

BTEC AWARDS 2020

A 'HOW-TO' WEBINAR

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THE FORM

Streamlined the nomination process so that there is one stage only. What this means for you is that:

- The nominator and the nominee will submit your statements at the same time
- There will be no stage 2 form, all information is submitted in one go
- The nomination window is open for a longer period of time

We have reviewed all the nomination questions with an expert panel and made them more user friendly, following your feedback.

Gives an opportunity for learners and colleagues being nominated to input their voice at the very start of the process.

[BTEC Awards 2020 nomination form](#)

CHANGES FOR 2020

THE CRITERIA

A new and improved judging criteria which clearly outlines what examples and evidence judges would like to see can be found below:

[Learners' Criteria](#)

[Educators' Criteria](#)

[Providers' Criteria](#)

We've taken feedback on board to improve the awarding of Bronze, Silver and Gold winners.

TEACHER/TUTOR QUESTIONS

The questions that the nominator will be asked when nominating a teacher or tutor:

In this section you, the nominator, should tell us about why your nominee is a shining example of vocational excellence.

- 1. In no more than 200 words, tell us 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.*
- 2. In no more than 200 words, tell us how your nominee brings their BTEC subject to life both inside and outside the classroom. Please provide examples of your nominees enthusiasm and innovative teaching and learning style (using past experiences and resources at their disposal).*

TEACHER/TUTOR QUESTIONS

The questions that the nominee will be asked about themselves:

In this section your nominee should tell us about why they believe they are a shining example of vocational excellence.

- 1. In no more than 300 words, tell us 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.*
- 2. In no more than 300 words, tell us how have you supported/impacted your school/college on a wider level outside delivering your BTEC subject.*

STUDENT / APPRENTICESHIP QUESTIONS

The questions that the nominator will be asked when nominating a student or apprentice:

In this section you, the nominator, should tell us about why your nominee is a shining example of vocational excellence.

- 1. Tell us, in no more than 100 words, why your learner is exceptional. Give us examples of their dedication and commitment to their studies/employment.*
- 2. Tell us, in no more than 100 words, how your learner displays proactive and independent thinking.*
- 3. Tell us, in no more than 100 words, what makes your learner a role model to others.*
- 4. In no more than 200 words, tell us what others (teachers, peers, assessors, employers etc) say about the learner? Use this opportunity to provide us with quotes from those linked to the learners study / employment that demonstrates they are a well rounded individual.*

STUDENT / APPRENTICESHIP QUESTIONS

The questions that the nominee (student or apprentice) will be asked about themselves:

In this section your nominees should tell us about why they believe they are a shining example of vocational excellence.

- 1. In no more than 100 words, tell us why you choose to study your BTEC subject.*
- 2. In no more than 100 words, tell us what makes you so passionate about your BTEC course and subject.*
- 3. In no more than 100 words, tell us how has your BTEC course helped you to develop your career ambitions.*
- 4. In no more than 100 words, tell us how you feel you are going the extra mile in your learning (if a student) / employment (if an apprentice).*
- 5. In no more than 100 words, tell us how are you a role model to others - within your school, college, place of employment or local community.*
- 6. What are your successes and achievements (over and above your studies) inside or outside school or college.*

EDUCATOR PROVIDER QUESTIONS

In this section you, the nominator, should tell us about why your nominee is a shining example of vocational excellence.

- 1. Tell us in more than 500 words, how your centre brings BTEC qualification(s) to life inside and outside of the classroom.*
- 2. Tell us in no more than 500 words, how your centre promotes BTEC and Apprenticeships as a pathway. How do you prepare your learners for their next step.*
- 3. Tell us in no more than 500 words about the ethos and culture at your centre and how it encourages your learners to thrive.*
- 4. In no more than 800 words, tell us what a day in the life at your centre is like. Why do you regard your centre as excellent? Include statements from learners, members of staff and any other stakeholders associated with your school, college or provider.*

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE?

- Teachers
- Tutors
- Head of Department
- Heads of Year
- Principal
- Assistant/Deputy Principal
- Training Providers
- Employers

If you are a BTEC student or parent, you cannot submit a nomination for the BTEC Awards 2020.



WHO CAN I NOMINATE?

You can nominate any BTEC student that has taken a BTEC qualification and graduated within the years 2019-2020. You can nominate as many students as you like!

You can nominate any colleagues that teach a BTEC. You can nominate as many colleagues as you like!

Schools eligible must offer at least 1 BTEC subject.

Colleges that are eligible must offer at least 3 BTEC subjects and 3 BTEC levels.

Apprenticeship provider must be delivering at least 1 BTEC subject.





TIMELINES

You must have all your BTEC Award 2020 nomination entries in before midnight Friday 3rd April 2020.

- First stage judging will take place week commencing 6th April date.
- Second stage judging will take place week commencing 13th April date.
- Final stage judging will take place end of April/start of May (actual date tbc)

Bronze, Silver and Gold BTEC Award winners will be announced from May 2020 onwards.



PRIZES

Awards

- The Young BTEC Learner of the Year and Adult BTEC Learner of the Year will each be awarded a £1000 cash prize.
- All Gold award winners will be invited to attend the BTEC Awards ceremony in London on 25th June 2020 and will be presented with a trophy and certificate.

Silver and Bronze certificates

- For all international award winners, their certificates will be shared digitally w/c 22nd June 2020.
- For all UK award winners, silver and bronze certificates will be posted w/c 22nd June using the address given in the nomination form.

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