:

Liam Mesbur, Vincent Murray, Mark McRedmond, Robert Dunne, Matthew Feeney  
Adam Henderson, Scott Whelan, Killian McLoughlin, Aoife Scally

#### Sport

Vincent Murray  
Ashley Grey  
Lucy Murphy

### The Rev. Abraham Gittleston Award

The Jewish Awareness Award will be presented to the student who best reflect Jewish Awareness which lies at the heart of the educational ethos of Stratford College

**RECIPIENT :** Daniel Gresak

### External Certification

A range of certificates awarded to successful students by external certifying bodies:  
-The Lenister School of Music & Drama; Examinations in public speaking; special mention.  
- First Aid; ECDL, Law Day, Driving Day; Sailing, Skiing, Self-defence; TY Art, Photography, Form & Fusion.



# STRATFORD COLLEGE

## AWARDS CEREMONY 2009

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr Arthur Russell

### PROGRAMME

*Musical Interlude: Group Performances*

### *Opening Address:*

Ms Patricia Gordon, Principal

### **Address by our Guest of Honour:**

Ms. Estelle Feldman, M.A.,MBA.,LLB,  
Ashley Grey, Chairperson of the Student Council

### **Presentation of Awards**

### Student of the Year Award

The purpose of the Student of the Year Award is to identify and award a 6<sup>th</sup> year student whose aptitudes, interests and achievements are broad ranging, including:

- Example, leadership and inspiration given to fellow senior and junior students.
- Participation in sport and/or co-curricular activities.
- Commitment to study.
- Excellent social skills

#### Selection Procedure:

Each 6<sup>th</sup> Year nominates students in order of preference 1,2,3. Each staff member has three votes 1,2,3.

**RECIPIENT: Donagh MacMahon**

*Award sponsored by Stratford College Parents' Association*

### 6<sup>th</sup> Year Merit Award

**RECIPIENT: Rachel Dempsey**

Rachel was a credit to Stratford College in the way that she consistently strove for excellence and reached her full potential.

### Leadership Awards

The Leadership Award honours those who carried out the responsibilities and duties of their roles as Senior Prefects and Mentors in the school.

#### Senior Prefects:

Donagh MacMahon  
Carolyn Murphy  
Niall Spain  
Eithne Madden

#### Mentors:

Karen Gallagher  
Mandy Stein  
Ashley Grey  
Fergal Wallace  
Lauren Corbet  
Daniel Gresak

#### Student Council:

Donagh MacMahon  
Killian McLoughlin  
Carolyn Murphy  
Eithne Madden  
Ailbhe MacMahon  
Niall Spain  
Ashley Grey  
Conor Allen  
Rory O'Neill

### Junior Sportsperson

This award is presented to the student who has shown great commitment and ability in a wide range of sports during the year.

**Selection Procedure:** All members of the Sports Department confer.

**RECIPIENT: Marc Comiskey**

### Senior Sportsperson

This award is presented to the student who has shown great commitment and ability in a wide range of sports during the year.

**Selection Procedure:** All members of the Sports Department confer.

**RECIPIENT: Barry Grehan**

### Subject Awards

The subject awards honours students who show exceptional interest in and commitment to their studies across a range of subjects.

#### Selection Procedure:

Subject teachers will nominate students from their classes who meet the above criteria.

Fainne Oir:

Barry Grehan

Linguist:

Sean Nixon

Humanities:

Eithne Madden

**The Solly Woolfson Award for Business & Enterprise:** Alice Murphy & Zoe Shields

Performing Arts:

Emma West

**The Max & Janie Hool Prize for Hebrew Studies:**

Elan Bondi

Science and Maths:

Donagh MacMahon

Biology:

Amy Walsh & Rachel Dempsey

The Feldman Award for Literary Merit:

Senior Recipient: Ita Obara

Junior Recipient: Diarmuid Kelly

Art:

Laura Hegarty

### Transition Year Achievement Award

Active participation and a willingness to try are hallmarks of the year. Highlights include a wide range of challenging modules, a community service programme, a work experience programme and the 'An Gaisce' Award scheme. This award acknowledges the students' commitment, participation in, and dedication to their work, in their involvement with Transition Year. S/he will have shown enthusiasm and excellent social skills. **Selection Procedure:** Nominations by TY Support Team and students during Portfolio Interviews.

#### RECIPIENTS:

Killian McLaughlin

Sorcha Dunne

### Academic Achievement Award

The Academic Achievement Award will acknowledge and honour those students who achieve the highest results in 1<sup>st</sup> Year (over two house exams), the Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations.

**RECIPIENTS: 1<sup>st</sup> Year Bursaries:** Rachel Jones, Alice Murphy

Junior Cert. 2009: Ailbhe MacMahon

Leaving Cert. 2009: Donagh MacMahon

#### Merit Awards

This award honours students who have made a significant contribution to the class/school during the year by demonstrating excellent social skills a high level of maturity and responsibility.

**Selection Procedure:** Each Class nominates students in order of preference from their own class 1,2,3. Each staff member has three votes 1,2,3.

**RECIPIENTS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Year: Diarmaid Kelly

2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Fearghal Kelleher

3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Robert Downes

5<sup>th</sup> Year: Scott Whelan

### The James Brady Memorial Award for Media

An award for the highest standard attained in the subject, of photography, media and visual art, in memory of James Brady, a past pupil who had a keen interest in photography.

**Selection Procedure:** Art Teacher

**RECIPIENTS:** Film ; Killian McLoughlin

Photography: Eva Richardson-McCrea