



## The John Aplin Award

**The John Aplin Award** is presented annually to the student scoring the highest marks in their studies on the Distance Learning Programme. It comprises of £100 and a certificate.

John joined IISec in 1975. In 1987 he was elected to the Board and became Deputy Chairman in June 1996. He represented the Board on the Security Industry Lead Body and played a major role in producing the first levels of the NVQ's for the industry. He also served on the Standards Implementation Group. Internally he was a main member of the Question Setting Committee – can't remember the dates but a long time.

On behalf of IISec he was responsible for its important relationship with C&G to ensure that a high standard of examination was maintained. He was also responsible for introducing specialist selective modules in retail and hotel security.

“John dedicated a tremendous amount of his time to the benefit of IISec but also the profession as a whole. His desire was to achieve a professional status for those working within the security industry. He was held in high esteem by all those who worked for him and for me personally, he was the person whom if I had a problem I picked up the phone to call. He was a real character from S. Wales (Penarth), as down to earth as they come and when I attended his funeral I couldn't believe quite how many other things he was also involved with – a real 'do-er'.

John was taken ill very suddenly in 1997 with cancer – he put up an extraordinary battle as he would, and I still recall several months on getting a phone call from him just as I was locking up my then office for the day – hearing the sound of his voice after such a long time literally brought tears of joy to my eyes.

After we lost John I and others felt it important we did something in his name hence the idea to make an award to the person who passed the Member exam in one sitting with the highest overall marks. A memorial scroll and cheque for £100 were awarded after each exam at a board meeting or AGM.”

### Winners

Year	Recipient
2008	Emma Thomas
2009	Peter Brown
2010	Not awarded
2011	
2012	
2013	Lee Trumper
2014	
2015	Beatrice Orgles
2016	
2017	
2018	