

LASSWADE HIGH SCHOOL

Princes Trust XL Club

Facts

- Lasswade High School was built in the 1950's
- A School has been in existence in this area since the 17 th century
- Schools curriculum award 2000. Lasswade High School Centre received the prestigious award at a ceremony in London .The award was open to all schools - nursery, primary and secondary - in the United Kingdom. Assessment of the school was made in two stages - an initial written submission followed by a visit by two external assessors - to ensure that the school met the challenging criteria set by the Trustees. The award is sponsored by the government departments and private industry.
- Fittest school in the UK 2009



Fittest School in Britain

- The school took the top prize in the Fittest Schools Challenge. 3,000 UK schools put their sporting prowess to the test. The school was presented with a trophy and £10,000 worth of sports equipment by Olympian Roger Black. The challenge was open to first and second year pupils at every school in the UK. Each school had to complete in three challenges which tested their skills and stamina. Pupils were asked to complete a shuttle run, which tested their ability to accelerate and change direction. They were also challenged to see how many star jumps they could do in a minute.



Famous Former Pupils

- Steven Whittaker, ex Rangers football Player, currently at Norwich City .



Forth One radio Presenter

- Mark Martin is a Forth One Radio Presenter. Recently also as a BBC Presenter



Gail Watson Actor and singer

- Played 'Margo' in 'Still Game', she has appeared in 'Taggart', also in a musical about the life of Patsy Cline, she has been in numerous pantomines.



Rajiv Joshi

- ◉ Advisor, Inequalities at Unicef , Senior Strategy Consultant at the Jack Welch Management Institute and lives in New York.



Alison Green

- Bassoonist in Scottish Chamber orchestra.
- Teacher at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland



Peter Wright

- Ex Scotland rugby player, Commentator for the BBC live Rugby games.



Sean Fraser

- ◎ **Sean Fraser** born (28 November 1989) in Edinburgh, Scotland is a Scottish swimmer, who won a bronze medal for Great Britain in the S8 100m backstroke at the Beijing Paralympics 2008. At the 2010 Commonwealth Games he won a Silver medal in Men's 100 metre freestyle S8 with a time of 1:00.77.



Gary Locke

- ⦿ Gary Locke Scottish Footballer.
- ⦿ Played for Hearts and Bradford City
- ⦿ 10 Caps for Scotland
- ⦿ Now Manager of Hearts Football Club



Sarah Kennedy

- Sarah Kennedy, Blondie tribute act Edinburgh. Doctor by day, Blondie by night, Kennedy fronts tribute act Dirty Harry.



Chris Ruiz

- BSc(hons) in Astronomy and Astrophysics at the University of Edinburgh, now a research astrophysicist at TRIUMF Canada



Photographs of Lasswade High School

