

BTEC AWARDS 2020

YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO ENTERING A BTEC AWARD NOMINATION

Before you start

Firstly, you can only nominate someone for the BTEC Awards 2020 if you are a teacher, tutor, Head of Department or trainer involved with teaching the BTEC qualification of the student you want to nominate.

If you are a student or a parent, you can't nominate directly, although the good news is that you can ask a teacher or trainer involved with teaching BTEC to nominate on your behalf.

Nominations now open!

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Who are your BTEC Stars?

LEARNER CATEGORIES

- > BTEC Art and Design Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Business and Enterprise Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Child and Social Care Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Construction Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Creative Media Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Engineering Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Learner of the Year
- > BTEC IT and Computing Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Land-based Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Music Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Performing Arts Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Protective Services Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Science Learner of the Year
- > BTEC Sport Learner of the Year

TEACHER AND PROVIDER CATEGORIES

- > BTEC Teacher of the Year
- > BTEC Tutor of the Year
- > BTEC College of the Year
- > BTEC Apprenticeship Provider of the Year
- > BTEC School of the Year

Nominate your stars
for the 10th annual
BTEC Awards

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Nominations close Friday 3rd April 2020

LEARNER AWARDS

Here's what you need to submit your nomination:

We'll ask for some basic details about you and then about the learner you're nominating, including:

- Their date of birth
- Their grades, or predicted grades
- Their course start and end dates
- What they're doing now



Questions the nominator will need to answer:

Tell us in 100 words why your learner is exceptional. Give us examples of their dedication and commitment to their studies/employment.

- Give examples of your learner going above and beyond what is expected of them
- Any outcomes from your learner's commitment and dedication to their studies or employment

Tell us in 100 words how your learner displays proactive and independent thinking.

- Give examples of your learner's proactivity
- Give examples of your learner's independent thinking
- The results of your learner being a proactive and independent thinker

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Tell us in 100 words what makes your learner a role model to others.

- Give examples of your learner being a role model to others
- Describe any positive impact these examples have had

In 200 words, what do others (teachers, peers, assessors, employers etc) say about the learner? Use this opportunity to provide us with quotes from those linked to the learner's study/employment that demonstrates they are a well-rounded individual.

It's worth getting feedback about your learner from:

- Other teachers or tutors
- Other learners
- Employers and colleagues (if applicable)
- Assessors (if applicable)
- Senior staff such as Heads of Departments, Principals, Deputy Heads etc.

Questions your learner will need to answer:

In a 600-word (max) statement, your learner needs to provide specific examples and evidence that show why they are truly outstanding and should be a 2020 BTEC Award winner, focusing on:

- Why did you choose to study your BTEC subject?
- What makes you so passionate about your BTEC course and subject?
- How has your BTEC course helped you to develop your career ambitions?
- How do you feel you are going the extra mile in your learning (if a learner)/employment (if an apprentice)?
- How are you a role model to others - within your school, college, place of employment or local community?
- What are your successes and achievements (over and above your studies) inside or outside school or college?

We recommend allocating about 100 words for each section of this question.

And finally, don't forget:

- Check award eligibility
- Read the terms and conditions

EDUCATOR AWARDS

Here's what you need to submit your nomination:

We'll ask for basic details about you and the teacher you're nominating (including their date of birth). Then there's a bit more about your nominee's BTEC teaching, including:

- Which BTEC course they teach
- When they started teaching BTEC



Questions the nominator will need to answer:

Tell us in 200 words why your nominee is an exceptional teacher/tutor. How do they enrich experiences for colleagues, learners and their centre as a whole in order to achieve positive results?

It's worth talking about:

- How your nominee has impacted learners and their colleagues at your centre
- The positive impact your nominee has provided to others

Tell us in 200 words how your nominee brings their BTEC subject to life, both inside and outside the classroom. Please provide examples of your nominee's enthusiasm and innovative teaching and learning style (using past experiences and resources at their disposal).

It's worth talking about:

- Why your teaching colleague is a shining example of vocational excellence
- What makes them an innovative educator and inspiring role model
- Examples of their commitment to, and enthusiasm for, their BTEC subject
- Why you believe they are an excellent BTEC teacher or tutor

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Questions your colleague will need to answer:

Here's where you submit your nominee's statement telling us why they are excellent and deserve to win a 2020 BTEC Award. Our expert judging panel will review the statement alongside your nomination, so it's worth using this opportunity to expand on examples or provide new ones, rather than repeating the same information.

What innovative teaching tactics have you implemented to deliver your BTEC subject and how does it engage and motivate your learners? Provide examples of learner results and their improvements.

It's worth talking about:

- Any innovative teaching tactics that are embedded at the heart of delivery
- Teaching tactics that show exceptional, direct and tangible results for the learner and/or the centre
- The positive results these teaching tactics have had on the learners and/or the centre

How have you supported and impacted your school/ college on a wider level outside delivering your BTEC subject?

It's worth talking about:

- Examples of offering wider support beyond delivering your BTEC subject(s)
- Evidence of positive results this wider support has given the centre or learners
- How you offer continuous support beyond the teaching of the BTEC subject(s)

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EDUCATION PROVIDER AWARDS

Here's what you need to submit your nomination:

We'll ask for basic details about yourself, then there's a bit more about the establishment, including:

- Information about which BTECs the centre offers (type and level)
- Ofsted rating (not applicable to Apprenticeship providers)



Questions the nominator will need to answer:

Tell us in 500 words how your centre brings BTEC qualification(s) to life inside or outside of the classroom?

It's worth talking about:

- Innovative teaching techniques and tactics implemented at your centre
- The links your centre has to employers, stakeholders and/or the wider community
- How BTEC is at the heart of what you do
- Any demonstrations and examples of vocational excellence
- Provisions and support available outside the classroom

Tell us in 500 words how your centre promotes BTEC and Apprenticeships as a pathway. How do you prepare your learners for their next step?

It's worth talking about:

- Progression pathways
- Employer links
- The importance of BTEC and vocational education

In 500 words, please tell us about the ethos and culture at your centre and how it encourages your learners to thrive.

Here's a few ideas on what to talk about:

- Supporting services
- Careers guidance
- Cross-divisional activities
- Induction programmes
- Resources available

In 800 words, tell us why you regard your centre as excellent? Talk us through a day in the life at your centre.

It's worth including:

- Statements from learners
- Statements from members of staff
- Statements from any other stakeholders associated with your school, college or provider

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