

Substance Aware School Award

The Substance Aware School (SAS) Award has been developed to recognise and reward consistent, ongoing approaches to prevent substance use among young people across the Highlands. This initiative is a joint partnership between the Highland Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (HADP), the Highland Child Protection Committee, the Highland Council, NHS Highland, and Police Scotland. By sponsoring this award we aim to:

- Support and promote evidence informed substance education and prevention in the Highlands
- Celebrate and showcase good practice of substance education and prevention in the Highlands
- Encourage and sustain healthy attitudes and behaviours among young people in the Highlands

The 2021/2022 winners of the SAS Award are:

The winners of the Gold SAS Award and £1,000 are Smithton Primary School!

The winners of the Silver SAS Award and £500 are Golspie High School!

The winners of the **Bronze** SAS Award and £250 are **Wick High School**!

As there were a number of applications this year that showcased prevention and education activities we wish to support and encourage continuation of this work and so have introduced a **Commendation** SAS Award with £150 prize money.

The winners of the **Commendation** SAS Award and £150 each are:

Hilton of Cadboll Primary School!

Thurso High School!

Tain Royal Academy!

Congratulations to all schools.

If you're interested in applying for the SAS Award next year, keep your eyes on the award page of the Highland Substance Awareness Toolkit, <u>www.h-sat.co.uk</u>.

We look forward to receiving your applications. Good luck!