



Merchant Taylors' School

Ambition | Character | Excellence



Merchant Taylors' Boys' School

SPEECH DAY 2020

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS REMARKS
Philip Marshall QC

Musical Interlude
Christmas Time
Jimi Boswell
Ethan Horspool
George Farrar

PRESENTATION
OF PRIZES
Years 7, 8, 9, 10

THE HEADMASTER'S SPEECH
David Wickes, Headmaster

DEPUTY HEAD BOYS

Musical Interlude
In The Bleak Midwinter
Ethan Horspool
Mrs Mochalova/Svetlana Mochalova

PRESENTATION
OF PRIZES

Year 11 & Sixth Form

Musical Interlude
Little Drummer Boy
Joseph & Oliver Bigley

GUEST SPEAKER
Major General Paul Nanson, CB CBE

VOTE OF THANKS PROPOSED
James O'Sullivan
Head of School

REVIEW
OF THE YEAR

SCHOOL SONG
& NATIONAL ANTHEM



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Welcome to Merchant Taylors' Boys' School Speech Day 2020. Much like many other aspects of the year, this is another new venture for us as we deliver an online prizegiving. We hope that it has much that is familiar including musical interludes and an address from our chief guest; but obviously there are aspects that will be different.

On this occasion we want to acknowledge students who, either in general or in a specific area, have exhibited values of ambition, character and excellence. A number of those students will see their names appear on the screen and they should rightly be lauded for what they have achieved. At the same time, there are many others who deserve praise and encouragement, particularly in this most unusual of years. I have been so impressed with the resilience, versatility, perseverance and adaptability of the boys given what they have had to face. They deserve tremendous credit for what they have achieved.

I would like to pay tribute to the staff at the school. Like the boys, they have had to show all of the above qualities in abundance and their dedication has been praise-worthy. That said, I know that we are all hoping for a much more straightforward 2021.

I would also like to say how grateful for the wonderful support we have received from our parents. Against an uncertain and challenging backdrop for us all, we have very much appreciated the messages of support and constructive feedback that we have received.

Finally, I would like to welcome our chief guest, General Paul Nanson. As an Old Crosbeian, he has truly lived out ambition, character and excellence, finding himself in many challenging situations around the world. No-one rises to the significant command posts that he has held without exuding these qualities to a considerable degree. I have no doubt that we will all benefit from listening carefully to what he has to say to us. We are delighted that he could be here with us today.

Mr David Wickes





GUEST SPEAKER Paul Nanson

Paul was born in Ormskirk and educated at Merchant Taylors' from 1977-1983, followed by The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

He served 34 years in the British Army during which time he held a number of leadership roles in a variety of capacities and in nearly every continent. He has led on operations in Northern Ireland, the Gulf War, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan. His last post in the Army was Commandant Sandhurst, Director Leadership (Army), and head of the Army's Recruiting and Initial Training Command.

He retired from the Army in 2020 and has set up his own leadership business, consulting, advising, coaching and speaking.

He is a best-selling author on leadership and life skills.

He is Patron to the Military Preparation College for Training, and the charity Deptherapy. He is a trustee for Walking With The Wounded and the Desert Rats Association. And he is Leadership Ambassador for the Sir Stanley Matthews Foundation and Colonel Commandant of the Corps of Army Music.

Married to Louise (Lu), he has two children, Milly and Henry. He enjoys hockey and running, especially with the family (when he can convince them that it is fun), hill walking in the Lake District, cooking and motor cycling – although he is no longer allowed a motorbike!

SCHOOL AWARDS 2020

YEAR 7

Form

7C Form prize
7G Form Prize
7OB Form prize
7OM Form Prize

Franz Krawietz
David Poole
Danish Rajkumar
Joseph Finnegan

Merit

7C Merit award
7G Merit Award
7OB Merit award
7OM Merit award

Daniel Raw
Sebastian Rice
Jairam Saravanan Ramaiah
Joe Acton

Endeavour

Peter Lewis Memorial Prize for Endeavour (for 7C)
Peter Lewis Memorial Prize for Endeavour (for 7G)
Peter Lewis Memorial Prize for Endeavour (for 7OB)
Peter Lewis Memorial Prize for Endeavour (for 7OM)

Kevin Ntungane
Jude Williams
Evan Bray
James Covell

Academic

Merchant Taylors' Company Prize for Original Work
Smerdon Memorial Prize for Mathematics

James Criddle
Daniel Raw

Extra Curricular

Drama Prize
Martyn Hodgson Memorial Prize for Ensemble Music
Instrumental Music Prize – Junior Strings

Jaiylen Ahearn
Josh Sikdar
Evan Bray

YEAR 8

Form

8C Form prize
8H Form prize
8M Form prize
8Ma Form prize

Sajay Jeyanathan
Drew Hutchinson
William Cunliffe
Kevin Zhai

Merit

8C Merit award
8H Merit award
8M Merit award
8Ma Merit award

Adam Blagbrough
Zac Richardson
Joseph Bigley
Woody Walsh

Endeavour

8C Endeavour award
8H Endeavour award
8M Endeavour award
8Ma Endeavour award

Orlando Campolucci-Bordi
Henry Sinker
Max Hamilton-Kerr
Dylan Warburton

Academic

Smerdon Memorial Prize for Mathematics
Merchant Taylors' Company Prize for Original Work
Molyneux Prize for Divinity

Sajay Jeyanathan
Alex Goldman
Dougie Fawcett

Extra Curricular

Instrumental Music Prize - Junior Piano
Hanley Cup for the Most Promising Junior Hockey Player
Martyn Hodgson Memorial Prize for Ensemble Music
Instrumental Music Prize – Junior Percussion
Instrumental Music Prize – Junior Woodwind
Crosbie Award for the Best Lower School Actor
Stage Management Prize
Parents' Committee Prize for Hockey

Drew Hutchinson
Henry Sinker
William Malins
Drew Hutchinson
Alex Hines
Joseph Bigley
Joseph Bigley
William Cunliffe

YEAR 9

Form

9B Form prize
9C Form prize
9L Form prize

Hugh Lawrence
Shea Brennan
Darren Toh

Merit

9B Merit award
9C Merit award
9L Merit award

Jonathan Corner
Archie Whawell
Matthew Hannon

Endeavour

9B Endeavour award
9C Endeavour award
9L Endeavour award

Harry Wynne
Max Fitton
Zac Margetts

Academic

Jeremy Tiffin Memorial Prize for Endeavour
J D Thompson Prize for Art & Handicraft - Junior Art
Lower School Chemistry Prize
Smerdon Memorial Prize for Mathematics
Molyneux Prize for Divinity
William Woodward Prize for Creative Writing
Lower School Music Prize
Instrumental Music Prize – Junior Brass

Ruben Reed
Luca Jarvis
Hugh Lawrence
Darren Toh
Darren Toh
Max Whitehurst
Jimmy Bovill
Jimmy Bovill

YEAR 10

Form Prizes

10Hi Form prize
10F Form prize
10J Form prize
10S Form prize

Ali Saeed
Ben Holl
Thomas Cunliffe
Alex D'Arcy

Endeavour

10Hi Endeavour award
10F Endeavour award
10J Endeavour award
10S Endeavour award

Connor Ellerton
Charlie Olson
Hemanth Bheemireddy
Thomas Gaskell

Academic

Smerdon Memorial Prize for Mathematics
Middle School Prize for I.T.

Thomas Cunliffe, Yash Hanchanale & Ali Saeed
Hemanth Bheemireddy

Extra Curricular

Charles Forshaw Cup
Drama Prize
Middle School Music Prize
Stage Management Prize
Martyn Hodgson Memorial Prize for Ensemble Music
Instrumental Music Prize – Senior Percussion
Instrumental Music Prize – Senior Brass
Junior Longford Classical Civilisation Prize

Jack Carney & Nadim Bilal
Alex D'Arcy
Jack Bovill
Charlie Johnson
Rory Ellis
Dante Campolucci-Bordi
Jack Bovill
William Gillespie

YEAR 11

Form Prize

11F Form prize
11B Form prize
11W Form prize
11S Form prize
11M Form prize

Aakash Dharmara
Jimi Boswell
Krishna Gowda
Joseph Fell
Ethan Horspool

J Mason-Guttridge Prize for Best Results in GCSE Examinations
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Smerdon Memorial Prize for Mathematics
Milton Memorial Prize for Biology
ICT Prize
Farnworth Memorial Prize for German
Trevor Hughes Memorial Art Prize
Watmough Prize for Geography
Ryan Prize for Chemistry
Brock Memorial Prize for Physics
Hawkins Prize for German
R J Hughes Memorial Prize for English
Hawkins Prize for Spanish
William Barugh History Prize
Mark Luft Memorial Prize for Classics
Longford Classical Civilisation Prize
Longford Greek Prize
L M Hayes Prize – Junior French Reading
Merchant Taylors' Company Prize for Original Work
J D Thompson Prize for Design & Technology
Middle School Philosophy Prize
Senior Drama Prize
D Temple Roberts Memorial Prize
Jonathan Pape Memorial Cup

Aakash Dharmaraj
Krishna Gowda
Aakash Dharmaraj
Ethan Horspool
Benjamin Green
Daniel Owen-Setty
Nicholas Moustaka
Alexander Lal
Aakash Dharmaraj
Joseph Fell
Aakash Dharmaraj
Charlie Gillbanks
Alexander Lal
Oliver Bigley
Oliver Bigley
Adam Gladwin
Krishna Gowda
Krishna Gowda
Oliver Bigley
Finlay Lloyd
Jonathan Smith
Oliver Bigley
Jimi Boswell
Joseph Cameron-Mansour

YEAR **11**

Mellor General Knowledge Prize
Instrumental Music Prize – Senior Strings
Instrumental Music Prize – Senior Woodwind
Instrumental Music Prize – Senior Piano
Instrumental Music Prize – Senior Voice
Martyn Hodgson Memorial Prize for Ensemble Music
Tony Leigh Memorial Choral Prize
Donald Cull Memorial Prize for Music
John Harrison Swimming Club Trophy
Neville Pickering Memorial Prize for Effort (for 11F)
Neville Pickering Memorial Prize for Effort (for 11B)
Neville Pickering Memorial Prize for Effort (for 11W)
Neville Pickering Memorial Prize for Effort (for 11S)
Neville Pickering Memorial Prize for Effort (for 11M)
John A Deyes Cup Presented to Top Cadet for Rifle Shooting

Oliver Bigley
Krishna Gowda
George Farrar
Ethan Horspool
Oliver Bigley
Jimi Boswell
George Farrar
Ethan Horspool
Joseph Cameron-Mansour
Joseph Cameron-Mansour
Max Lybert
Shay Johnson
Saumya Shah
Rory Oakes
Callum Davidson

Harrison Scholars

Tauhid Ali
Jude Anderson Maguire
Oliver Bigley
Joseph Cameron-Mansour
Aakash Dharmaraj
George Farrar
Joseph Fell
Adam Gladwin
Toby Gladwin
Krishna Gowda
Benjamin Green
William Hall
Ethan Horspool
Shay Johnson
Alexander Lal
Finlay Lloyd
Ali Mukhtar
William Neave
Rory Oakes
Daniel Owen-Setty
Jonathan Smith
Gus Woods-Pneumaticos
Varun Premakantha

Lower Sixth Form

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| Merchant Taylors' Prize for Original Work Lower Sixth Form Prize for Endeavour | Marcus Baldwin John McGarvey |
| Investec Annual Lower Sixth Economics Essay Prize | James O'Sullivan |
| Investec Annual Lower Sixth Economics Essay Prize (runner up) | Edward Pope |
| Investec Annual Lower Sixth Economics Essay Prize (runner up) | Lucas McAdam |
| Investec Annual Lower Sixth Economics Essay Prize (runner up) | Emily Bangs |
| Investec Annual Lower Sixth Economics Essay Prize (runner up) | Ben Maitland |
| Lower Sixth Economics Prize | Edward Pope |
| William Woodward Prize for Creative Writing | George Bonner |
| W J Weston Prize for Geography | Ben Maitland |
| J D Thompson Prize for Design & Technology | Vandam Dinh |
| Lower Sixth Government and Politics Prize | Ben Falconer |
| Montefiore Prize for Latin | Ben Falconer |
| Senior Drama Prize | Daniel Naguib |
| Duncan Drama Trophy for the Best Actor of the Year | Daniel Naguib |
| Curzon Cup for Swimming | Luke Suarez |
| Gillie Fisher Memorial Cup for Good Character & Concern for Others | Huw Evans |
| Gillie Fisher Memorial Cup for Good Character & Concern for Others | Shripad Pullagura |
| Can Dereli Memorial Prize for Voluntary Work | James Daly |
| Tennyson Piano Cup | Edward Pope |
| F M Grant Memorial Cup for Captain of Boats | Sam Roughley |

Upper Sixth Form

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| Merchant Taylors' Company (John Harrison) Leaving Prize | Rananjay Singh |
| Shepherd Eastwood Prize | Doiminic McGeown , Thomas Bennett, Charlie Bennett |
| Sir Henry Lucy Scholarship | Matthew Cheshire |
| Great Crosby Scholarship | Matthew Marsh |
| Great Crosby Exhibition | Jude Evans |
| John Leighton Taylor Memorial Scholarship | Alexander Sweeney |
| Derby Prize for Modern Languages | Joel Clarke |
| L M Hayes Prize – senior linguist essay prize | Joel Clarke |
| L M Hayes Prize – senior linguist reading prize | Joel Clarke |
| Viehoff Essay Prize for Modern History | George Wyn-Jones |
| Marsham Memorial Prize for Physics | Rananjay Singh |
| W A Gale Memorial Prize for Art & Architecture | Matthew Porteous |
| Hillard Memorial Prize for History | Harvey Rankin |
| Upper Sixth Government and Politics Prize | Harvey Rankin |
| Gerald Brown Memorial Prize for Music | Rananjay Singh |
| William Barugh ICT Prize | Christopher Stuttard |
| J A Kent Chemistry Prize | Matthew Marsh |
| J D Thompson Prize for Design & Technology | Arthur Beare |
| Davis Prize for Mathematics | Jayden Chen |
| Senior School Philosophy Prize | Alex Fryer |
| Bernard Gilpin Memorial Prize for Economics | Matthew Cheshire |
| Barclays Sixth Form Prize for Geography | Alexander Sweeney |
| Arthur Jackson Memorial Prize for Chemistry and Physics | Doiminic McGeown |
| Ian Robinson Memorial Cup for 'A' Level P.E. | George Politis |
| Dougherty Prize - senior linguist speaking prize | Robert Rankin |
| H Bramham Memorial Prize for Biology | Charlie Bennett |
| H Bramham Memorial Prize for Biology | Thomas Bennett |
| Vallet Prize for Contribution to the Biology Department | Euan Tarpey |
| Cradock Watson Prize for Modern History | Harvey Rankin |
| D I Dawbarn Prize for Integrity | Thomas Bennett |
| Rawsthorne Instrumental Prize | Rananjay Singh |
| Martyn Hodgson Memorial Prize for Ensemble Music | Rananjay Singh |
| Instrumental Music Prize - Performance | Kai Fessey |
| Mellor Drama Prize | Christopher Stuttard |

W E Richards Memorial Prize for Services to the CCF
Richard Johnson Memorial Cup for Rugby
Jones/Morgan Salver for Sporting Endeavour
Snowden Cup for Captain of Rugby
Mortimer Memorial Prize for Captain of Rugby
The Will Reay Trophy for Endeavour in Sport
Mike Allen Memorial Cup for Rugby
Instrumental Music Prize - Composition
Shepherdson Cup for Hockey
York Memorial Cup for Captain of Cricket
York Memorial Cup for Captain of Cricket
Chairman's Prize for the Head of School
Sixth Form Music Prize

Lewis Lambert
Lewis Lambert
Jackson Sutcliffe
Josh Doyle
Jakob Collins
Ewan Rooney
Ross Almond
Kai Fessey
Matthew Marsh
Jackson Sutcliffe
George Politis
Matthew Cheshire
Kai Fessey



YEAR 7
PRIZE WINNERS



YEAR 8
PRIZE WINNERS



YEAR 9
PRIZE WINNERS

YEAR 10
PRIZE WINNERS



YEAR 11
PRIZE WINNERS



LOWER SIXTH
PRIZE WINNERS



DESTINATION OF LEAVERS SUMMER 2020 - ADVANCED LEVEL

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| Ross Almond | University of Sheffield , Civil Engineering with a Foundation Year |
| Sahan Aslan | Northumbria University , Newcastle Business Management |
| Cameron Avann | Royal Holloway , University of London Classical Studies |
| Alexander Barker-Weinberger | Durham University Health and Human Sciences |
| Arthur Beare | The University of Edinburgh , Geophysics and Geology |
| Charles Bennett | University of Liverpool , Medicine |
| Tom Patrick Bennett | University of Liverpool , Dental Surgery |
| Jamie Bennett | University of Liverpool , Economics |
| Alfie Beyga | University of Liverpool , Business, Economics |
| Archie Briggs | Bangor University , Biology |
| Lloyd Brookman | University of Liverpool , Law with a Year Abroad |
| Scott Brown | Liverpool John Moores University , Sport and Exercise Science |
| Timothy Chan | University of Manchester , Civil Engineering with an Integrated Foundation Year |
| Hanbin Chen | University of Warwick , Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics, Economics (MORSE) |
| Matthew Cheshire | University of Cambridge , Land Economy |
| Joel Thomas Clarke | Durham University , Law |
| Alfie Coffey | University of Leicester , Biological Sciences (with Foundation Year) |
| Joshua Collins | Leeds Beckett University , Business Economics |
| Jakob Collins | University of Liverpool , Philosophy and Politics |
| Austen Dace | Sheffield Hallam University , International Business with Spanish |
| William Joseph Frank Dalton | Lancaster University Accounting and Finance (Industry) |
| Luke Deaves-Jarvis | University of Manchester , Computer Science |
| Junchen Dong | King's College London, University of London , Mathematics |
| Joshua Doyle | Edge Hill University , Business and Management |
| Omar Elhowsh | University of Liverpool , Biological and Medical Sciences (deferred final choice options) |
| Jude Evans | The University of Edinburgh , Medicine |
| Kai Fessey | University of Exeter , Law |
| Alex Fryer | Liverpool John Moores University , Law |
| Harry Patrick Furlong | University of Liverpool , Medicine |

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| Tom Gokcen | University of York , Business and Management with a Year in Industry |
| Harry Graham | Royal Holloway, University of London , Politics and International Relations |
| Robert Harrocks | Northumbria University, Newcastle , Finance and Investment Management |
| George Hopwood | University of Liverpool , Accounting and Finance with a Year in Industry |
| James Horner | University of Sheffield , Dental Surgery |
| Alexander Horrocks | Northumbria University, Newcastle , Computer and Information Technology (with Foundation Year) |
| Alistair Hulme | University of Leicester , Engineering with Foundation Year |
| James Keenan | University of Leicester , Management Studies |
| Sean Kelly | University of Liverpool , Business Economics with a Year in Industry |
| Lewis James Lambert | University of Leicester , Medicine |
| Xirong Li | University of Manchester , Chemical Engineering |
| Kee Hau Ly | University of Liverpool , Biological and Medical Sciences (deferred final choice options) |
| Thirumalai Manickam | Gap year |
| Matthew Christopher Bruce Marsh | Imperial College London , Chemical Engineering |
| William McDermott | University of Nottingham , Economics |
| Doiminic McGeown | University of Manchester , Accounting |
| Thomas McGrady | University of Liverpool , Aerospace Engineering |
| Oliver James Meadows | University of Leeds , Philosophy, Politics and Economics |
| Marcus Miller | Leeds Beckett University , Business Economics |
| Sean Molloy | Northumbria University , Computer and Information Technology (with Foundation Year) |
| Dillan Mownagurunathan | King's College London , University of London Medicine |
| Thomas Parsons | Newcastle University , Economics |
| Declan Peers | Newcastle University , Mechanical Engineering |
| George Politis | Loughborough University , Sport Management (with placement year) |
| Matthew Porteous | University of Glasgow , International Relations (SocSci) |
| Thomas Preston | Lancaster University , Accounting and Finance |
| Robert Rankin | University of Leeds , Languages, Cultures and Economics |
| Harvey Rankin | University of Leeds , International History and Politics |
| Athithyan Ratnasingh | University of Sunderland , Medicine |
| Ewan Rooney | Gap year |
| Umer Saeed | Cardiff University , Medicine |
| Henry Charles Scott | University of Leeds , International Relations |

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| Alexander James Sharples | Liverpool John Moores , University Business Management |
| Christopher Simpson | University of Liverpool , Business Economics |
| Matthew Simpson | Newcastle University , Biomedical Sciences |
| Rananjay Singh | Imperial College London , Medicine |
| Alexander Andrew Sollitt | Keele University , Medicine |
| Christopher Lewis Adam Stuttard | Durham University , Computer Science |
| Alexander Sweeney | Newcastle University , Economics |
| Euan Tarpey | University of Leicester , Natural Sciences (Life and Physical Sciences) |
| Scott Thomson | Gap year |
| Christopher Tobin | Bangor University , Financial Economics |
| George Wyn-Jones | University of Warwick , Politics and International Studies |
| Jiaming Zhang | Gap year |

The School Song

Not in some shelter'd nook
Of inland calm and rest,
But on the stream of trade
With North, South, East and West.
Where countless ships go by
To brave the angry sea,
We found thee, dear old School,
And faithful cleave to thee.

Crescat, crescat Crosbeia,
Crescat, crescat Crosbeia,
Floreat, floreat, fortuna, floreat.

We owe thee lessons taught
To foster manhood true,
And send us forth prepared
To wait, and dare, and do;
To honour good and right,
To answer duty's call,
In steadfast loyalty
United, one and all.

Crescat, crescat Crosbeia,
Crescat, crescat Crosbeia,
Floreat, floreat, fortuna, floreat

The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen!

Please remain standing until
the Platform Party has left the stage

DONATIONS OF PRIZES AND AWARDS

A F Doughty Prize for Senior French Speaking – donated by Mr E G French, who attended Merchant Taylors' School between 1936-1941, in memory of his language teacher Mr A F (Danny) Doughty. Mr Doughty joined the staff in 1925, retired from full time teaching in 1962 but continued to teach part time until 1973, completing 48 years in the School.

Can Dereli Memorial Prize – awarded for Voluntary Work.

Charles Forshaw Cup – awarded to a boy in Year 10 of outstanding personality showing the best progress, not necessarily academic, during the year.

D Temple Roberts Memorial Prize – donated in 1965 in memory of Mr Don Temple Roberts and awarded to a boy who has shown interest in, and has produced outstanding work in one or more of a range of subjects

Gillie Fisher Memorial Cup for Good Character and Concern for Others – donated by Mrs Brenda Fisher in memory of her late husband, Gillie Fisher, who died in November 2011. Gillie was an Old Crosbeian and lifelong supporter of the School. This award has been given to recognise generosity of spirit and selflessness.

Great Crosby Scholarship and Great Crosby Exhibition – awarded for outstanding achievement and contribution, usually to pupils going up to Oxbridge.

Harrison Scholarship – Awarded for outstanding work in GCSE Examinations.

Hawkins Prize for German/Hawkins Prize for Spanish – donated by Mrs Hawkins in memory of her late husband, Frederick Herbert Hawkins, who attended Merchant Taylors' Boys' School from 1914-1920. Mr Hawkins won a free scholarship to the School as did his sister to Merchant Taylors' Girls' School.

Honorary Harrison Scholarship – awarded for outstanding work in the GCE Examinations.

John Leighton Taylor Memorial Scholarship – awarded to a boy of high calibre, usually going to University to read Geology or a related subject.

Jonathan Pape Memorial Cup – Jonathan Pape was an Assistant Master at Merchant Taylors' Senior Boys' School from 1919-1941 and this cup was presented to the School in his memory by his sons, Messrs RDA and JHC Pape. This is the prize awarded to a boy in Year 11 of outstanding achievement and personality.

John A Deyes Cup presented to Top Cadet for Rifle Shooting – John A Deyes attended Merchant Taylors' Boys' School between 1946 and 1953. After qualifying as a Chartered Surveyor John was commissioned in the Royal Engineers and spent two years in Germany, during which period the Berlin Wall was built by the East Germans

Longford Classical Civilisation Prize – donated in 1959 by Dr Longford, a Governor of the School for many years.

Mark Luft Memorial Prize for Classics – donated in 1986 by Mrs Frances Luft in memory of The Reverend Canon H. Mark Luft who taught Classics and was Head of Department from 1941-1956. Canon Luft then returned as Headmaster between 1964 and 1979.

Marsham Memorial Prize for Physics – donated by Dr Sheila Marsham in memory of her late husband, Dr T N Marsham, CBE, FRS). Dr Marsham was an Old Boy of Merchant Taylors' Boys' School who served at sea throughout the war. After the war, Dr Marsham returned to Liverpool University, studied Physics and gained his PhD.

Merchant Taylors' Company (John Harrison) Leaving Prize – awarded to a boy for the highest academic achievement at the School in the Upper Sixth.

Merchant Taylors' Company Prizes – five prizes awarded annually for original work, completed mainly out of School and on subjects not specifically taught in School.

Mike Allen Memorial Cup for Rugby – donated by Mr and Mrs Freeman, Mr and Mrs Noble, Mr and Mrs Owen, Mr and Mrs Chestnutt and Mr and Mrs Bell in memory of the late Mr Mike Allen, a dedicated parent and loyal supporter of School rugby.

Molyneux Prize for Divinity – a prize originally given to the School by Mrs Molyneux in her will of 1728. The award of the prize for Divinity was instituted by Canon Armour in the late 19th Century.

Neville Pickering Prize for Effort – donated by Mr William Pickering in memory of his father, Neville, who attended Merchant Taylors' Boys' School from 1934-1941. Following his education, Mr Neville Pickering went on to teach Electrical Engineering both in the United Kingdom and the United States.

Peter Lewis Memorial Prize for Endeavour – donated by Mr L Lewis in memory of his son, Peter Lewis, who died during his time at School after a cross-country run.

Richard Povall Drama Lower School Drama Prize – Richard Povall was a member of the 1st XV rugby team as well as Head of School in 1984 and a strong performer in school drama. Richard went on to act, write, and compose music and took on the role as Artistic Director for the Mikron Theatre Company, a company taking drama to small audiences in locations often well away from main stream theatres.

Smerdon Memorial Prize for Mathematics – awarded in 1979 as a memorial tribute to Mr W L Smerdon (Bill) - a Mathematics teacher who taught at the both the Junior and Senior Schools between 1948 and 1979.

Tom Glover Cup for Outstanding Contribution to the Grensted Society – donated by Councillor Tom Glover OBE, a former Governor.

Trevor Hughes Memorial Art Prize – donated in 1987 in memory of Mr Trevor Hughes, who taught Art at Merchant Taylors' Boys' School between 1954 and 1987.

W A Gale Memorial Prize for Art & Architecture – donated by the Reverend William Gale in memory of his late father.

W E Richards Memorial Prize for Services to the CCF – donated by Mr Richards's brother in memory of W E Richards, an Old Boy of Merchant Taylors' Senior Boys' School who was killed in action in the Navy in the Far East.

W J Weston Prize for Geography – donated by Dr George Weston who, along with his four brothers, attended Merchant Taylors' Senior Boys' School

Watmough Prize for Geography – Mr Geoffrey Watmough attended School from 1922-1932 and went on to Selwyn College, Cambridge. Apart from the war years, when Mr Watmough was serving in India with the Kings' Regiment, he spent his time as a solicitor. Mr Watmough became a Governor in 1963 and was active in the Old Boys' Association – taking on the role as President in 1973. His three sons, Derek, Michael and Brian, all attended the School.

Will Reay Trophy for Endeavour in Sport – Mr Reay, an Old Crosbeian, donated this trophy to be awarded to a pupil who tries hard in all sports. Mr Reay did not excel in sport himself but did his best to be a supportive team player.

William Barugh ICT Prize – donated by Mr William H Barugh, a Senior History Teacher, who taught at the School between 1924 and 1959

William Woodward Prize for Creative Writing – donated in 1948 by Mr William Woodward who attended the School from 1886 – 1891.

Shepherd Eastwood Prize – awarded to a boy of high calibre, proceeding usually to Oxford or Cambridge, who has not already been awarded a prize.

Sir Henry Lucy Scholarship – awarded to the Head of School.

Vallet Prize for Contribution to the Biology Department - on leaving school, Leon Vallet accepted a place at Liverpool Medical school, however WW2 had just started and he enlisted to join the Army instead. Mr Vallet's family have kindly donated this prize in his memory.

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