

# METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF OLDHAM COUNCIL

## MEETING BETWEEN EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2002

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

#### PRIZE FUNDS

##### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this Report is to propose nominations submitted by Oldham Secondary Schools for the various prizes awarded in respect of examination success in 2002.

##### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 These prize funds have been operating for some considerable time but they were established only in respect of the former Oldham County Borough schools. In 1989, at the request of the Education Committee, a similar scheme was established for those Oldham schools which fall outside the former Oldham County Borough. The funding for the latter scheme is from the Education & Cultural Services existing revenue estimates.
- 2.2 The procedure, established in the previous years, awarded prizes on the same points basis contained within this Report.
- 2.3 The following nominations, received in respect of pupils attaining best performance in 'A' levels and proceeding to university, are eligible for both the Ellen Travis Prize (£75.00 per pupil but limited to those pupils who have lived within the old Oldham County Borough for the last three years) and R. Yates (£35.00 per pupil which does not have a residency restriction).

Prize of £75.00 (Ellen Travis)

Sufficient funds to award 10 prizes for those pupils who attained 34 points and above:

Nominations	'A' Level Results		Point s	University
Stephanie Elstub (The Blue Coat)	Biology Chemistry General Studies Modular Maths Psychology	A A A A A	48	University of Warwick  Mathematics
Michelle Braid (The Blue Coat)	Art Biology Chemistry General Studies	A B B B	44	University of Leek  Genetics

	Psychology	A		
<b>Nominations</b>	<b>'A' Level Results</b>		<b>Point s</b>	<b>University</b>
Kirsty Jones (The Blue Coat)	Biology English Literature French History General Studies	C A A B A	44	University of Edinburgh  French
Victoria England (The Blue Coat)	Art English Literature General Studies Religious Studies Sociology	A B D A B	40	University of Manchester  Sociology
Richard Berry (The Blue Coat)	Chemistry General Studies Modular Maths Further Mathematics Physics	C B A B C	38	UMIST  Physics with Astrophysics
Gemma Bromley (The Blue Coat)	Geography General Studies Psychology Sociology	A B A A	38	University of Manchester  Geography
John Bates (The Blue Coat)	Design Economics General Studies Modular Maths Physics	B B C B D	34	University of Leeds  Information Systems & Management Studies
Benjamin Marsden (The Blue Coat)	Chemistry General Studies I.T. Modular Maths Physics	B C C C B	34	University of Sheffield  Civic Engineering
Carl Withers (The Blue Coat)	British Gov-Politics General Studies History Psychology	A B B A	36	University of Manchester  History
Pamela Wood (The Blue Coat)	British Gov-Politics English Combined General Studies History	A A C A	36	University of Leeds  English

Prize of £35.00 (R Yates)

For those pupils who attained 33 points and below who are not residents of the Oldham County Borough but attend the former Oldham County Borough Schools, there are sufficient funds to award eight prizes:

<b>Nominations</b>	<b>'A' Level Results</b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>University</b>
Helen Bottomley (The Blue Coat)	Biology Chemistry General Studies Modular Maths Psychology	A A A A A	50	University of Manchester  BSc Genetics

Nominations	'A' Level Results		Points	University
Robert Routledge (The Blue Coat)	Economics English Literature General Studies Modular Maths Psychology	A B A A A	48	University of Durham  BA Economics
Joanne Bray (The Blue Coat)	English Literature General Studies Modular Maths Physical Education Psychology	B B B A B	42	University of Loughborough  BSc PE/Sports Science
Benjamin Vickers (The Blue Coat)	General Studies I.T. Modular Maths Further Maths Physics	C A A C B	40	University of Manchester  MEng Electronic & Computer Systems
Faye Marland (The Blue Coat)	Biology Chemistry General Studies Psychology	A A A A	40	University of Liverpool  Medicine
Charlotte Alston (The Blue Coat)	General Studies I.T. Modular Maths Further Maths Psychology	D B A B C	36	University of Bath  Mathematics
Holly McVety (The Blue Coat)	English Literature General Studies History Psychology	A B B A	36	University of Manchester  History
Heather Wallis (The Blue Coat)	English (Combined) General Studies Health/Social Care – Advanced Religious Studies Sociology	C D B  A C	34	University of Lancaster  English Language & Literature

## 2.4 ARTHUR NEWTON PRIZE

The following nominations are for pupils gaining Grade 'A' passes in GCSE French and German for which an award of £10.00 may be made.

### i) French

Name	School	Amount
Rachel Albiston	The Blue Coat	£10
Kirsty Barber	The Blue Coat	£10
Alan Carter	The Blue Coat	£10
Hollie Crompton	The Blue Coat	£10
Helen Jack	The Blue Coat	£10
Tansy Jones	The Blue Coat	£10
Nicholas Lees	The Blue Coat	£10
Emma Lowe	The Blue Coat	£10
Jonathan Maumy	The Blue Coat	£10

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Joy Millar	The Blue Coat	£10
James O'Connor	The Blue Coat	£10
Peter Slater	The Blue Coat	£10
Gregory Tinker	The Blue Coat	£10
Joanne Tinker	The Blue Coat	£10
Jennifer Witty	The Blue Coat	£10
Aneela Javeed	Counthill	£10
Shahjahan Ali	Grange	£10
Sahreen Ashfaq	Grange	£10
Shabana Begum	Grange	£10
Shofna Begum	Grange	£10
Rahela Choudhury	Grange	£10
Abdul Hye	Grange	£10
Koudeza Khanam	Grange	£10
Tania Khatun	Grange	£10
Kirti Patel	Grange	£10
Maya Patel	Grange	£10
Omar Rachedi	Grange	£10
Asha Kara	Hathershaw	£10
Andrew Green	Kaskenmoor	£10
Lisha Patel	St Augustine's	£10
Manisha Panchani	St Augustine's	£10
Stephanie Royales	St Augustine's	£10
Christine Hampshire	St Augustine's	£10
Patience Daka	St Augustine's	£10
Suzanne Davidson	St Augustine's	£10

ii) **German**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Rachel Albiston	The Blue Coat	£10
Joanne Allen	The Blue Coat	£10
Kirsty Barber	The Blue Coat	£10
Karen Bates	The Blue Coat	£10
Alan Carter	The Blue Coat	£10
Lucy Clarke	The Blue Coat	£10
Lauren Eastwood	The Blue Coat	£10
Andrew Grey	The Blue Coat	£10
Andrew Heeley	The Blue Coat	£10
Tansy Jones	The Blue Coat	£10
Joy Millar	The Blue Coat	£10
Kate Mills	The Blue Coat	£10
James O'Connor	The Blue Coat	£10
Katherine Quinn	The Blue Coat	£10
Gregory Tinker	The Blue Coat	£10
Joanne Tinker	The Blue Coat	£10
Emma Tuckey	The Blue Coat	£10
Laura Williams	The Blue Coat	£10

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Jennifer Witty	The Blue Coat	£10
Asha Kara	Hathershaw	£10
Martin Harding	St Augustine's	£10
Jennifer Turner	St Augustine's	£10

## 2.5 **ARTHUR NEWTON PRIZE DOMESTIC SCIENCE HOUSECRAFT OR CATERING**

The following nominations are for pupils proceeding to a full-time course in Domestic Science, Housecraft or Catering. A prize of £40.00 may be awarded:

**No nominations received.**

## 2.6 **LORD EMMOT PRIZE**

Prizes may be awarded to pupils who have shown initiative and persistence in furthering a particular bent or hobby. A prize of £10 per pupil may be awarded:

John-Michael Renold (The Blue Coat)

John-Michael took up trampolining in Year 9. His determination has been second to none. He has represented the school every year until he left. He was on the team that won the National Title and has reached the finals on three consecutive years. During this time he has also been a keen member of Oldham Central Trampoline club and last year he gained his coaching Award. He has coached in the borough and has assisted voluntarily with coaching throughout the summer. A very dedicated young man.

## 2.7 **PRIZE(S) – PUPILS ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF THE FORMER OLDHAM BOROUGH**

The following nominations received in respect of pupils attaining best performance in 'A' levels and proceeding to university are eligible for both prize funds:

Prizes of £75.00

There are sufficient funds to award prizes to all pupils with 34 and above points:

<b>Nominations</b>	<b>'A' Level Results</b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>University</b>
Victoria Ashton (Crompton House)	Biology & Human	A	46	York  Bio Chemistry
	Biology	A		
	Chemistry	A		
	General Studies	B		
	Physics	B		
	Religious Studies	B		

<b>Nominations</b>	<b>'A' Level Results</b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>University</b>
Richard Pearson (Crompton House)	General Studies Info & Comm. Tech Mathematics Further Maths Physics	A C A A B	44	Manchester  Artificial Intelligence
Yvette Allen (Crompton House)	Business Studies English Literature Geography General Studies	A A A A	40	Lancaster  Advertising & Marketing
Jonathan Lord (Crompton House)	English Lang & Lit Gov & Politics General Studies History	A A A A	40	Oxford  Modern History
Adele McKail (Crompton House)	English Lang & Lit Geography General Studies History	A A A A	40	Leeds  Geography & History
Hannah Alker (Crompton House)	Biology & Human Biology Chemistry English Literature General Studies Music	B  C A C B	38	Leeds  Accounting & Finance
Scott Caffrey (Crompton House)	Chemistry General Studies Mathematics Further Mathematics Physics	B D A A C	38	Manchester  Maths & Physics
Ruth Chadwick (Crompton House)	German English Lang & Lit General Studies Psychology	B A A A	38	Sheffield  Eng Lang & Lit
Joanna Marsh (Crompton House)	English Lang & Lit Geography General Studies History	A A B A	38	Sheffield  English & History
Katherine Bullas (Crompton House)	English Lang & Lit Gov & Politics General Studies Psychology	A B B A	36	Nottingham  English Studies
Matthew Maloney (Crompton House)	English Lang & Lit Gov & Politics General Studies History	A A C A	36	Nottingham  Politics & American Studies
Rebekah Walker (Crompton House)	German English Lang & Lit Geography General Studies	C A A A	36	Warwick  Law
Sarah Young (Crompton House)	Biology & Human Biology Chemistry German General Studies	A  B B A	36	Sheffield  Law

Nominations	'A' Level Results		Points	University
Jennifer Dawson (Crompton House)	Chemistry English Language General Studies History	C A A B	34	Sheffield  Speech Science
Phillip Hayward (Crompton House)	Biology & Human Biology Geography General Studies Physical Education	B  A B B	34	Manchester  Physiotherapy
Alexander Hill (Crompton House)	Business Studies Geography General Studies Psychology	B A C A	34	Job Seeking  <b>Does not meet criteria</b>
Felicity Horrocks (Crompton House)	Art & Design Biology & Human Biology English Lang & Lit General Studies	A A  B C	34	Manchester History of  Modern Art
Benjamin Lennox (Crompton House)	Art & Design English Lang & Lit Geography General Studies	A B A C	34	MMU  Art Foundation
Gemma McDonald (Crompton House)	English Language Geography General Studies Psychology	A A C B	34	Leeds  English
Gregg Richardson (Crompton House)	Business Studies English Lang & Lit General Studies Information & Comm Tech	A A C B	34	UMIST  Management & IT
Andrew Green (Crompton House)	Economics & Business English Language Geography General Studies	A  C B A	34	RAF (Scholarship)  <i>From 2001 (Deferred due to operation)</i>
Caroline Threlfall (North Chadderton)	English Literature Psychology Sociology General Studies	A A A B	38	Nottingham  English & American Studies
Amy Cole (North Chadderton)	Media Studies Sociology English Language French	A A B B	36	Manchester  English Language
Charlotte Lomax (North Chadderton)	Business Studies General Studies Psychology Sociology	A A B B	36	Leeds University  Psychology & Sociology

Nominations	'A' Level Results		Points	University
Joanne Partington (Our Lady's)	Maths Further Maths Chemistry Geography	A A A A	40	Cambridge  Mathematics
Kenneth Lees (Our Lady's)	Business Maths History Physics	A A B B	36	Oxford  Law
Thomas Sweeney (Our Lady's)	Maths Further Maths Physics Technology	A B B A	36	Durham University  Mechanical Engineering

### Prizes of £35.00

There are sufficient funds to award prizes to all pupils with 33 points and below:

Nominations	'A' Level Results		Points	University
Richard Beecroft (Crompton House)	Business Studies English Lang & Lit General Studies Psychology	B A C B	32	Sheffield Law
Alan Broadbent (Crompton House)	Business Studies General Studies Info & Comm Tech Psychology	A B B C	32	Manchester  International Finance
Michelle Statham (Crompton House)	Geography General Studies Mathematics Further Mathematics Physics	B D B B D	32	Lancaster  Mathematics
Helen Thompson (Crompton House)	Biology & Human Biology Geography General Studies Psychology	C  A C A	32	Manchester  Psychology (2003)  <b>Does not meet criteria</b>
Leila Touil (Crompton House)	Biology & Human Biology Chemistry English Lang & Lit General Studies	B  B A C	32	Leeds  Medicine
Kevin Whitmore (Crompton House)	English Lang & Lit Gov & Politics General Studies History	A B C B	32	Newcastle  Politics & History
Louise Wright (Crompton House)	Biology & Human Biology French General Studies Psychology	B  C B A	32	Leeds  Management Studies

Nominations	'A' Level Results		Points	University
Jessica Hannant (Crompton House)	Business Studies English Lang & Lit General Studies Psychology	C A C B	30	Leeds  Management Studies & Psychology
Alison Knowles (Crompton House)	English Language General Studies Psychology Sociology	A D B B	30	Leeds  Clinical Language Science
Paul Newton (Crompton House)	Geography General Studies Info & Comm Tech Psychology	B B B C	30	Keele  Geography & Information Systems
Rebecca Nilsen (Crompton House)	Business Studies English Lang & Lit General Studies Psychology	A B D B	30	Leeds  Management Studies
Jenny Taylor (Crompton House)	Biology & Human Biology Chemistry Geography General Studies	B  C A C	30	Leeds  Human Genetics
Mark Turner (Crompton House)	Art & Design General Studies Physical Education Psychology	A E B A	30	Birmingham  Sports & Exercise Science
James Winterbottom (Crompton House)	General Studies Mathematics Further Maths Physics	C A B C	30	Sheffield  Mathematics
Nicola Smith (North Chadderton)	Art French Sociology General Studies	B B B B	32	Leeds  French & Linguistics
Christine Lees (Our Lady's)	Art English Geography	A A A	30	Nottingham  Art History & English Studies
Alannah McCabe (Our Lady's)	Art English Geography	A A A	30	Leeds  English – History of Art
Andrew Schofield (Our Lady's)	Maths Further Maths Business Physics	A B B D	30	Durham  Mathematics
Sarah Chamberlain (Our Lady's)	Business Maths Psychology	A A B	28	Leeds  Management studies - Mathematics



<b>Nominations</b>	<b>'A' Level Results</b>		<b>Points</b>	<b>University</b>
Helen Mottram (Our Lady's)	History Music Psychology	A A B	28	Birmingham Music
Katherine Lees (Our Lady's)	Geography English History	A B B	26	Lancaster  History & Politics
Christopher Sexton (Our Lady's)	History Maths Business	A B B	26	Manchester Univ  RE and Theology
Lyndsey Booth (Our Lady's)	Chemistry Maths Sociology	B B B	24	Sheffield  Chemistry
Anna Rodgers (Our Lady's)	Art Biology Psychology	A C B	24	Manchester Univ  Art & Archaeology of the Ancient World
Kathryn Swindells (Our Lady's)	Chemistry History Psychology	B A C	24	Sheffield  Chemistry with study in industry
Joseph Morrison (Our Lady's)	Business English Geography	C A C	22	Manchester Met  Retail Marketing
Joseph Corcoran (Our Lady's)	Art Maths Technology	B C B	22	Leeds  Multimedia Technology
Natalie Corlett (Our Lady's)	Business English Psychology	B C B	22	Manchester Met  Marketing Management
Nicola Critchley (Our Lady's)	Biology Chemistry History	B C B	22	Manchester Met  Biomedical Science
Alicia Matuszewska (Our Lady's)	Biology Chemistry Geography	B B C	22	Manchester Univ  Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry

- 2.8 The following nominations are for pupils gaining Grade 'A' passes in GCSE French and German for which an award of £10.00 may be made:

(i) **French**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
James Bennett	Crompton House	£10
Paul Bottomley	Crompton House	£10
Aaron Buckley	Crompton House	£10
Michael Edwards	Crompton House	£10
Michael Emery	Crompton House	£10
Gareth Fitton	Crompton House	£10
Charlotte Graham	Crompton House	£10
Timothy Hewitt	Crompton House	£10
Jennifer Holden	Crompton House	£10
Stuart Howard	Crompton House	£10
Rebecca Hughes	Crompton House	£10
Felicity Hunt	Crompton House	£10
Nicola Irons	Crompton House	£10
Emma Logan	Crompton House	£10
Christina Maiden	Crompton House	£10
Katherine Miles	Crompton House	£10
Elizabeth Nuttall	Crompton House	£10
Katy Roberts	Crompton House	£10
Samantha Robertson	Crompton House	£10
Lucy Roscoe	Crompton House	£10
Andrew Tolan	Crompton House	£10
Heather Walker	Crompton House	£10
Sally Wilson	Crompton House	£10
Andrew Parashchak	Crompton House	£10
Michelle Entwistle	Failsworth	£10
Julie Norden	Failsworth	£10
Jenny Arnold	North Chadderton	£10
Emma Drane	North Chadderton	£10
Dean Fletcher	North Chadderton	£10
Hannah Guilfoyle	North Chadderton	£10
Alison Hallworth	North Chadderton	£10
Rebecca Hilton	North Chadderton	£10
Katie Taylor	North Chadderton	£10
Laura Crowther	Our Lady's	£10
Patrick McMahon	Our Lady's	£10
Maria Wall	Our Lady's	£10
Laura Bridgestock	Saddleworth	£10
Gemma Cleminson	Saddleworth	£10
Andrew Foulkes	Saddleworth	£10
Robert Garner	Saddleworth	£10
Lynsey McHugh	Saddleworth	£10
Helen Mooney	Saddleworth	£10
Emma Phillips	Saddleworth	£10
Rachael Robinson	Saddleworth	£10



<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Rebecca Semple	Saddleworth	£10
Graham Tibbot	Saddleworth	£10
Sally Webster	Saddleworth	£10
Kieran Brown	Saddleworth	£10
Emma Davies	Saddleworth	£10
Lorna Gilchrist	Saddleworth	£10
Natalie Hilton	Saddleworth	£10
Vana Jorre de St Jorre	Saddleworth	£10
Helen Lees	Saddleworth	£10
Emma Longden	Saddleworth	£10
Holly Simpson	Saddleworth	£10
Lauren Sunderland	Saddleworth	£10
Nicola Ford	South Chadderton	£10
Michael Tran	South Chadderton	£10
Adrienne Entwistle	South Chadderton	£10

(ii) **German**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Samantha Hague	Crompton House	£10
Timothy Hewitt	Crompton House	£10
Jennifer Holden	Crompton House	£10
Stuart Howard	Crompton House	£10
Rebecca Hughes	Crompton House	£10
Katherine Miles	Crompton House	£10
Elizabeth Nuttall	Crompton House	£10
Katy Roberts	Crompton House	£10
Heather Walker	Crompton House	£10
Sally Wilson	Crompton House	£10
Benjamin Atkins	Crompton House	£10
Alison Coop	Crompton House	£10
Philip Eckersey	Crompton House	£10
Amy Greenfield	Crompton House	£10
Sarah Jones	Crompton House	£10
Timothy Ridgway	Crompton House	£10
Robert Shaw	Crompton House	£10
Christopher Turner	Crompton House	£10
Ruth Burtonwood	North Chadderton	£10
Alison Hallworth	North Chadderton	£10
Daniel Harris	North Chadderton	£10
Dawn Hughes	North Chadderton	£10
Victoria Roberts	North Chadderton	£10
Kieran Brown	Saddleworth	£10
Gemma Cleminson	Saddleworth	£10
Olaf Davis	Saddleworth	£10
Lynsay McHugh	Saddleworth	£10
Emma Phillips	Saddleworth	£10
Rachael Robinson	Saddleworth	£10

Name	School	Amount
Graham Tibbot	Saddleworth	£10
Michael Brooks	Saddleworth	£10
Emma Davies	Saddleworth	£10
Helen Lees	Saddleworth	£10
Maxine Minchin	Saddleworth	£10
Rebecca Semple	Saddleworth	£10
Lauren Sunderland	Saddleworth	£10

2.9 **ARTHUR NEWTON PRIZE**  
**DOMESTIC SCIENCE HOUSECRAFT OR CATERING**

The following nominations are for pupils proceeding to a full-time course in Domestic Science, Housecraft or Catering. A prize of £40.00 may be awarded:

**No nominations received.**

2.10 **PRIZES TO PUPILS WHO HAVE SHOWN INITIATIVE AND PERSISTENCE IN FURTHERING A PARTICULAR FIELD OF INTEREST - £10.00 PER PUPIL**

Lindsay McOwat (Saddleworth)

Art – began drawing age 4. At 9 started entering competitions and displays in public places (libraries/churches). One picture chosen for OMBC calendar – been invited to meet Mayor of Oldham and has had photo in Oldham Chronicle. Now supporting Saddleworth Art Dept with her work.

Victoria Lloyd (Saddleworth)

Joined St John Ambulance aged 6 in Badgers – progressed to Cadets. In Badgers gained 9 proficiency certificates and since progressing to cadets at 9 years old has been awarded certificates for first aid, cookery and nutrition and Cadet Life and Care. Hopes to start public care duties soon.

Michael Garside (Saddleworth)

Cricket – playing since 7 years of age. On junior school team now Captain for the under 11s Oldham Cricket Club. Got as far as semi-finals in Bury Cup. He practises twice a week – the cost of all his equipment is considerable.

Josh Heywood (Saddleworth)

Rugby – has been playing for some time – trains twice a week with a match every Saturday. His club is Saddleworth Rangers – awards include 'man of the match' several times, most improved top tackler and player of the year.

Andrew Wain (Saddleworth)

Ju-Jitsu for four and a half years. Clubs Friezland, Cherry Leaf and Karma Ju-Jitsu clubs. Trains four times per week at clubs. Has 10 gradings to gain junior black belt with seven gold tabs. Has junior leader certificate and junior teaching skills certificate. Has also given frequent demonstrations.

Oliver Lavelle (Saddleworth)

Drama – Oldham Theatre Workshop for last four years. Attends rehearsals every week and appeared in 'Rats', 'Jabberwocky', 'Hansel and Gretel'. Also keen rock climber. Has taken lessons for two years at Oldham Sports Centre. His reliability is such that he is now able to belay other children.

Rosie Dennison (Saddleworth)

Dancing and Flue – dancing since aged 3 (for 11 years) with two different dancing schools and has appeared in several displays and productions. Flute for seven years – has private lessons and at Oldham Music Centre. Is in the Oldham town youth windband and lots of school groups. Currently working on Grade 6.

Cory Hazelhurst (Saddleworth)

Chess – plays for two clubs (3Cs and Heywood). Has played in 3Cs top division against adults (65% record of wins). Captain of Rochdale & District League. Also plays in Central Lancs League. Last year played for Lancashire in National competition and came third. Cory is unbeaten against Yorkshire & Northumberland. Travels all over country playing for Oldham.

Joseph Sheridan (Saddleworth)

Ju-Jitsu – attends classes twice per week. Gained eight belts reaching purple. He is now training with his sensei (coach) for his brown belt – these gradings take place every three months and require a great deal of practice and dedication. Attends national courses and events and is hoping soon to take part in demonstrations in schools.

Natalie Rodgers (Saddleworth)

Dancing – been dancing for 11 years in two different dance schools. Does ballet, modern, tap and pointe work. Has achieved distinction in many exams. Attends twice a week and dances for at least six hours per week. Been in many shows sometimes performing with national celebrities.

Chris Taylor (Saddleworth)

Football – has played for and captained Springhead Football Club for five years and they played in last year's cup final. Has been in school team for five years. Last year played for Oldham Town Team under 15 years. This year has been to trials for Oldham Athletic School of Excellence.

Andrew Lever (Saddleworth)

Violin – started playing at 4 years old with ¼ size violin – started lessons with a local teacher and is now practising and working for grade 5 exam. Plays in Intermediate Strings at Oldham Music Centre and in school's Strings Group. Practises 10 hours per week.

Gina Stondin (Saddleworth School)

Swimming – started swimming competitively at age 10. Swims for Oldham Metro Swimming Club and has represented Oldham for four years. Trains six times a week including two mornings before school and gym practice. Travels all over the country entering competitions. Represents Central Lancs in butterfly and individual medley. Is now training for national qualifying times in 100m and 200m butterfly.

Sean Stafford (Saddleworth School)

Tennis – has been playing for four years and now enters tournaments all around the country. Is a county player and has just won the senior doubles tournament at his club. Won the Saddleworth Olympics and helps out his coach by teaching squads for him. He devotes six hours every Saturday to coaching.

Megan Thomas (Saddleworth School)

Singing – attends Stagecoach for three hours per week (20) for singing, acting and dance lessons and sings regularly in Oldham Youth Choir at the Lyceum for two and a half hours per week. Has singing lessons in and out of school. All this costs £350 per term. She is a founder member of the school Chamber Choir.

Byron Coleman (Saddleworth School)

Football – regularly attends The Centre of Excellence at Rochdale Football Club. Coaching sessions every Tuesday at Rochdale AFC and Thursday at Heywood Sports Centre. Sunday morning matches involve a lot of travelling – Carlisle, Barrow, Preston, Blackpool, Lincoln, Wigan. Has just signed a contract for 12 months. Also attends training at school on Wednesdays.

Claire Fynn (Saddleworth)

Horseriding: member of BSJA, BD, BE. Has her own horse "Posh Moneys" a bay mare. Regularly competes in all disciplines – British Show Jumping, British Dressage and British Eventing.

Rebecca Fowle (Saddleworth)

Cornet – been playing for seven years: in school concert band for three years and brass group. Regularly plays in homes for the elderly. Member of Lydgate Band practising two hours per week and travelling the country with them, e.g. Wales, Scarborough and Chester.

Kerry Cantwell (Saddleworth)

Dancing – since age three – ballet, tap and modern. Attended two dance schools and passed many dancing exams from the N.A.T.D. Has performed in and helped to organise many shows. Dances for charity and has raised a lot of money for Cancer Research. Has performed at the Palace Theatre, Manchester. She teaches three hours on Saturday am younger dancers who need extra tuition.

Charlotte Carr (Saddleworth)

Gymnastics – member of Sparks Gymnastics Club of Rochdale. She trains 16-17 hours per week at a cost of £6.00 per hour. She has obtained one award, lots of certificates and 14 medals.

Christopher Phillips (Saddleworth)

Karate – began at age 7. Trains twice a week at Stockport Shotokan club. Has passed all nine grades to become a black belt and will sit first 'dan' test next spring. Helps coach beginners. Attend UKTFK championships and coaching weekends at Windsor. These courses are very expensive.

Hayley Blyden (Saddleworth)

Dancing – since age 3 (13 years). Tap/Modern/Jazz/Ballet/Freestyle. Has attended three ballet schools and attends three times per week. Four gradings – tap honours (4) : three gradings – modern, 2 honours, 1 highly commended, 2 jazz – highly commended.

Lauren Batterby (Saddleworth)

Dancing – since age (13 years). Has attended four dance colleges twice per week which are combined with singing lessons. Has participated in many shows with various amateur dramatic societies, competitions and exams.

Tom Rothery (Saddleworth)

Guitar – has played electric and acoustic guitar for many years. Practices 1 – 3 hours daily. Writes his own music and is getting his own band together to play at various venues around the area.

Elizabeth McDonald (Saddleworth)

Snorkelling – been doing hobby for approximately five years. Is now qualified as a British Sub Aqua Club Snorkel diver. Trains in swimming pools every week and is working for the 'Open Water' snorkel diver qualification. Has snorkelled in Red Sea, Scotland, Wales, Goza, Cyprus and Greece.

Antonia Hayle (Saddleworth)

Cornet – been playing for nine years. Has won West Pennine Music Competition. Has played at the Royal Albert Hall in the National Brass Band Championships and twice at the Royal Festival Hall with Oldham Music Centre Youth Band. Also played for Prince Charles with Diggle Band at opening of Standedge Tunnel.

Jessica Todd (Saddleworth)

Cornet – been playing for seven years. Plays for Greenfield band (senior). Played in school wind band and brass ensemble. Busy time for her brass band – do a lot of Christmas Carolling to raise money for charity. There are very frequent competitions and concerns and practice twice a week. Very busy schedule.

Michael Greenfield (Saddleworth)

Basketball – in Year 7 he trained every week and played for school teams. The year after he had to travel to Sale for coaching and to play other Manchester teams. Goes to basketball camp and also plays and trains at Kaskenmoor Ball Hall.

Jason Saxon (Saddleworth)

Model cars – been collecting for six years very expensive hobby. Can pay between £30 - £60 for an important model. Has now over 70 cars which is a considerable collection. Also has played guitar for five years and is a member of a music group which raises a lot of money yearly for Cancer Research.

Lindsay Tague (Saddleworth)

Football – plays for Oldham Saints and trains on Monday and Thursday. Saturday is always match day. Friday is "School of Experience." Training and matches take up 13-14 hours per week.

Has won three trophies for Oldham and one for Uppermill. Has played for five years and has to play U14s although is only 12 years old.

Holly Bryson (Saddleworth)

Drama – been involved in different clubs for four years. Every Sunday goes to Saddleworth Players in Delph where she works on acting skills and performs in plays. Has also taken lead parts. Also belongs to Oldham Theatre Workshop and performs with them. Makes home videos performing in plays she has written herself.

David Wilcox (Saddleworth)

Basketball – been playing since age five with hoop in backyard. Started training seriously at aged 11 and played in the Sale league before moving onto the Oldham League. Plays for school in many competitions and has attended three basketball camps.

Chris Adams (Saddleworth)

Swimming – member of Saddleworth Swimming Club and attends club night on Thursday and squad night on Monday. Swims all strokes and swims in older age groups than his own. This year Saddleworth Swimming Club competed in the MPAGB North West Region Biathlon (cross country and swimming). Chris won overall trophy. Is now progressing to Triathlon.

Siobhan Sweeney (Saddleworth)

Gymnastics – goes to club three times weekly and practises for 10 hours per week. In competitions has won 3 gold medals, 8 silvers and 3 bronzes. Won gold against 90 other competitors in the North West and has two gymnast of the month awards. Travels all around the country and to Isle of Man for competitions.

Ben Wood (Saddleworth)

Football – for 8 years since age 5. Had to rest one year after a serious car crash. Now plays for Oldham Town Team, 3Ds, Springhead, Chadderton, Boundary Park and for school teams.

Cara Jarvis (Saddleworth)

Horseriding – been riding for 8 years. Rides five times a week. Enters competitions for Dressage (medium level) and Gymkhana (top level). Has won two trophies for Dressage and three for Gymkhana.

Terry Sims (Saddleworth)

Rugby League – been playing since aged 7. Has always played for Waterhead RLFC and has received many trophies and medals. Has

twice won "most improved played of the year". Trains Saturdays am, Wednesdays pm and plays matches on Sunday mornings.

Ben Thackrey (Saddleworth)

Sailing – at Dovestones Sailing Club. Has achieved levels 1, 2 and 3 sailing certificates and nearly finished his advanced Racing Badge. Is trying now to qualify for North West training squad. Trains Friday and Saturday and races Sunday and Wednesday. Has travelled the country for racing competitions – his best result is 18<sup>th</sup> out of a fleet of 48 boats.

Daniel Gee (Saddleworth)

Fishing – costs £105 per month in fees, tackle and bait. Fishes twice a week and belongs to several clubs. Has fished at Marsden, Huddersfield, Warrington, York, Bolton, River Severn, Oxfordshire and in France and has won several junior competitions.

Kate Wilson (Saddleworth)

Trombone – been playing since age 7. Is principal trombonist with Oldham Youth Brass Band and Youth Wind. Now also in Youth Jazz Orchestra. Member of Dobcross Youth Band. Costs £40 per month. Has played in three concerns in Spain and toured Belgium with Oldham Music Centre. Distinction at grade 6 and grade 5 theory.

Sarah Buckley (Saddleworth)

Dancing – for 8 hours a week a does jazz, modern, tap, ballet and pointe. Taken 12 exams + Millennium Award and Gold Award – now working at Golden Jubilee Award. Appeared in two Christmas Pantos at Tameside Hippodrome. Has danced at Opera House in Manchester and sponsored dances to raise money for Children's Hospices.

Lois Fielding (Saddleworth)

Brass Bands – 1<sup>st</sup> baritone. Five years in Dobcross Youth Band. With band has won many trophies and awards. Been on playing holidays twice to Holland and once to Spain. Former champions of G.B. Plays four times per week. Has won many solo competitions and has a folder full of prizes.

Jade Fielding (Saddleworth)

Theatre and Dance – been dancing tap, ballet and disco since age 3. Has won many holiday dancing competitions. She helps with Year 6 to Year 7 primary transition at school by performing for junior schools. Enjoys choreography and wants to concentrate on constructing new dances and prefers to use creative imagination rather than doing old routines.

Yvette Taylor (Saddleworth)

Netball – At primary school team won the Nottingham tournament for two years. After four years moved to Bury Netball Club where they won the National Championships for two years. Trains four times a week and plays matches on Sunday. Plays for school teams and in Saddleworth Olympics.

Anneli Halliwell (Saddleworth)

Dancing – has attended a school of dance for 11 years twice a week. When practising for shows must also practice 4 hours on a Saturday. Also makes own costumes. Have recently started street dancing in Oldham. This takes up a lot of time but raises money for charity. Would like to attend dance college when older so the street dancing is useful.

Paul Swallow (Saddleworth)

Football – played for seven years. Started at Broadoak Rovers and player up in age group. Won best commitment award. Plays now for Springhead AFC as well, were runners-up in league, won best sportsmanship award and got to semis of county cup, league cup and K.O. cup. His school team are currently league runners up.

Matthew Cooper (Saddleworth)

Rapping – writes own lyrics and music and this has been happening for several years. Has created his own recording studio at home and eventually wants to make a career of this.

Samantha Craig (Saddleworth)

Netball – been playing for seven years since age 6. Played for primary school team and for Oldham Netball Club where won many trophies. Attended Greater Manchester trials – moved to Bury Netball Club. Chosen for England development programme. Won National Championships two years in a row with Bury.

Jessica Andrew (Saddleworth)

Drama and Theatrical Arts – attended weekly drama classes since age 6. Twice weekly classes also at Oldham Theatre Workshop. Gained a place with an agency. Now in Oldham Coliseum Theatre School. Now a member of Leeds Academy and has landed role in new ITV series. Is now licensed and will commence filming in October/November.

Beckie Caffery (Saddleworth)

Girls' Football – played for a long time with Oldham Saints and has now entered a Saturday league. Has now progressed to Bury Girls' and Ladies' Club and is playing up in age (U16s).

Jayne Bradbury (Saddleworth)

Music – as well as playing in keyboard ensemble in the National Yamaha Music Schools' Showcase – has represented Oldham – professional videos produced. Member of Oldham Youth Choir. Competed in Llangollen Eisteddfodd and in July went to London to be part of National Festival of Music for Youth. Recorded "Songs of Praise" for BBC and will be broadcasting on BBC radio near Christmas.

Emma Southon (Saddleworth)

Tenor horn – part of Dobcross Youth Band – plays first tenor horn, is now in fifth year of playing. Has entered individual trophies and has won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in two of these. In Band won many awards plus last year making National Champions of GB. This year they were second.

Samantha Earnshaw (Saddleworth)

St John Ambulance – has done 57 hours of duty at public events and has received six proficiency awards in cooking and nutrition, map reading, ambulance awareness, cadet life, the environment and hearing for the deaf. Has also had to learn sign language and finger spellings.

Lorna Hill (Saddleworth)

All round sports – running for four years and goes to running club three times per week. Swimming for eight years – attends swimming club three times per week. Badminton and netball for three years, attends those clubs once a week for each.

Robin Rea (Saddleworth)

Narrow boating – hobby taken from parents – has been doing it all his life. Has worked all the locks on the four Counties Ring. Helps to bring narrow boats up to Saddleworth from other parts of the country. Although only 12 years old has become very proficient and his advice is sought (by adults) frequently).

Andrew Cheetham (Saddleworth)

Sailing – very expensive hobby – buying and maintaining boat, equipment, clothes and sailing club membership. Been sailing for six years. Sails four days per week and has entered many zone squad qualifying competitions.

Christopher Stoker (Saddleworth)

Web site designing and computer programming – has been doing this hobby for three years and spends all free time doing it. He has to pay companies to host his websites. Also has to buy a lot of equipment to transport his programmes around.

Natalie Fletcher (Saddleworth)

Athletics – sprinting, runs for Oldham and Royton. Has represented Manchester and North West England. Has been running for five years and trains three times a week. Also goes to Wigan to train on Sunday for five hours. Costs include club memberships, strength building equipment, spikes, blocks, etc.

Victor Khadem (Saddleworth)

Graveyard clearance/Historical Society – spent six months rallying volunteers and much physically hard work. Has incurred much personal costs for trimmers etc. Has done photographic survey of date stones in Saddleworth and with Workers' Educational Association has done much work on analysing wills and inventories from Saddleworth 1579 – 1600.

Rachel Orritt (Saddleworth)

Gymnastics – has attended club for four years every Saturday morning at Failsworth School. Has finished all the levels it is possible to do (4, 3, 2, 1) and has now reached a standard where her coach is relying on her to teach the younger children.

Kevin Wyers (Saddleworth)

Ju-Jitsu – trains at Greenfield Primary School and has done so for five years now. Intensive training has earned his black belt with gold tab. Also holds his Assistant Trainer's badge and so can help with the coaching of younger children.

2.11 **THE A. H. JOSLIN MEMORIAL PRIZE (FOR ALL PUPILS OF SIXTH FORM AGE) ATTENDING EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE OLDHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL)**

The following nominations are for pupils intending to proceed to a degree in Mathematics at a recognised university:

Nominations	'A' Level Results	University
Stefanie Elstub (Blue Coat)	Biology 'A' Chemistry 'A' General Studies 'A' Modular Mathematics 'A' Psychology 'A'	University of Warwick  Mathematics

<b>Nominations</b>	<b>‘A’ Level Results</b>	<b>University</b>
Scott Caffery (Crompton House)	Mathematics – A Further Mathematics - A	Manchester  Mathematics Physics
Joanne Partington (Our Lady's)	Mathematics - A Further Mathematics – A Chemistry – A Geography - A	Cambridge  Mathematics

### **Availability of Funding**

The principle of awarding the same cash amount to qualifying pupils inside and outside the former County Borough has been adopted. There are sufficient funds to make awards on the following basis:

Paragraph 2.3	34 points and above £75 33 points and below £35
Paragraph 2.4	£10 each nomination
Paragraph 2.5	£40 each nomination
Paragraph 2.6	£10 each nomination
Paragraph 2.7	34 points and above £75 33 points and below £35
Paragraph 2.8	£10 each nomination
Paragraph 2.9	£40 each nomination
Paragraph 2.10	£10 each nomination
Paragraph 2.11	£25 each nomination

### **3. OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Nil.

### **4. TREASURER’S COMMENTS**

The prizes identified above will be funded through the available amounts in the relevant prize funds. The remaining prizes for students studying at schools outside the former Oldham County Borough funded from within the current revenue estimates of the Department. The respective totals are as follows:-

Budget Available	Fund Details	Number	Amount	Total
£67,290.13	Ellen Travis 34 points and above	10	£75.00	£750.00
	R Yates Up to 33 points	8	£35.00	£280.00
£3,053.98	Arthur Newton French	35	£10.00	£350.00
	German	22	£10.00	£220.00
	Domestic Science	0	£40.00	£0.00
£2,670.37	Lord Emmot Initiative/Hobby	1	£10.00	£10.00
£2,551.96	AH Joslin Mathematics	3	£25.00	£75.00
	<b>Total</b>			<b>£1,685.00</b>
£5,450.00	Education and Cultural Services Revenue			
	34 points and above	26	£75.00	£1950.00
	Up to 33 points	29	£35.00	£1015.00
	French	59	£10.00	£590.00
	German	36	£10.00	£360.00
	Domestic Science	0	£40.00	£0.00
	Initiative/Hobby	61	£10.00	£610.00
	<b>Total</b>			<b>£4,525.00</b>

All payments can be met from within existing resources; there are no further revenue implications.

**5. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

**6. CONSULTATION**

Nil

**7. COMMUNITY COHESION**

Nil

**8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee is asked to approve distribution of awards on the basis outlined in paragraph 6.

The following is a list of background papers on which this Report is based in accordance with the requirements of Section 100D(1) of the Local Government Act 1972. It does not include documents which would disclose exempt or confidential information as defined by that Act.

<b>DOCUMENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>FILE OR OTHER REFERENCE</b>	<b>PLACE OF INSPECTION</b>
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