

THOMAS MILLS PRIZES

(Registered Charity No. 1075349)

Thomas Mills Prizes is the consolidated charity which manages money donated over the years to endow prizes at the school. Most of the historic funds relate to the former Mills Grammar School and a few to the former Framlingham Modern School, while others have been endowed since Thomas Mills High School opened in 1979.

The various individual prize funds managed by the charity are as follows:

Name	Date	Origin	Awards
Carley Prizes	1924	Will of S G Carley, Chairman of Governors, MGS, 1900-1914.	Prize for Outstanding Results in Upper Sixth.
Hervey Prizes	1903	Memorial Fund for Lord John Hervey, county councillor.	Prize for English Literature in Upper Sixth.
Lanchester Prizes	1948	Will of Canon H C O Lanchester, Rector of Framlingham, Chairman of Governors, MGS and FMS.	Prize for progress in Upper Sixth.
Hulme Welch Prizes	1959	Prizes endowed in the memory of Geoffrey Hulme Welch by FADS at both MGS and FMS, originally for public speaking.	Prize for English Language in Upper Sixth.
Clara Turton Prizes	1969	Memorial fund for Miss Turton, who was Head of the Wickham Market Rural Pupil Teacher Centre, 1920-1945 and Sixth Form Mistress at MGS, 1945-1955.	A prize for Progress in the Lower Sixth (Value = £7.00) and a Prize for History in Upper Sixth.
Winifred Hodgin Prizes	1977	Will of Miss W W Hodgin, Deputy Head of MGS, 1947-1963.	Prizes for both Geography and Mathematics in Upper Sixth.
Brunger Prizes	1983	Will of Miss Constance Brunger, Chairman of Governors, MGS and FMS.	Prizes for both French and Politics in Upper Sixth.
Baldry Prizes	1994	Will of Mrs Gwendoline Baldry, who taught at FMS, 1937-1976.	Prize for Design in Upper Sixth.
Langshaw Prizes	1997	Endowed by Miss Betty Langshaw, Head of MGS, 1958-1979.	Prize for Original Research in Upper Sixth.
Hibberd Prize	1999	Mr John Hibberd MBE, originally donated the prize as the Jubilee Prize in 1995 to mark 50 years of continuous Sixth Form Prizes at MGS & TMHS.	Prize for the Upper Sixth student who has 'added most value' to his/her qualifications in the Sixth Form.
Corrie Prizes	2003	Endowed by the will of Miss P M Corrigan, Deputy Head of MGS and TMHS, 1965-1988 and by a fund collected by the MGS Association.	Prize for Endeavour in Year 11.
Mason Fairweather Prizes	2007	Endowed in memory of Mr M W H Fairweather, who taught at FMS and TMHS, 1946-1983.	Prize for Citizenship in Year 9.
Ian Wright Prize	2012	Endowed in memory of Ian Wright, Governor of TMHS, 1988-2011.	Prize for Information and Communication Technology.

There are three Trustees who are elected by the School's Governing Body for three-year terms. They meet once a year. They are not responsible for choosing who wins each prize, which is a matter for the Headteacher and his staff, but ensure that the named prizes are funded appropriately. Prizes are awarded at the Annual Awards Evening each December.

Chairman of Trustees – Mr Bruce Hinton

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