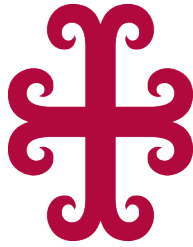


DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

PRIZE DAY 2018



PROGRAMME

10:00 am to 11:15 am	Mass - Abbey Church
11:15 am to 11:45 am	Coffee - Main Hall
12:00 noon to 1:15 pm	Speeches and Prize Giving - Sports Hall
1:15 pm to 2:00 pm	Parents' Association Champagne Reception - Theatre Terrace
1:30 pm onwards	Picnic Lunches - School Grounds
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch for Staff and Unaccompanied Pupils - Theatre Quad
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Lunch for Governors and VIPs - Old Surgery
1:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Father/Mother and Son/Daughter Double Wicket Cricket Competition 1st XI Pitch Family Tennis - Tennis Courts
3:30 pm	Cream Tea - Pavilion

In the event of wet weather the drinks reception will be held in the Main Hall and arrangements will be made so that picnics can be eaten in the school buildings.

PRIZE DAY 2018

Today we celebrate and recognise the achievements of individuals who have made major contributions to the school community, accomplished across every aspect of school life here at Downside. As always on Prize Day there is that slightly uncomfortable tension that not everyone can win a prize. Does this mean that we value some individuals more than others?

At Hymn Practice recently, I articulated to the School what I felt was special about Downside: 'It is all of you who make up the school community here. You achieve so much individually and together, but do not allow your achievements to become the source of your self-worth or define you. You value one another for who you are, rather than for what you have or what you have achieved. There is not a culture of ego. There is pride in performance, but humility in taking on the task. It is often said of Downside pupils past and present that they possess confidence without arrogance and that they take a genuine interest in the needs of those around them. This is a rare quality and one worth guarding, in a world which seems to focus more and more on material wealth and celebrity and to encourage self-promotion.'

We rightly celebrate those who have won prizes today. Their achievements are evidence of the personal discipline and character we encourage in our pupils. They enrich and elevate us as a community and far from discouraging those who have not won prizes, they are a source of inspiration to us all to keep focused on our principles and work to achieve our potential.

Martin Kochanski, who was awarded the Old Gregorian Medal three years ago, made a brief but very memorable acceptance speech, which he finished with the following quote from Buckminster Fuller: 'What is my job on the planet? What is it that needs doing that I know something about, that probably won't happen unless I take responsibility for it?'

These are useful questions for us to ask ourselves. They spur us to act and they ensure a solid foundation for what we decide to do. They urge us not to expect someone else to do what we can and should do for ourselves. Who knows, your answers to these questions may be the basis for you to win a prize next year.

Mr Andrew Hobbs
Head Master Designate
May 2018

The majority of the School prizes were awarded yesterday during the last Head Master's Assembly of the year. Prizes for Upper Sixth Form, Whole School Prizes and Awards will be given out on Prize Day.

FIRST FORM

Head Master's Achievement Prize	Edith Jenkins
Head Master's Progress Prize	Camilla Francis-Jones
Head Master's Essay Prize	Maya Krishan, Maksymilian Krishan and Edith Jenkins

SECOND FORM

Head Master's Achievement Prize	Lucia Wickham
Head Master's Progress Prize	Annabel Walker
Head Master's Essay Prize	Caspar Shaw and Lucia Wickham

THIRD FORM

Head Master's Prize
Head Master's Essay Prize

Special Achievement Prize

Religious Studies

English

Latin

Greek

French

Spanish

German

Mathematics

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

History

Geography

Music

Art

Design

Physical Education

Alvaro Sparrow
Joseph Day and
Chun Tak Jamie Shie
Joseph Day

Maria Dolman
Joseph Day
Celestine Healy
Alvaro Sparrow
Maria Dolman
Elisabeth Pestre-Mazieres
Maria Solis
Shotaro Ida
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Robert Keeley
Maria Dolman
Agustin Healey
Dominic Kwan
Elinor Perkins
Jacob Gould
Emma Ulriksen Rodriguez

FOURTH FORM

Head Master's Prize
Head Master's Essay Prize
Special Achievement Prize

Religious Studies
English
Latin
Greek
French
Spanish
German
Mathematics
Physics
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
History
Geography
Music
Art
Design
Physical Education

Daisy Marsh
Antonia Wright-Morris
Frederick Dalgliesh

Frederick Dalgliesh
Alexander Wickham
Owain Daley
Michael Kealey
Charlotte Walker
Charlotte Walker
Michael Kealey
Richard Xie
Richard Xie
Sebastian Hall
Nicholas Hobbs
Owain Daley
Alexander Wickham
Charlotte Probst
Owain Daley
Matilde Melodia
Edward Isola
Nicholas Hobbs

FIFTH FORM

Head Master's Prize

Religious Studies

English

Classics

French

Spanish

German

Mathematics

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

History

Geography

Economics

Economics

Music

Art

Design

Physical Education

Daisy Matthews

Oliver Hutton

Phoebe Walsh-Waring

Arthur Wedekind

Oliver Hutton

Oliver Hutton

Araminta Mills

Yang Chen

Yang Chen

Yang Chen

Louis Morrogh Bernard

Arthur Wedekind

Daisy Matthews

Pui K Man

Diego Ruiz de Velasco Nava

Aram Sola Iñaraja

Alessandra Sallier de la Tour

Jack Quantock Shuldham

Gabriella Strachwitz Hamilton

LOWER SIXTH FORM

Head Master's Prize	Gabrielle Wood
Head Master's Essay Prize	Anna Bowman, Frederick Wright-Morris and Ignacy Olszak
Religious Studies	Sophie Bex
Religious Studies	Lucy Pughe-Morgan
English	Sophie Bex
English	Lucy Pughe-Morgan
Classics	Oscar Healy
French	Louis-Raphael Williams
German	Matthieu Brown
Spanish	Aleksandra Calicka
Mathematics	Ruwei Ji
Physics	Feiya Yu
Chemistry	Ioan Jenkins
Biology	Jonah Veakins
Psychology	Ruwei Ji
History	Celeste Graham
History of Art	Henry Wilcox
Geography	Gabrielle Jackson
Economics	Feiya Yu
Business Studies	Sorawit Suesawatwanit
Music	Chak Yan Julian Chan
Art	Sophie Bex
Design	Elena Philand
Physical Education	Philippa Mostyn

THE SCHOOL SONG

Patriae domus decorem Solo
Diligamus filii
Eque vivis comparata
Moenia lapidibus.

Patriae domus decorum All
Diligamus filii
Eque vivis comparata
Moenia lapidibus.

Hanc senectutis quietem Solo
Veneremur in dies
Prata amemus iuvenili
Flore viridantia

Patriae domus decorem All
Diligamus filii
Eque vivis comparata
Moenia lapidibus.

*The glory of a Father's house
is for the children to love
and these its walls, made and built
from living stones.*

*This haven of age we are to revere
More every day
and love the meadows blossoming
with flowers of youth.*

OPENING PRAYER

Dom Leo Maidlow Davis, Prior Administrator

MR ADRIAN AYLWARD

Chair of Governors

MR ANDREW HOBBS

Head Master Designate

UPPER SIXTH FORM

Head Master's Prize
Head Master's Prize
Head Master's Prize

Religious Studies
Classics
English
French
Spanish
German
Mathematics
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Physics
History
History of Art
Geography
Economics
Business Studies
Music
Art
Design
Psychology
Physical Education

Christopher Fitzgerald
Niamh Keohane
Tristan van Laar

Matthew Walters
Matthew Walters
Madeleine Tomkins
Charles Collins
Jacques Griffith
Anna Ryduchowska
Wan Yee Ko
Wan Yee Ko
Wan Yee Ko
Thomas Godwin
Edward Fitzgerald
Louisa Zeisner
Colomba Reyes Vildosola
Michał Ossowski
Gabriela Król
Haoyu Hu
Tallulah Horton
Junsoo Pak
Humphrey Francis-Jones
Caoimhe O'Mahony
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OTHER PRIZES

The James Lewis Prize	Inigo Walsh-Waring and Jack White
The Marcus Atkinson Award	Suzanna Nicholas
The Timothy Fogg Poetry Prize	Harry Hartigan
The Brendan Lavery Mathematics Prize	Zhou Meng
The Squire Mathematics Prize	Anna Ryduchowska
The Junior Cup for Music	Henry Bright
The Matthews Organ Cup	Matthew Walters
The Schola Cantorum Prize	Wan Yee Ko and Christopher Fitzgerald
The Byrne Brass Trophy	Joseph Day
The Debating Prize	Alexander Lowe and Honor Tremayne-Jefferson
The Junior Cup for Art	Mila Whitelaw-Jones
The Tighe Medal for Artistic Endeavour	Poppy Marsh
The Barran Drama Prize	Isabella Welinkar
The CCF Prize	Frederick Mills
The Regimental Sergeant Major Cup	Michael Collier
The British Legion Prize	Derek Quinlan
The Mowbray Shooting Cup	Humphrey Francis-Jones
The Best Junior Cadet	Nicholas Hobbs
The RSM WOI R Nicholas Prize	Felix Hobbs

SCHOOL AWARDS

The Carol Matthews Trophy for Inter-House Science	Caverel House
The Inter-House Chess Cup	Smythe House
The Bruniges EPEE Fencing Cup	<i>to be announced</i>
The Downside School Sportsmanship in Fencing	<i>to be announced</i>
The Junior Cup for Boys' Sport	<i>to be announced</i>
The Junior Cup for Girls' Sport	<i>to be announced</i>
The Hugh Watts Cup for the Most Improved Rugby Player	<i>to be announced</i>
The Turnbull Cup for Outstanding Sport Achievement	<i>to be announced</i>
The Cave Cup for Sportsman of the Year	<i>to be announced</i>
The James Turnbull Cup for Sportswoman of the Year	<i>to be announced</i>
University First Class Honours	<i>to be announced</i>
The R.R. Stokes Memorial Prize	<i>to be announced</i>
The Boves Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement	<i>to be announced</i>
The Sweats Cup	<i>to be announced</i>
The Mackenzie Cup	<i>to be announced</i>
The Gregorian Medal	<i>to be announced</i>
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The Old Gregorian Medal Presentation	Brigadier R. C. J. Dick CBE

HYMN

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish (c. 8th century) trans. Mary Byrne (1880-1931), versified, Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)

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