



Press Release: 2019 World Class Award Winners Announced

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World Class Schools Quality Mark (WCSQM) has today named the latest group of schools to have been awarded the status of World Class, as part of the annual WCSQM Awards Ceremony, hosted by Cambridge University at Lady Mitchell Hall. The Awards Ceremony celebrates accrediting schools, as well as individual students from World Class schools UK wide in recognition of their outstanding achievements in 2019.

Now in its sixth year of accreditation, WCSQM has awarded the mark to a further 17 non-selective state secondary schools and seven primary schools, from around the country. All of the new schools have demonstrated that their students are truly World Class through their successful participation in the rigorous assessment process.

WCSQM assessment requires schools to demonstrate that their students are capable of compiling comprehensive evidence in support of their application. All applicant schools must exceed a challenging threshold in their Key Stage 2 or 4 performance before being invited to apply. Their students must then develop a compelling case for accreditation through detailed auditing of their school's capabilities, video submissions in support of their application, and participating in an assessment centre event, at which their performances are measured against a challenging framework.

"WCSQM is a charity created for and driven by World Class students. Our assessment process is very much student led and student centric, and this year we were once again amazed by the tenacity, drive and work-readiness exhibited by the students of these applicant schools. They were a credit to their schools and a testament to the truly World Class education provision they offer ." Miranda Perry, Director of WCSQM.

The Awards Ceremony saw World Class school leaders, staff, students and their parents from across the country come together to enjoy an afternoon of talks and workshops including an essay writing workshop led by Cambridge University's Faculty of English lecturer Phil Knox, a talk on Cambridge admissions by Dr Glen Rangwala, Director of Admissions Trinity College Cambridge, and presentations from World Class alumni students, World Class school leaders and the event sponsor, DPR, giving students and staff the opportunity to try their award-winning Dynamic Progress Reporting system. The sessions preceded an evening of prize giving, accompanied by performances from talented World Class students and a keynote talk from the event's host, Dr Phil Knox. As well as awarding this year's accrediting schools, there were awards across a number of categories recognising students' World Class achievements in 2019, including the essay writing competition and individual student achievement award.



2019 Award Winners and Shortlisted Nominees

2019 accrediting primary schools

Harris Primary Academy Coleraine Park	Morley Newlands Academy
Hillcrest Academy	St Aloysius Catholic Federation
Hugh Myddelton Primary School	Winton Primary School
Liscard Primary School	

2019 accrediting secondary schools

Bluecoat Wollaton Academy	Sedgefield Community College
The Bishop of Llandaff CiW High School	St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy]
Harris Academy Beckenham	St. Cuthbert's Catholic High School
Harris Academy Morden	St. Thomas More Catholic School
Hitchin Girls' School	St. Wilfrid's RC College
The Hertfordshire & Essex High School	Thomas Mills High School
Humberston Academy	Trinity Academy Halifax
Roundhay School	Waldegrave School
Salesian School	

2019 essay writing competition - shortlisted students

Radha Castellino	Alexandra Park School	Tegan Dean	The Morley Academy
Ramla Mohamed	Berkeley Academy	Neo Lao	Seven Kings High School
Michael Murrell	Churchill Special Free School	Daniel Sioson	St Mary's College, Hull
Lucie Tomlinson	Cardinal Hume Catholic School	Lora Stamatova	St Mary's College, Hull
Maria Soriano	Europa International School	Mia Stamatova	St Mary's College, Hull
Tarek Otri	Finham Park School	Ananya Sinhar	Tolworth Girls' School
Eedie Baker-Thompson	Forest Gate Community School	Emily Rimmer	Tolworth Girls' School
Agnes Sykes-Wheatley	King Ecgbert School	Maja Khela	Tolworth Girls' School

Joint winners of the essay writing competition:

Agnes Sykes-Whateley, King Ecgbert School & Eedie Baker-Thompson, Forest Gate Community School

Runner up: Emily Rimmer - Tolworth Girls' School

Special commendations to:

Radha Castellino, Alexandra Park School



Neo Lao, Seven Kings School
 Daniel Sioson, St Mary's College
 Tegan Dean, The Morley Academy

Winning essays can be found on the WCSQM website here:
<https://www.worldclass-schools.org/essay-writing-competition.html>

2019 Individual Student Achievement Award - shortlisted students			
Rohan Green Yash Wilson	Beckfoot School	Joshua Kennedy Triumph Ovienloba-Uwadiale	Sneinton Primary School
Emma Hiscock Hannah Little Sarah Gardiner	Coloma Convent School	Darcy Wood Jack McGee Yasmin Homer Zain Ahmed	St Clement Danes School
Chloe Smith	Elliott Hudson College	Rhys Webb Stacey Nukpe	The Charter School
Evia Cooper-Evans Sam Halliday Yara Hamed Olivia Hewitt-Taylor Layla Middlemass Thomas Playford Ryan Wilcox Logan Connell	George Spencer Academy	Ellie Louise Newsome	The Morley Academy
Tilly Hilton	King Ecgbert School	Adam Gater Curtis Tipper Holly Maddox Thomas Canning Sajjad Ali	UTC Reading
Eesha Gupta Harry Gilsean Mya Birdee Zohaib Malik	President Kennedy School	Ethan Payne Eva Anderson Will Wickens	Weydon School
Saarah Ali	Seven Kings High School	Max Jason Oscar Housego Phoebe Powrie	Wyndham College
Annie Shay	Sir Jonathan North Community College		

Winner of the 2019 Individual Student Achievement Award: Chloe Smith, formerly of The Ruth Gorse Academy, now studying at Elliott Hudson College, for her outstanding role as a WCSQM Shadow Assessor and her invaluable contribution to the development of the Alumni Association.

2019 qualifying WCSQM student assessors			
Rahmo Mohamud Sofia Simbula-Rodriguez	Chelsea Academy	Emma Langford Genevieve Williams	St Albans Girls' School



Alexandra Alvarez Angulo		Mahjabeen Choudhury	
Chloe Smith	Elliot Hudson College	Teodora Zvonar	
Saarah Ali	Seven Kings High School	Noureen Nunhuck	
Clarissa Aju		Eschal Najmi	
Harry McWilliam	Sir Christopher Hatton Academy		
Milan Pancholi			
Joshua Kennedy	Sneinton Primary School	Aisha Mospah	The Farnley Academy
Triumph		Louisa Cooper	
Ovienloba-Uwadiale		Molly Fulton	
Henry Ou			
Ivy Pruszek		Ellie Louise Newsome	The Morley Academy
Eternity Carter			
Tyrell Mendez		Michelle Igiehon	The Ruth Gorse Academy
Vaida Nwosu Uwaifo			
Victor Henry-Ilori		Mya Adkin	Tolworth Girls' School
Irina Panait			
Wendy Chen			

The World Class School of 2019 award was presented to **King Egbert School** in Sheffield following their students' outstanding event management when their school hosted the 2019 annual WCSQM Symposium. Their dedication, project management skills and hospitality was truly World Class.