



**SELKIRK
HIGH
SCHOOL**

Recognising Learners' Achievements



Achievement Journey Visual CVs

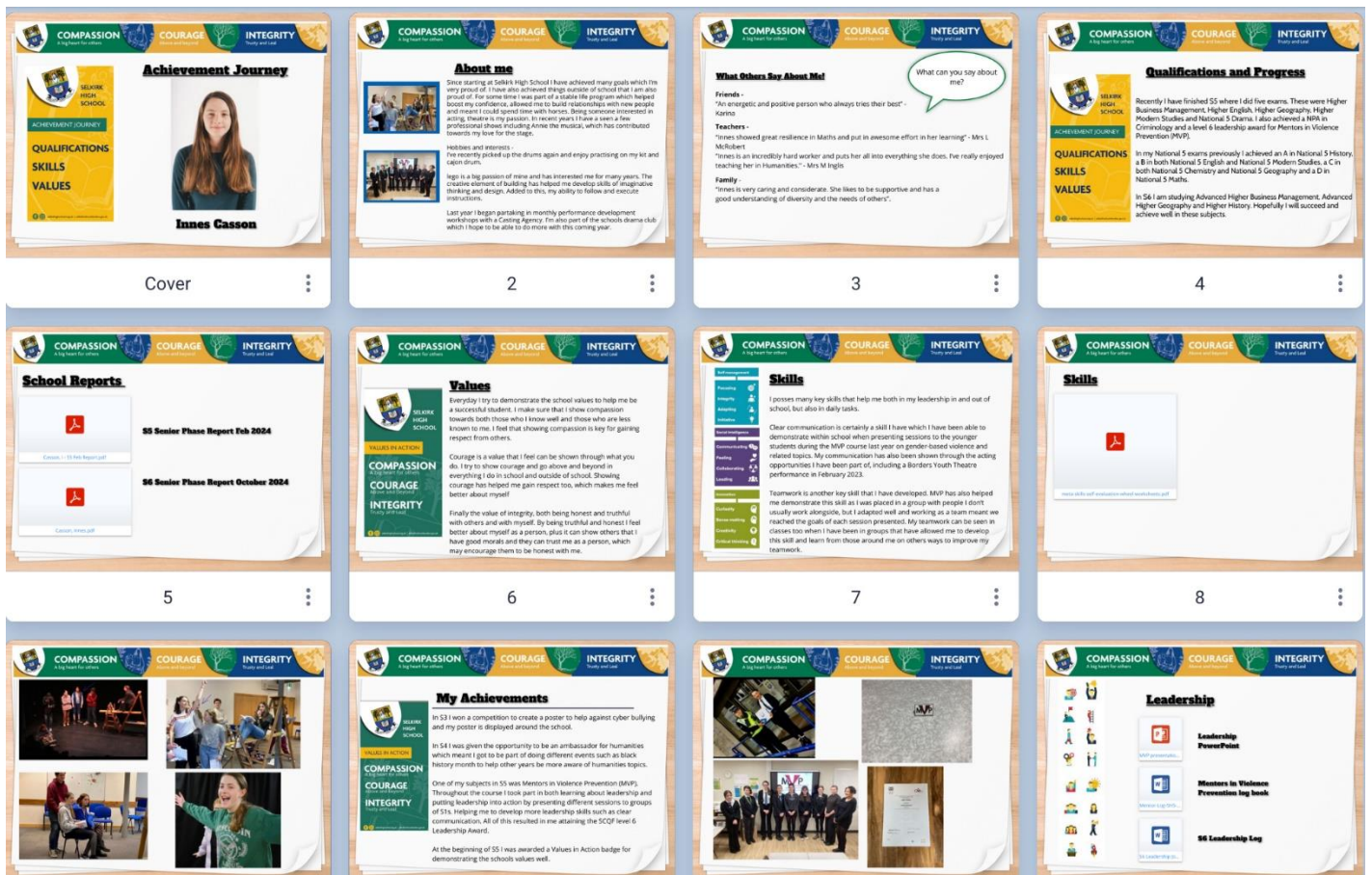
Learners' achievements are recorded and celebrated in a range of ways at Selkirk High School.

Tracking and monitoring ensure that everyone is included.

First and foremost, every student records and reflects on their own achievements in their Achievement Journey visual CV.

Using the Book Creator app which includes images, links, video and voice notes, this is a unique document for a unique individual and allows students to record, celebrate and reflect on their progress in Qualifications, Skills and Values. As of 2025 the traditional school report is embedded in this wider recognition of the students' achievements. It will also contain links to formal reports and learner conversations to develop metacognition and track progress. Shared with home on Showbie, families are also invited to contribute to this celebration of the whole individual.

Below is a screenshot of an example.



School News and Bulletin

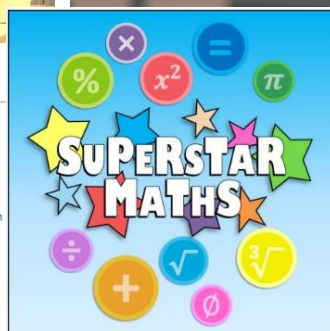
Students' achievements are recognised throughout the school year. This may be daily in the Pupil Bulletin which is shared every morning during the ten minutes of RTL (Ready To Learn) or weekly in the school news which is shared on social media and Showbie.



Congratulations to Aaron Douglas 1Y



Aaron completed his first Junior triathlon at Peebles this weekend. He showed great determination and finished with a smile on his face.



Praise Postcards

As part of our Positive Relationships approach, staff are asked to make weekly praise calls home and write weekly Praise postcards which are awarded by SLT or Student Head Team on Fridays. Faculties also celebrate 'Pupils of the Month' on social media. Students' achievements- individually or in teams- are routinely celebrated in Year Group Assemblies as well. This is all recorded and House Points are awarded accordingly.

Praise Postcard



Student's Name: Ross Edwards
 Date: 12.01.24
 Subject: Values In Action

Praise given by: Mr Bryson

Reason for praise: Ross, you may not realise this but you are a subtle yet continual inspiration to those around you- staff and students alike. You have wonderful manners and are considerate and sensitive in every interaction you have. You exemplify great values. This is very important, very impressive and not taken for granted. I think you are a quiet hero in this school and I just wanted you to know how grateful I am for all your contributions. Just keep going, Ross!

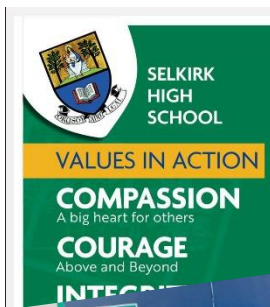
Signed: Mr Bryson

Designed by Niamh Dolan



Values In Action (VIA) Friday

Every month, our VIA (Values In Action) Friday celebrates individuals who have made a particular contribution to our community by putting our values into action.



Values In Action FRIDAY

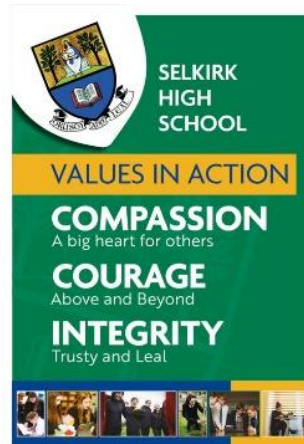
The following are recognised today for VIA

- Evie Stewart for having the COURAGE and INTEGRITY to make a stand in order to support her peers and improve their experience of assessment
- Morgan Tyler and Karina Boylan for representing the school with COURAGE and INTEGRITY by delivering presentations in the Scottish Parliament at the Scotland's Finest Woodlands Awards.
- Euan McCulloch for INTEGRITY- going over and above in his work for the Pupil Parliament recruitment.
- Donald and Fiona McGurk: representing the school and presenting to the Selkirk Pupil Parliament - pushing their comfort zones with COURAGE
- Hannah and Sally Lowe for INTEGRITY and COMPASSION- working to encourage a difference to our planet by saving energy.

Order will be taken this am. Please come to the Boardroom at 1015.

Values In Action Awards

In addition, our student Head Team seek nominations for their end of term assemblies in order to make VIA Awards to pupils, staff, parents and partners who have contributed strikingly to our community. Recipients are presented with VIA badge and 5 VIA House tokens which they can slot into the VIA tally box in reception as a contribution to their house as well.



Values In Action Awards



Congratulations to...

Shaun for being so inspiring and pushing his comfort zone with COURAGE

5 House Points

House Competition- The Munro Cup

Students also receive House Points for the full range of their achievements- whether in or outside school. Led by the Head Team and the House Captains, a range of House competitions take place over the course of the year, leading to the finale of Sports' Day. The winners are revealed in the Head Team's final whole school assembly.



Munro Cup 2024

SHS House Champions

How can I earn House Points?

- ✓ House competitions – for participation and results
- ✓ Praise Postcards
- ✓ Extra Curricular Commitment (Termly)
- ✓ Wider Achievement

How do I find out what's on?

- House Teams
- Bulletin
- Notice Board in Hall
- See your Heads of House

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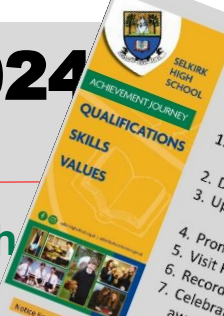
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House Captains 2024-25

The Role

1. Work with the Head Team to develop an **inclusive** programme of House Events
2. Deliver Assemblies
3. Update House Notice Board
4. Promote each event in the Bulletin
5. Visit RTL classes to recruit participants
6. Record your House participants (see Office with names)
7. Celebrate Results (bulletin slide) and update Office re points awarded.
8. Update House Notice Board



Notice Expires: 10th September

Prize-giving- Achievement Days

Achievement Day Awards are inclusive occasions: certificates are presented to S1/2/3 at the end of Exodus Week in May to which families are invited: every student receives certificated recognition for their achievements. Similarly, the seniors' Achievement Day assembly takes place in October during which every student is recognised for their individual successes. There is an additional Leavers' Evening ceremony where further awards are made such as the 'Inspiring Journey Award' or Headteacher's Award for VIA.



Wider Participation and Wider Achievement

At SHS, we are committed to recognising the wider achievements of all our students. Surveys of Participation and Achievement completed by young people in S1-S6 record participation in school clubs and wider participation out of school.

There is also a school Wider Achievement tracker which captures young peoples' achievements that have been celebrated including Praise Postcards, VIA awards, achievements in sports, extra curricular commitment, out-of-school hobbies, events etc.

In addition, our families are invited every week alongside our school news, to update the school with out-of-school achievements from winning national competitions to helping a neighbour. All of this is recorded and House Points and Achievement Day certificates are awarded accordingly.

