



Virtual Prize Giving 2020

Brooke Weston



Dear Prize Giving guests,

Welcome to the 2020 Brooke Weston Academy Annual Prize Giving.

This year due to COVID-19 we are holding this event virtually, and thank you for taking the time to celebrate the success, hard work and dedication of our amazing students.

For over 29 years, this Academy has strived to provide its students with a world class education. We continue to live and breathe the original founders' mission each and every day.

Although COVID-19 has inevitably changed education, our students remain at the heart of everything we do at Brooke Weston.

We provide a rich and diverse curriculum, that naturally focusses on maths, English, science and humanities, but also supports music, dance, drama, design and sport, to create successful, resilient, literate, articulate and confident young people.

Finally, we look forward to a time when it is possible to operate in school without restrictions, and want to finish by thanking you for your fantastic support of Brooke Weston Academy over this time.

Shaun Strydom
Associate Principal
Brooke Weston Academy



PROGRAMME

Welcome and Review of the Year

Shaun Strydom Associate Principal

Head boy/girl welcome

Erin Barnett

Ryan Walsh

Address

Dr Alex Lyness

The Award Ceremony

Year 7, 8 & 9 Awards

Year 10 Awards

Year 12 Awards

Business Student of the Year Award

GCSE Awards

A-Level & Vocational Awards

Sports colours award

The Outstanding Student of the Year Awards

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12

Outstanding GCSE Student Award

The Hugh de Capell Brooke Award

Guest of Honour - Dr Alex Lyness



Alex Lyness started at Brooke Weston Academy in 1997. In years 10 and 11 he was part of the school rugby team that won two Northants Schools Cups. He left after his A-Levels in 2004 after getting A (Business Studies), B (Design & Technology) and a C (Maths), which was enough to get to study Product Design Engineering at Loughborough University.

During study for his undergraduate degree, Alex completed a placement year working for Catalent Pharma Solutions, Corby, and after graduating stayed on to do a master's degree in Engineering Design. Whilst at Loughborough he continued playing rugby and was a key member of the Students' 2nd XV rugby team that won a national championship.

during his master's degree, he was approached by a start-up called Glide Pharma to provide engineering input into their needle-free drug delivery device. After a successful collaboration, Glide agreed to co-fund a PhD and Alex moved to Oxford to work as a Medical Device Engineer. He gained his PhD in Mechanical Engineering in 2013 and, shortly after, the device he had helped develop was proven to successfully work at a human clinical trial.

Following his time in Oxford, he returned to Loughborough University after being awarded an Enterprise Fellowship role and research funding to develop devices to deliver emerging cell based therapies. One of his inventions was an injection device capable of delivering stem cells to the upper layers of the skin to treat a very rare genetic disease. This device was patented and approved for use on patient in Europe.

In 2016, after many successful research collaborations, he was approached to join West Pharmaceutical Services as a Manager, Research & Technology. In this role he leads an interdisciplinary research team of 5 that collaborate internationally with universities and start-up companies to bring their technologies from potential, through feasibility to be integrated into next generation drug delivery systems. In 2018 he moved to the US and now works at company's HQ near Philadelphia. Since joining West, he has been able to travel a lot and presented research in Boston, San Diego, Austin, Montreal, Vancouver and Melbourne.

For all that Alex has achieved so far, he would want to remind you that he was not a 'straight A' student. His time at Brooke Weston was only the start of his journey on how to become an engineer and now he can make patients' lives better through designing better medical devices. He is now 34 years old and continues to learn new things each and every day.

Head Boy and Girl



As Head Boy and Head Girl we would like to congratulate all those who received awards in this year's prize giving ceremony.

Our students have this year epitomised the high academic standards consistently expected from Brooke Weston students, and which are consistently met. The attributes of our student body, in its drive, ambition and engagement continue to strengthen the foundation of the school held since its establishment. This has been especially apparent during the current tribulations during the COVID-19 pandemic, with our award winners reaffirming the endeavour underpinning our Brooke Weston community.

We would also like to once again applaud the achievements of our students. We would also like to offer our thanks to all of the teachers and staff who have provided our students with the support needed during this period of hardship.

AWARDS - Years, 7, 8 and 9

Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Art	Josie Barnard	Adrian Leal Fernandez	Hannah Kelly
BPE	Lydia Mathew	Finley Robbins	Scarlet Dawson
Business Studies			Yazmine Sharif
CPD	Alfred Moore	Thomas Swinden	Marcus Ciobanu
English	Gabriella Foley	Isabella MacCallum	Luke Vallance
French	Olivia Stirling	Charles Tapp	
Geography	Lily O'Brien	Yiannis Pachristoforou	Ruby Markham
Health & Social Care			Demi Clarke
History	Lexie Fordyce	Isabella Brown	Matthew Starkey
ICT	Luke Van Wyk	Jackson Chen	Ellis Johnson
Mathematics	Dylan Chan	Muna Okafor	Morgan Davies
Media Studies			Weronika Lecka
Performing Arts	Poppy Johnson	Tyler Webb	Daisy Cook
PH&F	Ben Tedore	Rena Brenya	Ellie Ritchie
Photography			Ruby Smith
Science	Kai McCartney	Morgan Ruffles	Keeley Weatherley
Spanish		Stanley Matthews	Shriya Khunti
Technology	Theo Van Walwyk	Luka Beric	Jack Browne
Endeavour	Henry Buckner	Sophie Turnbull	Ashton Holt

AWARDS - Years 10 and 12

Subject	Year 10	Year 12
Art	Charlotte Huchet	Charlie Munden
Biology	Rufus Mathew	Emily Horne
BPE		Julia Dudzinska
Business Studies	Tawonashe Chitiga	Ryan Walsh
Chemistry	Jasmeet Bains	Alekss Jaunosans
Computer Science	Josie Allott	Oran Brennan
Design Technology	Visha Gosai	Adam O'Brien
English Language	Maksim Larionovs	Navjot Dhassi
English Literature		Holly Bagley
Food Technology	Rachel Wells	
French	Emily Cartwright	Steven Judge
Geography	Finley Short	Olivia Miller
Health & Social Care	Jasmeet Kaur	
History	Alan Evans	Amber Oliver
ICT	Callie Baring	Ellie Mulligan
Mathematics	Louis Brereton	Matish Parmar
Media Studies	Hema Chinbuah	Sophie Layton Matthews
Performing Arts	Anna Bredenkamp	
PH&F	Ryan Olechnowicz	
Photography	Andreea Ungureanu	Aiden Manning-Shelford
Physics	Eliza Donnelly	Matthew Leer
Psychology		Giulia Ignatescu
Science	Alix Kemp	
Sociology		Caitlin Paterson
Spanish	Daisy Ahearn	
Vocational Business		Amy Spicksley
Vocational Sport		Ryan Morton

BUSINESS STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Triumph Arach

YEAR 11 GCSE AWARDS

Baito Chen	Jasmine Clifton	Dylan Lewis Creser
Oliver Hackett	Jasdeep Dhassi	Evie Walker
Molayooluwa Olugbile	Raveena Ranu	Jeremy Peprah
Archie Colwill	Daniel Wrightson	Alexandra Church
Tabitha Aves	Chloe Clarke	Myah Brown
Nina Pascal	Nathan Moss	Ben Beader
Daniel Nicholson	Stanley Evans	

YEAR 13 A LEVEL AWARDS

Emily Brown	Dominik Cusk	Graham Long
Joel Camara	Katie Preston	Oliver Steel
Remi Duggal	Sharon Sajjan	Abbie Wallace
Rajan Khunti	Emily Wood	Kyle Clarke
Ana Lefter	Ella Brereton	Adam Sandy-Kyari
Meg Maguire	Dylan Cairns	Helena Dickson
Nathan Ngo	Archie Hanlon	

SPORTS COLOURS AWARDS

Maggie Gancheva

Nathan Aikins

Ryan Martindale

Emily Shoveller

Isabella MacCallum

Georgie Muir

Harrison Abraham

OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Year 7 Outstanding Student Award

Maggie Gancheva

Year 8 Outstanding Student Award

Hannah Parker

Year 9 Outstanding Student Award

Zahra Khan

Year 10 Outstanding Student Award

Lilirose Kent

Year 12 Outstanding Student Award

Ryan Walsh

Outstanding GCSE Student Award

Daniel Nicholson

The Hugh de Capell Brooke Award

Dominik Cusk

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With thanks to our guest of honour

Dr Alex Lyness

Review

Steven Judge

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Trixie De Guzman

Kevin Newell

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