

Community Award – Myles Tew (Year 11) – Introduced by Vice Principal Kirsty Farrar on behalf of Hazel Dodd.

Since first meeting Myles in Year 7 when he arrived to the Da Vinci family I have been honoured to watch him grow and flourish. I have never known a student who has been featured in the academy microscope and the website quite so much. It seems that throughout his time with us Myles has achieved so many firsts in his life outside of school. As a year 7 Myles was featured as a member of the TS Pytchley sea cadets who had received the Commodore's Pennant from his District Officer - the first in his group to receive the award in a number of years. It is the pinnacle award for a Junior Sea Cadet and Myles had to complete 10 badges, which includes dozens of activities, to receive the special accolade. Myles continued this trend of creating 'firsts' throughout the 5 years alongside being a student of a very mature nature with a hardworking attitude. The most recent accolade to add to his list was Being chosen as one of the cadets to assist the Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire during any future royal engagements in the area.

Myles was nominated for the royal appointment by his Sea Cadet group, 800 Naval Air Squadron in Kettering, which he has been a member of for the last six years.

He is now part of an elite group of cadets with only 96 young people selected for the role throughout the country.

Myles is so humble about his achievements out of school and it's only thanks to his mum that I was lucky enough to know the true extent of his endeavours. It's been an honour to have served with him.