

# Headteachers Special Award

## CONNOR RICHARDSON

"In awarding Connor the Headteachers Special Award this year I have chosen someone who has demonstrated the beliefs and values we hold dear and also someone who has actively promoted those values through his leadership.

As always, the challenge in making this award is that there are so many young people who are worthy of such an honour. I look for the qualities we value, particularly the Olympic and Para Olympic values of courage, determination, equality & diversity, respect, friendship, inspiration and excellence. Connor has demonstrated and articulated these over his time in our school and more recently he took a leading role in student leadership which has allowed him to shape the future of the school. He has represented the school at numerous high-profile events and became a trusted ambassador of the school, impressing visitors and benefactors with his dedication and passion.

Connor has contributed to school development in a myriad of ways; raising money for charities and the school, leading student voice, promoting positive mental health, representing student views, shaping school policy, and more. He has gone above and beyond in so many different ways, which is perhaps what makes him stand out.

As he leaves us to go on to study pharmacology in Manchester, I am confident that he will continue to exhibit the positive personal qualities that we have been privileged to benefit from over the past seven years. It is fitting that his chosen degree is one which will directly benefit others.

I am very proud to present the 2020 Headteacher's Special Award to Connor and I am confident he will achieve amazing things in the future." (Mr S Haigh)