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● Exceptional geography students rewarded by the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)

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The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) is delighted to recognise the excellent achievement of students from schools across England, Northern Ireland and Wales in their GCSE and A Level examinations in 2011.

The Society's Excellence Awards for achievement at GCSE or A Level are awarded at the start of each year to those students who had achieved the highest grades across the country.

Commenting, Society Head of Education Steve Brace said:

"These students are to be congratulated on their exceptional grades. This is testament to their hard work and abilities as geographers, along with the high quality teaching that takes place in their schools."

The winning students, named below, each receive a cash award and certificate from the Society.

Geography A Level 2011

Benjamin McNiff	St Michaels School	Llanelli, Carmarthenshire
James Carter	Llanishen High School	Llanishen, Cardiff
Lila Cherrih	Fortismere School	Muswell Hill, London
Matthew Robinson	Bishop's Stortford College	Bishop's Stortford
Shane McElvanna	St Patricks Grammar School	Armagh
William Burrow	Bolton School (Boys' Division)	Bolton

Geography GCSE 2011

Daniel Bayliss	Archbishop Temple School	Preston
Holly Fullerton	Ballymena Academy	Ballymena, County Antrim
Imogen Dempster Green	The Lady Eleanor Holles School	Hampton, Middlesex
Kunaal Manu Shrivastava	Westcliff High School for Boys	Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex
Laura Brown	The Royal Hospital School	Ipswich
Michael Davies	George Spencer Academy	Stapleford, Nottingham
Sarah Lyons	The Becket School,	Nottingham
Thomas Walker	Chesterton Community College	Cambridge



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Notes to editors:

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