

# King Edward VI Grammar School

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **TOP PERFORMER OLIVER SCOOPS NATIONAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

A former King Edward VI Grammar School student has been named as 'Student of the Year 2009' by exam board AQA (Assessment & Qualifications Alliance).

Oliver Monro, who left KEGS last summer, was the top-performer of all students who took A Levels with AQA. He was also named as the top candidate in General Studies and was awarded a medal for his outstanding performance.

The top performing A Level and GCSE students (13 in all) were presented with their awards at a prestigious ceremony in Westminster in December. All 13 received solid silver medals and a framed diploma. Oliver was then named as Student of the Year and presented with a trophy, framed certificate and a cheque for £250.

The awards are co-sponsored by AQA together with a number of companies with an interest in education. The A Level and GCSE award winners come from **approximately 3.5 million** examination entries taken with AQA.

Tom Sherrington, KEGS' Headteacher commented "This is an outstanding achievement and we are extremely proud of Oliver."

Oliver is now studying History at Kings College, Cambridge.

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