
The Pearson National Teaching Awards 2020

Frequently asked questions

Does the person I want to enter need to be sent a thank you card first?

No. The entries are a standalone process. The senior manager of a person who has received a thank you card is invited to enter the person thanked in to the Awards, but any staff member in a school can enter a colleague working in the same school / MAT for an award without the prior need for a thank you.

Are the awards free to enter?

Yes, our awards are completely free of charge to enter.

Who can enter?

School teaching staff, headteachers and teaching assistants in schools and FE Lecturers and teaching teams in FE colleges are invited to enter our Awards. Additionally, we have two whole school awards (primary and secondary), and new for 2020 is The Award for Impact through Partnership, open to schools, trusts or partnerships working together for positive impact. We accept entries from school or MAT staff and external school stakeholders, including PR and marketing teams. We ask on every entry form that a senior manager is aware of and has given permission for the entry to be submitted. We currently accept entries from schools and FE colleges in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Can Scottish schools enter?

We are delighted that with the support of Education Scotland, Scottish schools are now part of our public Thank A Teacher campaign. Scottish schools can participate in the Teaching Awards as follows. We partner with Education Scotland so that the winners in three categories of the Scottish Education Awards (teacher, headteacher of the year and lifetime achievement) become automatic Pearson National Teaching Award silver winners. This means they join with the other silver winners from Wales, England and Northern Ireland as finalists in the running to win the Gold award in those 3 categories.

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How do I enter?

Please head to <http://www.teachingawards.com/categories/> to choose the most relevant category for your nominee and complete the entry form online. Please read the entry guide available [here](#) to assist you. Once you have completed your entry please ensure you click the submit button at the end of the entry form. You will be sent an automated email confirming submission of your entry.

