

Old Cestrefeldians' Trust Awards 2024

The Old Cestrefeldians' Trust offers annual educational awards to all schools in the Borough, plus Chesterfield College.

Whittington Green Award

Whittington Green School is a secondary school in an area of high deprivation on the outskirts of Chesterfield. Like many other schools, there is a growing number of young people who cannot currently successfully access education due to social and emotional difficulties and the challenges faced with having special educational needs.

Whittington Green School is passionate about getting these amazing students with incredible potential back into a classroom environment by the use of the outdoors. By using the outdoors as a classroom, students are provided our students with an experience of outdoor sports and team building activities developing their resilience, confidence and social skills to get them back into classroom.

Whittington Green is fortunate in having a large amount of outdoor space on site, albeit in need of some renovation work. Alongside the large sports field, there is horticultural / agricultural space and the use of a polytunnel.

Using these facilities, the School would like to provide students with methods of supporting their local community and is looking at improving health through growing fruit and vegetables to feed students within the school and support those in need in the surrounding area.

The Old Cestrefeldians' Trust has been pleased to support this endeavour with the donation of £400.

Outwood Academy, Newbold, Award

An individual student award of £400 has been granted to Kevin G. Kevin hopes to study physics at one of the UK's top universities and plans to put the money towards additional study resources and to enable his attending university open days.

Kevin's principal hobby is chess (he plays for Chesterfield teams) and may use some of the grant to aid his progression competitively.

Other Awards

Chesterfield and NE Derbyshire Music Centre.

This annual award has again been granted to the CNEDMC which meets on the premises of Brookfield Community School.

Parkside Community School

The Trust has supported the school's Duke of Edinburgh Scheme with a donation for the last two years and anticipates repeating this in 2024.