

ACADEMIC PRIZES

English

- Aston Prize 1 – Awarded to outstanding candidate (age group 10-13 years)
 - Aston Prize 2 – Awarded to outstanding candidate (age group 14-15 years)
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Named after Historian, **Margaret Aston** (DH 1944–1950), the Aston prize relates to the Humanities. Margaret Aston spent a lifetime researching Medieval History and published many books and articles on the subject, eventually being awarded a CBE for her services to Historical Scholarship, as well as being made a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and a Fellow of the British Academy.

STEM

- Murray Prize 1 – Awarded to outstanding candidate (age group 10-13 years)
 - Murray Prize 2 – Awarded to outstanding candidate (age group 14-15 years)
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Named after Dame **Rosemary Murray** (DH 1927-1931), the Murray prize relates to STEM. In 1975, Rosemary Murray became the first woman Vice-Chancellor in Cambridge University's 765-year history. She was not only the first woman, but also the first Vice-Chancellor from a 20th century college and the first to establish the Vice-Chancellor's place in the Old Schools. Murray Edwards College, Cambridge is named after her.

Global Solutions

- Richards Prize 1 – Awarded to outstanding candidate (age group 10-13 years)
 - Richards Prize 2 – Awarded to outstanding candidate (age group 14-15 years)
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Named after Anthropologist, **Audrey Richards** (DH 1913–1917), the Richards prize relates to the Social Sciences. Audrey Richards studied Natural Sciences at Newnham College, Cambridge, before working at both Cambridge and LSE, publishing a multitude of peer-reviewed papers. Specialising in Sub-Saharan Africa, she would become the director of the African Studies Centre at the University of Cambridge and also the first woman President of the Royal Anthropological Institute.

SPORT/ACTIVITY PRIZES

- Anna Neville prize for outstanding candidate in sport (age group 10-13 years)
- Anna Neville prize for outstanding candidate in sport (age group 14-15 years)



Anna Neville (DH 2020) currently plays lacrosse for England.

- Cookery Competition Winner – all ages ‘The Downe House Great British Bake Off’



HOUSE PRIZES



- DH DNA Award for outstanding candidate in Hill House (ages 10-13 years)
- DH DNA Award for outstanding candidate in Hill House (ages 14-15 years)
- DH DNA award for outstanding candidate in Hermitage House (ages 10-13 years)
- DH DNA Award for outstanding candidate in Hermitage House (ages 14-15 years)