

Awards for Excellence in Geographical Learning

Secondary education geography awards

What are these awards for?

These awards aim to recognise and reward excellence in geographical examinations. It is always appreciated by students, parents and schools when the highest examination achievements are rewarded, and to have that achievement recognised by the national learned society for the subject elevates it further still. We have therefore embarked on an award scheme which promotes the interest and enjoyment of geography by recognising and rewarding high achievers in A level and GCSE examinations.

The awards are announced in October/November of each year once we have been notified of the outstanding candidates by the Awarding Bodies.

Award Winners Since 1998

The 2009 Award Winners

GCE A Level

AQA

(Spec A) - Rosanna Havers, St Brendan's sixth Form College
- Fern Crook, Cirencester College

(Spec B) - Lucy Alliott

CCEA

Garreth McCrudden, Lumen Christi Derry

Edexcel

(Spec A) - Abigail Jennings, Northampton High School

(Spec B) - Saul Collyns, Alleyn's School, Dulwich

OCR

(Spec A) - Alex Rippingale, St Paul's School

(Spec B) - Kimberley MacKenzie

WJEC

Ben Carless, Shrewsbury Sixth Form College

GCSE Level

AQA

(Spec A) - Hannah Carey, St Alban's High School

(Spec B) - Shaktis Kumpavat, The Hulme Grammar School

(Spec C) - Stephanie Kemp, The Holt School

CCEA

Zheng Yang Xu, Lumen Christi Derry

Edexcel

(Spec A) - Thomas Irons, Sutton Grammar School

(Spec B) - Nicole Sparkes, Newstead Woods Girls' School

OCR

- (1949) - Rachel Jervis, Thomas Deacon Academy
- (1986) - Joseph Phelan, Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet
- (1986) - Natasha Kirkham, The Abbey School, Reading
- (1987) - Emma Lawrence, Hanson School, Bradford
- (1988) - Rachel Britton, Rushcliffe School, Nottingham
- (1988) - Ross McLaren, Katharine Lady Berkley's School

WJEC

Ffion Thomas, Croesyceiliog School

The 2008 Award Winners

GCE A Level

AQA

- (Spec A) - Timothy Middleton, Abingdon School
- (Spec B) - Thomas Crawford, Bridgewater High School

CCEA

James Pow, The Wallace High School

Edexcel

- (Spec A) Lauren Stewart Shipton, Mander, Portman Woodward
- (Spec B) Calum Holmes Williams, University College School

OCR

- (Spec A) Hannah Fitzwilliam, Westminster School
- (Spec B) Adam Bowler, Landau Forte College

WJEC

Owen Rhys Jones, Penglais School

GCSE

AQA

- (Spec A) Megan Moore, Howell's School, Denbigh
- (Spec B) Matthew Walker, Wirral Grammar School for Boys
- (Spec C) Mary Fenton-Jones, Guildford County School
- (Spec C) Hayley Moulding, Sackville School

CCEA

Mary Kearney, Loreto Grammar School, Omagh

Edexcel

- (Spec A) Miranda Critchley, St Paul's Girls' School
- (Spec B) Alexander Stobbart, Haydon School

OCR

- (Spec A) Rosalind Kenward, Soham Village College
- (Spec B) Michael Patefield Wnchmore School
- (Spec B) Rebekah Luck, Rawlett Community Sports College
- (Spec B) Adam Plowman, Steyning Grammar School
- (Spec C) Kaustav Raj Joshi, Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield

WJEC
(Spec A) Ruth Cutler, Lewis Girls' Comprehensive School
(Spec B) Hannah Punter, Fulbrook School

The 2007 Award Winners

GCE A Level

AQA
(Spec A) – Maria Scott, Manchester High School for Girls
(Spec B) – Robyn Goodier, Greenhead College

CCEA
Rachel Anne Martin, Down High School

Edexcel
(Spec A) – Mia Gillett, Bedford High School
(Spec A) – Jennifer Jones, Sir William Borlase's Grammar School
(Spec B) – Elizabeth Storer, King Edward VI High School For Girls
(Spec B) – Helen Vickery, Talbot Heath School
(Spec B) – Jonathan Lain, Peter Symons College

OCR
(Spec A) – Phillippa Davis, Guildford High School
(Spec B) – Mathew Dodd, Blenheim High School

WJEC
Nicola O'Reilly, Radyr Comprehensive School

GCSE

AQA
(Spec A) – Sarah Mold, The Cheltenham Ladies' College
(Spec B) – Thomas O'Pray, Deyes High School
(Spec B) – Amy Smith, Holmfirth High School

CCEA
Matthew John Dobson, Benbridge Academy

Edexcel
(Spec A) – Frances Warden, Woodbridge School
(Spec B) – Anna Piotrowski, Notting Hill and Ealing High School

OCR
(Spec A) – Benjamin Yadin, Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet
(Spec B) – Cassandra Smith, The Matthew Arnold School
(Spec C) – Tom Armond, Freman College
(Spec C) – Victoria Wiseman, Wolverhampton Girls' High School

WJEC
(Spec A) – Lucy Jenkins, Cowbridge Comprehensive School
(Spec B) – Cassandra Smith, The Matthew Arnold School

The 2006 Award Winners

GCE A LEVEL

AQA

- (Spec A) – Magdalena Georgieva, Richmond upon Thames College
- (Spec A) – James French, the Windsor boys' school
- (Spec A) – Tina Hall, Dr. Challoner's High School
- (Spec A) – Oliver Cox, The Royal Grammar School
- (Spec A) – Lucy Rowland, The Blue School
- (Spec B) – Daniella Waddoup, Eggescliffe School
- (Spec B) – Helen Cripps, Headington School

CCEA

Amy Finch, Strathearn School

WJEC

Anna Mason, The Burgate School

Edexcel

- (Spec A) – Jacob Rawel, Bancroft's High School
- (Spec B) – Sophie Hawkes, Wolverhampton Girls' High School
- (Spec B) – Louisa Burton, The Grammar School (Guernsey)

GCSE

AQA

- (Spec A) – Deepti, Maria Lobo, Nottingham High School For Girls
- (Spec B) – Uzma, Mobeen Ahmed, Bury Grammar School Girls
- (Spec C) – Rory, Paul Cheyene, St. Dunstan's Comm. School & Arts College
- (Spec C) – Rachel Daw, Tomlinscote School & Sixth Form College

CCEA

Catherine Paul, Coleraine High School

WJEC

- (Spec A) – Thomas Evans, Brynmawr School
- (Spec B) – David Jones, Llanfyllin High School

Edexcel

- (Spec A) – Alexia Cesar, St. Paul's Girls' School
- (Spec A) – Charlotte Wood, St. Paul's Girls' High School
- (Spec A) – Alison Chandler, Old Palace School of John Whitgift
- (Spec A) – Easan Anand, St. Paul's School
- (Spec A) – Daniel Brown, Sutton Grammar School For Boys
- (Spec A) – Tiffany Lau, Island School
- (Spec B) – Jerome Mayaud, Beaumont School

THE 2005 GCE A LEVEL AND GCSE AWARD WINNERS

GCE A LEVEL

EDEXCEL

- (Spec A) – Edmund Birkhamshaw, St Olave's Grammar School
- (Spec B) – Lisa Harris, St Albans High School

WJEC

Carly Rees, Gorseinon Tertiary College

CCEA
David Mark Wood, Sullivan Upper School

OCR
(Spec A) – Olivia Shipton, St Paul's Girls' School
(Spec B) – Robert Cumming, Royal Grammar School Worcester

AQA
(Spec A) – Clare Grout, Nonsuch High School for Girls
(Spec A) – Jenny Baynes, Westcliffe High School for Girls
(Spec A) – Christopher Stainton, Howden School
(Spec A) – Matthew Lewis, The Norton Knatchbull School
(Spec B) – Charlotte Bearn, Tiffin Girls' School

GCSE

EDEXCEL
(Spec A) – Elizabeth Willaims, Tiffin Girls' School
Rossa O'Keeffe-O'Donovan, Dame Alice Owen's School
Adeline Drabble, Oakham School
(Spec B) – Catherine Murphy, Parliament Hill School
Rosanna Coyne, Streatham and Clapham High School

WJEC
(Spec A) – James Fletcher, The Aylestone School
(Spec B) – Pippa Hurle, Fullbrook School

CCEA
Andrew Cairns, Bambridge Academy

OCR
(Pilot) – Priya Deol, King Edward VI Fiveways School
(Spec A) – Kirstin Barker, The Chalfonts Community College
(Spec B) – Sarah-Jane Spiller, St John Fisher Catholic High School

AQA
(Spec A) – Catherine Cutts, Nottingham High School for Girls
(Spec A) – Helen Armstrong, Ponteland Community high School
(Spec B) – Luke Bramwell, Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School
(Spec C) – Joy Staniforth, The McAuley Catholic High School

THE 2004 GCE A LEVEL AND GCSE AWARD WINNERS

GCE A LEVEL

EDEXCEL
(Spec A) – Kara Scally, Bishop Heber High School
(Spec B) – Timothy Moss, Esher College

WJEC
Rebecca Laidlaw, Penglais School

CCEA
Oonagh S Barronwell, St Dominic's High School

OCR
(Spec A) – Amanda Eve, Charterhouse School
(Spec B) – Claire Burney, The Castle School

AQA
(Spec A) – Patrick Meehan, The Grange School
(Spec B) – Melissa Clarke, Merchant Taylors' School for Girls

GCSE

EDEXCEL
(Spec A) – Kan Lu, Sutton Grammar School for Boys
(Spec B) – Lucy Farrimond, The Ladies College

WJEC
(Spec A) – Jessica Bond, Croesyceiliog Comprehensive School
- Jonathan Worboys, Archbishop McGrath Catholic School
(Spec B) – Alison Berner, Robert Clack Comprehensive School

CCEA
Erin MacKenzie, Coleraine High School

OCR
(Spec A) – Aameeka Thompson, The Belvedere School
(Spec B) – Ruth Preater, Claydon High School
(Spec C - Bristol Project) – Emma Mager, Uppingham School
- J Richard Cooke, Bolton School (Boys' Division)
- Hannah Brooke, The High School for Girls

AQA
(Spec A) – Katherine Hope, Oxford High School
(Spec B) – Clare Kane, Westholme School
(Spec C) – Madeline Stoppani-Lawless, Withington Girls' School

THE 2003 GCE A LEVEL AND GCSE AWARD WINNERS

GCE A LEVEL

EDEXCEL
(Spec A) - Sophie Tate, Uppingham School
(Spec A) - Benedict White, Upton-by-Chester High School
(Spec B) - Moira Cruickshanks, Streatham and Clapham High School
(Spec B) - Kate Robson, Fortismere School
(Spec B) - Joseph Belcher, Solihull Sixth Form College

WJEC
Emma Jenkinson, Gorseinon Tertiary College
(Spec AEA) - Linda Birkin, Bilborough College

CCEA
Nora O'Murchu, Loreto College

OCR

(Spec A) - Alice Ramsay, Oundle School

(Spec B) - Robert Petit, University College School

AQA

(Spec A) - Laura Gledhill, Sutton High School

(Spec A) - David Wilson, The Hemel Hempstead School

(Spec A) - Nigel Fellows, Polesworth High School

(Spec A) - Anna Moore, Polesworth High School

(Spec A) - Lauren Jones, St Bartholomew's School

(Spec B) - Ben Jones, Birkenhead School

(Spec B) - Mark Rodrigues, Birkenhead School

(Spec B) - Katherine Pillman, Headington School

GCSE

EDEXCEL

(Spec A) - Jenny Baynes, Westcliff High School for Girls

(Spec A) - Ben Pilgrim, Parmiter's School

(Spec A) - Katharine Moore, Brighton and Hove High School

(Spec A) - Catherine Hood, St Leonard's School

(Spec B) - Jennifer Fargher, Southend High School for Girls

(Spec B) - Amy Sherlock, Altrincham Grammar School for Girls

WJEC

(Spec A) - Catherine Eagar, Ysgol David Hughes

(Spec B) - Matthew Birch, Greenhill School

CCEA

Eimear Blee, Lumen Christi College

OCR

(Spec A) - Clemency Cooper, Spalding High School

(Spec B - Avery Hill) - Hannah Brice, Bassingbourn Village College

(Spec C - Bristol Project) - Hannah Seymour, Wakefield Girls' High School

AQA

(Spec A) - Alison Richardson, Bradford Girls' Grammar School

(Spec A) - Duncan Birse, Magdalen College School

(Spec B) - Lise-Marie McDonnell, Alderley Edge School for Girls

(Spec C) - Christopher Stainton, Howden School

THE 2002 A LEVEL AND GCSE AWARD WINNERS

GCE A LEVEL

Edexcel

(Syllabus A) - Leighton Cardwell, Nottingham High School

(Syllabus B) - Clara Melia, Wimbledon High School

WJEC
Oliver Stacey, Shrewsbury Sixth Form College

CCEA
Rebekah Kirk, Sullivan Upper School
Megan Heaney, Thornhill College

OCR
(Syllabus A) - Oliver Newton, Westminster School
(Syllabus A) - Alexander Brearley, Bradford Grammar School
(Syllabus B) - Joseph Fisher, Camden University College

AQA
(Syllabus A) - Susannah Brownlees, Putney High School
(Syllabus B) - Rachel Causier, Queen Mary's High School

GCSE

Edexcel
(Syllabus A) - Anna Barker, North London Collegiate School
(Syllabus B) - Rachel Parkes, Ockbrook School
(Syllabus B) - Katharine Haigh, Windsor Girls' School

WJEC
(Syllabus A) - Jonathan Williams, Llantwit Major School
(Syllabus B) - Charlotte Bendon, Howell's School

CCEA
Gemma McGlinchey, Thornhill College

OCR
(Syllabus A) - Michelle Percharde, The Royal Masonic School for Girls
(Syllabus B - Avery Hill) - Jane Archer, Nottingham South Wolds School
(Syllabus C - Bristol Project) - Faye Williams, Wolverhampton Girls High School

AQA
(SEG Syllabus A) - Henrietta Brooks, Queen Elizabeth II High School
(SEG Syllabus B) - Bethan Cleall, Bexley Grammar School
(NEAB Syll A) - Richard Turner, Nottingham High School
(NEAB Syllabus B) - Stuart Faragher, The Grange School, Hartford
AQA (NEAB Syll C) - Victoria Cox, Garforth Community College

THE 2001 A LEVEL AND GCSE AWARD WINNERS

GCE A LEVEL

EDEXCEL Foundation
(Syllabus A) - Rachael Robinson, The Cheltenham Ladies' College
(Syllabus B) - Victoria Munday, St Albans High School
(Syllabus B) - Rebecca Slack, St Laurence School

WJEC
James O'Brien, Ysgol Brynhyfryd

CCEA
Deirdre McCourt, Dominican College

OCR

(Modular) - James Sargent, Trinity School
- Sarah Branthwaite, Newcastle upon Lyme School
(Linear) - Hannah Suttill, Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School
(Special Paper) - Atif Taher, Manchester Grammar School

AQA

(AEB) - Joseph Tinston, Wellingborough School
- Verity Cowper, The Lady Eleanor Holles School
(NEAB) - Mark Smith, Blackburn College

GCSE

EDEXCEL Foundation

(Syllabus A) - Michelle Le Cheminant, The Ladies College
(Syllabus B) - Heather Swinsco, Tapton School

WJEC

(Syllabus A) - Robert Lewis, Ysgol Brynhyfryd
(Syllabus B Avery Hill) - Jennifer Cresswell, Monmouth Comprehensive School

CCEA

Julie Fulton, Strabane Grammar School

OCR

(Syllabus A) - Emma Dearnaley, Wallington High School for Girls
- Michael Lawrence, The Bishop's Stortford High School
(Syllabus B Avery Hill) - Theresa Cotton, Benton Park School
(Syllabus C) - Thomas Newton-Lewis, Royal Grammar School Worcester

AQA

(SEG Syllabus A) - Sophie Atkinson, The School of St Helen & St Katharine
(SEG Syllabus B) - Rebecca Fisher, The Cherwell School
(NEAB Syllabus A) - James Berry, Nottingham High School
- Thomas Bird, Nottingham High School
(NEAB Syllabus B) - Mark Rodrigeus, Birkenhead School
(NEAB Syllabus C) - Claire Balchin, Leeds Girls' High School

THE 2000 A LEVEL AND GCSE AWARD WINNERS

GCE A LEVEL

EDEXCEL Foundation

(Syllabus A) - Katharine Windham, Cheltenham Ladies College
(Syllabus B) - Francesca Frame, Colchester County High School for Girls
- Samantha Turton, Gillingham School

CCEA

Patrick Haughey, Christian Brothers' Grammar School

OCR

(modular paper) - Miriam Leathes, Casterton School
(linear paper) - Suzanne McDermott, St John's RC School
(special paper) - Henry Newman, Westminster School

AQA

Richard Gamble, The Royal Grammar School

WJEC
Kirsten Bound, Cowbridge School

NEAB
(Modular paper) - Louise Driffill, Merchant Taylor's School for Girls
(Modular paper) - Victoria Bone, Dame Allan's School
(Linear paper) - Gemma Hindson, King Edward VI School for Girls

GCSE

EDEXCEL Foundation
(Syllabus A) - Jessica Royles, Hinchingsbrooke School
(Syllabus B) - Kanush Chandhary, The South Island School
- Richard Ashlin, Rainham Mark Grammar School

OCR
(Syllabus A) - Joseph Fisher, University College School
- Louise Eggett, Stamford High School, Stamford
(Syllabus B) - Andrew Rhead, John Flamstead Community School
(Syllabus C) - Alexander Lee, Queen Elizabeth Grammar School

NEAB
(Syllabus A) - Laura Ilchysyn, Bablake School
- Ismail Mamaniyet, Batley Grammar School
- Kate Rees, Helsby High School
(Syllabus B) - Sarah McTimoney, Haughton Community School
- Jonathan Bailey, Hodgson High School Technology College
(Syllabus C) - Lucy Morrow, Heaton Manor School

CCEA
Patrick Curry, Friends School

Southern Examining Group (AQA)
(Syllabus A) - Daniel Botting, Redruth School
(Syllabus B) - Toby Coleman, Crofton School

WJEC
(Syllabus A) Richard Alford, Ysgol Brynhyfryd
(Syllabus B Avery Hill) - Mahesh Kudari, St Joseph's RC Comprehensive School

THE 1999 A LEVEL AND GCSE AWARD WINNERS

A LEVEL

EDEXCEL Foundation
(Syllabus A) - Thiviyan Maruthappu, North London Collegiate School
(Syllabus B) - Rebecca Griggs, Colchester County High School
- Victoria Downes, Shrewsbury High School
- Noel Edwards, Guisley School

Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment
Christopher Raymond Higgins, Antrim Grammar School

Oxford and Cambridge Examinations and Assessment Council
(Syllabus 9050) - Sarah Perkins, Bradfield College
(Syllabus 9630) - Hugh Venables, Tiffin School
- Benjamin Slater, King Edwards School

The Associated Examining Board
Lorna Frances Halliday, Queen's Park High School

WJEC
Mark Richard Williams, Ysgol Friars

NEAB
Gareth Clegg, Liverpool Blue Coat School

GCSE

EDEXCEL Foundation
(Syllabus A) - Rebecca Scott, Westcliff High School for Girls
- James Barron, Broadland High School
(Syllabus B) - Emma Baird, Rainham Mark School

OCR
(Syllabus A) - Abhirami Dhamaratnam, King Edward VI School for Girls
(Syllabus B Avery Hill) - Jennifer Hall, The Richard Aldworth Community School
(Syllabus C) - Fiona Heath-Brown, The Deepings School

Northern Examinations and Assessment Board (AQA)
(Syllabus A) - Christopher Athey, Lymm High School
(Syllabus B) - Emma J Connell, Alderley Edge School for Girls
(Syllabus C) - Kim M O'Reilly, St Paul's School for Girls

Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment
Rachael Doherty, Thornhill College

Southern Examining Group (AQA)
(Geography A) - Philip J Gales, Lancaster Royal Grammar School
(Geography B) - Samantha Corinne Large, Hillview School for Girls

Welsh Joint Education Committee
(Syllabus A) - Rachel Elizabeth Shakespeare, Newman Catholic School
(Syllabus B) - Natasha Rose Evans, Monmouth Comprehensive School

THE 1998 A LEVEL AND GCSE AWARD WINNERS

A LEVEL

EDEXCEL Foundation
(Syllabus A) - Edward Carder, Upton-by-Chester County High School
(Syllabus B) - Alan Gofton, Tapton School

Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment
Christopher Robinson, Dalriada School

Oxford and Cambridge Examinations and Assessment Council
(Cambridge 9050) - Oliver Lee, Royal Grammar School
(Cambridge 9518) - Michael Jacobs, The King's School
(OCSEB) - Benjamin Moxham, Bryanston School
(OUDLE) - Claire Townsend, School of St. Helen & St. Katherine

The Associated Examining Board
Christopher Rose, The Skinners School

Welsh Joint Education Committee
Ruth Hammond, Penglais School

Northern Examinations and Assessment Board
Rebecca Mason, Queen Mary's High School

GCSE

EDEXCEL Foundation
(Syllabus A) - Sebastian Elsworth, Eaton (City of Norwich) School
(Syllabus B) - Annette Coomer, Tapton School

OCR
(Syllabus A) - Nilanga Fernando, King Edward VI Grammar School
(Syllabus B) - Helen Greenhow, Saffron Walden County High School
(Syllabus C) - Daniel Lockton, Exeter School

Northern Examinations and Assessment Board (AQA)
(Syllabus A) - Joseph Margetts, Shelley High School
(Syllabus B) - Stewart Haslinger, Merchant Taylors School
(Syllabus C) - Sarah Morris, Bolton Girls' School

Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment
Benjamin Scott, Newry High School

Southern Examining Group (AQA)
(Geography A) - Sarah Bolton, Wallingford School
(Geography B) - Patricia Baker, Dartford School for Girls