

STORM GB STALWART VALUES EFFORT ABOVE TALENT

Manchester Storm Ice Hockey star Jack Prince rewarded the brand of effort, attention and commitment that has seen him make the Great Britain Squad squad when he handed out good behaviour awards at St. Ambrose College.

He is pictured with Eamonn Gilmore, 15, from Hale Barns and James Bennett, 16, from Didsbury, who alongside Jack Wilkinson were rewarded for demonstrating 100% effort in every single lesson this term.



Jack, who was born in England, but attended the university of Alabama, said: "Over the years I have worked with many players more talented than me, but not many who have put in so much effort to develop their game. It's effort that reaps rewards, without it you're not going to achieve anything in life."

St. Ambrose College's new Behaviour Mentor Andrea Hart, also a devout Storm fan, said: ""It was the politeness and concern for others that I saw when I met boys from St Ambrose at Lourdes in the summer that made a big impression on me and I was thrilled when the opportunity of a job came up. I have found that general behaviour is really good at St Ambrose, boys need to understand that low level chatter leading to inattention can make a difference between grades and pupils getting an A rather than an A star, or a B rather than an A."

"As a Storm fan I know the club runs this progressive community programme and the award winners are delighted to get some free tickets to a Storm game, where they can really let off some steam."

Both Eamonn and James want to become doctors and said: "There's no secret; you just have to try your very best all the time.