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CONFIRMATION OF YOUR 2022 OUTSTANDING PEARSON LEARNER AWARDS ACHIEVERS

Every year we recognise and celebrate those Pearson Edexcel learners around the world who have demonstrated academic excellence at the very highest levels in their exam performance. Our Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards (OPLAs) are presented to those learners in each exam series who have achieved the highest subject mark in their country, in the region, and around the world.

I therefore have great pleasure in announcing the learners from your school who will receive 2022 Pearson Outstanding Learner Awards for their outstanding results achieved in the 2021/2022 examination series.

Please find attached the list of OPLA recipients from your institution in Appendix 2 and a summary of the OPLA criteria in Appendix 1. These criteria will also be published on our website at <u>pearson.com/international-schools/OPLAs</u>.

To mark this incredible achievement, each of your winning students will receive an Outstanding Pearson Learner Award certificate from Pearson in recognition of their academic excellence.

Your Pearson account manager will be in touch regarding the delivery of these certificates to your school but we have also included a copy of the certificate in pdf format that can be awarded to each of the students in advance of the printed certificates.

Congratulations to you and your school for all the hard work and dedication in supporting your learners to deliver such impressive results. We look forward to celebrating these achievements with you and your learners over the coming years.

If you have any questions, please reach out to S. Balamurugan, Area Business Manager, via email s.balamurugan@pearson.com.

Yours sincerely,

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APPENDIX 1

Criteria for Pearson Outstanding Learner Awards Recipients

There are three Outstanding Pearson Learner Award categories per subject, open for awarding to all Pearson Edexcel learners who sat for any Pearson qualifications at an approved centre during an exam series. These categories are:

- 1. The Highest Mark in the World
- 2. The Highest Mark in the Region
- 3. The Highest Mark in the Country

These awards are presented to the learners with the highest marks and highest grades in their subject in each exam series. By winning one of these awards, a learner has competed against thousands of other learners who have taken the same subject in their country and globally. If one or more learners receive the same highest score for their exam, each of these learners will receive an award.

The Highest Mark in the World award is awarded to the learner who has achieved the highest standard mark in the world for a single subject.

If a learner's marks in a subject and exam series entitle them to win the Highest Mark in Country, the Highest Mark in Region *and* the Highest Mark in the World, they will receive only the top award, i.e., the Highest Mark in the World award for that subject. They will not then receive the Highest Mark in the Region or Highest Mark in Country award.

We set minimum entry thresholds for each qualification suite (excluding UK entries) to ensure that OPLA-winning learners are selected from a sufficiently representative group of learners taking the same exam where relevant. If the number of entries for a particular subject within an exam series does not meet the minimum threshold for entries in a given series, OPLAs will not be awarded for that subject.

OPLA recipients are determined based on learner's examination results for each exam series and individual award winners are derived electronically using Pearson's awards data generation system. We make every effort to ensure the integrity and validity of this OPLA awarding data. Results data is accurate at the time of generation.

APPENDIX 2

School	: St. Francis International School
Country	: India
Awards Received	: 1 award

No	Name	Candidate Number	Award	Qualification title	Exam Series
1	Harshini Irvin	22	Highest Mark in India	International GCSE Biology	January 2022