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THE EDDIE MILLER PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC

It is with great pleasure that we announce the winners of the inaugural Eddie Miller Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Music. This prize will be awarded annually to the pupil whose academic performance, as well as improvement and commitment to music, merits recognition and reward. The award comes with a cash prize, funded by the Eddie Miller Foundation, with which the winner can purchase musical instruments or equipment. This will allow them to continue to pursue their passion for music in years to come.

This year, the prize was awarded jointly to Michelle and Lucy, who were presented with their prize at our annual awards ceremony earlier this month. We were delighted to be joined on the night by Colin Miller, son of Eddie Miller, and trustee of the Eddie Miller Foundation (see photograph below).

Michelle left school with an A in Advanced Higher Music and plays violin and piano. She is currently studying Accountancy and hopes to join the orchestra. Lucy is currently in S6 and plays piano and tuned percussion. She hopes to study Medicine at University and is currently preparing her UCAS application. Both have excelled in music at school performing in many concerts and helping out our Younger Musicians in choir and orchestra. Lucy is a member of our Pupil Leadership Team and currently preparing Young People for our Talent Show in November 2022.

As always, Eastbank Academy is very grateful for the continued support of the Eddie Miller Foundation. This award, and future awards of this prize, will inspire young people to continue their passion for music.



Prize winners Lucy and Michelle, photographed with Head Teacher Mr Graham, and Colin Miller of the Eddie Miller Foundation.