

Awards/Accolades 2018/19

Employee and Customer Services

South Ayrshire Supports – Volunteering

We achieved recognition of our supportive employment practices via a number of organisations/programmes including:

Disability Confident

- We are a Disability Confident Employer (level 2) status. We demonstrate good employment practices and ensure our disabled employees (and those with underlying health conditions) have opportunities to fulfil their potential. We continue to interview all applicants who have a disability who meet the minimum criteria for a job vacancy.

Carer Positive

- Following the achievement of the Carer Positive Engaged Award, we successfully attained the next level Carer Positive Established Award in recognition of our commitment to supporting employees who are carers through our family friendly policies, services and practices.
- Investors in Young People (IYYP)
- We are an IYYP Gold Employer

Educational Services

- South Ayrshire's Junior and Senior Concert Bands won Gold Awards and the Big Band won a Platinum Award at the National Concert Band Festival in Manchester
- Kingcase Primary - Cyber Resilience and Internet Safety Award
- Tarbolton and Kingcase Primaries - Digital Schools Award (Education Scotland)
- Barrhill Primary and Early Years Centre - Spirit of School Sports Award

- Sports Scotland Awards
 - Silver - St Cuthbert's Primary, St Patrick's Primary, Girvan Academy
 - Gold - Sacred Heart, Cairn, St Ninian's, Kingcase, Annbank, Barassie and Troon Primaries
- Rights Respecting School Award (UNICEF UK)
 - Bronze – St Cuthbert's Primary, Girvan Academy
 - Silver – Sacred Heart, Heathfield, Gardenrose and Minishant Primaries and Carrick Academy
 - Gold – St Patrick's, Troon, Monkton, Annbank and Symington (reaccredited) Primaries
- Dyslexia Friendly School
 - Annbank Primary
- Junior Road Safety Office scheme
 - Joanne Barclay – St Patrick's Primary – Co-ordinator of the Year
 - St Patrick's Primary – School of the Year
- Cycle Friendly Primary School Award (Cycle Scotland Transport Scotland) – Kingcase Primary
- Eco School Green Flag- St Patrick's, Kingcase, Annbank, Barassie and Tarbolton Primaries
- Better Energy School Award – Regional Winner – Kingcase Primary
- Scottish Engineering Leaders Award (Primary Engineering Programme – Kingcase Primary)

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- First Ministers Reading Challenge (Scottish Book Trust) – Kingcase Primary
- St Patrick’s and Kingcase – Fair Achiever Award (Fairtrade UK)
- Tarbolton and Muirhead - Makaton Friendly – Place on the Makaton Map
- Marr College – WW100 Scotland – Certificate of Merit
- Carrick Academy – French Pop Competition 11-14 years) – Alliance Française
- Prestwick Academy - LGBT Charter Silver
- Prestwick Academy – National Schools Mock Court

Property Maintenance

APSE Awards, Blackpool– December 2018

- Best Building Maintenance Local Authority in UK 2018 (finalist)
- Most Improved Building Maintenance Local Authority in UK 2018 (finalist)

APSE Apprentice of the Year 2019 - Dunblane, February 2019

- 3 apprentices were finalists

Building Standards

Building Standards Community and Building Safety Award (Scottish Government Building Standards Division)

- Award for Public Safety

Facilities Management – Catering Services

ASSIST FM Scottish National Awards 2019 - Outstanding Service Innovation Award

Health and Wellbeing

West FM Cream of Ayrshire Awards

- Gemma Gillian - Winner of the School Champion Award

Other:

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- South Ayrshire Swim Team Para Squad - Winner of the Ayrshire Sporting Hero Award

[South Ayrshire Swim Team is based in Ayr. Working closely with South Ayrshire Council and Scottish Swimming, SAST is run by an elected Committee of parents, coaches and volunteers].

