



CBBC Newsround

Eight of our new S1 pupils got to enjoy their 5 minutes of fame when CBBC Newsround came to visit and interview them for a 2-part story on August 27th. The theme for the interviews was top tips for starting high school and how young people feel about their parents sharing their photos of their first day of school on social media. The pupils got to experience what it is like to create a news story using video and sound equipment. When the 2 pieces went to air later in the week, it was clear to see just how fantastic our pupils did. Despite being new pupils to EHS for less than a week.



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Celebration of Success Ceremony

On the 29th of August the pupils of Earlston High School gathered for the annual celebration of success made throughout the year. The Earlston High School's new Head Team were the hosts of the event, accompanied by Headteacher, Justin Sinclair and Jonathan Garrett, Director of Kelso Racecourse. Mr Garret gave an insightful and humorous speech about his journey and how he got to where he is today.

There were awards ranging from Culture to Team of the Year and recognition of our Dux medalists. This year during the exam period the S5s of Earlston were able to accomplish the highest grades the school has ever had in its history, with 22 students producing As in all their course exams.

Overall, there were over 50 pupils who attended the evening, showing the sheer number of pupils at Earlston High School who excelled throughout the year and are proud to be part of the school community.

Anna (S6), a Dux Medal winner, said "I am amazed at the amount of talent in this school... this award ceremony has been an inspiring, awarding, social and special occasion."

To start off the ceremony the awards for each individual subject were presented. These awards were put forth to celebrate the success of pupils who have shown a great deal of excellence throughout a year in a subject. In between the subject awards there were also awards presented such as the work experience, college commitment, Junk Kouture team, English and literacy junior writing award, school show commitment award, music club commitment award and art club commitment award.

Other awards after that were the hall of fame awards, sports club commitment award, volunteering awards, volunteer of the year, Duke of Edinburgh bronze and silver awards, house awards, senior literacy ambassador winner's, values in action award, team of the year award, and staff extra mile awards.

We are looking forward to sharing the success our pupils achieve this academic year so we can celebrate again in 12 months time. (By Innes)

