

Phil Adams, St Andrew's College

Service to Teaching Calculus and Digital Technology

Phil Adams exemplifies excellence in education through his outstanding contributions to Mathematics and Digital Technology at St Andrew's College. As a passionate and visionary educator, Phil has inspired students across all ability levels. He has more than doubled the average number of Scholarship Calculus Awards in recent years, while also creating inclusive pathways through initiatives like the lunchtime Mathematics Club.

His impact resonates beyond the classroom - leading students to national and international recognition, including an Outstanding Award at the International Mathematical Modelling Challenge. Phil's innovative Year 13 Digital Technology Course has empowered students to pursue real-world projects with lasting community value.

One former student, now studying at Harvard, reflects: *"Phil is more than a teacher of a subject (or two); he is an educator in the truest sense of the word."*

Through tireless mentorship, unwavering commitment, and a deep respect for diverse talents, Phil Adams has transformed student lives, set new benchmarks for excellence, and is a most deserving recipient of this prestigious award.

Ngā mihi, congratulations Phil

