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What are the awards  
and how do you  
nominate?

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What are the BTEC  
Awards?



# What are the BTEC Awards?

The BTEC Awards is an annual competition where the outstanding achievements of BTEC learners, tutors, teachers, schools, colleges and centres around the world are recognised and celebrated.

Every year, we are proud to recognise the knowledge, skills and behaviours that go into preparing learners for the jobs of the future.

The awards have been running for 11 years and we look forward to the 12th annual event this summer, with the award ceremony to be held in London, on **23 June**.

Nominations are open and will close at **5pm (GMT) on Friday 25 March 2022**.



# 2022 Categories



# Learner Award 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 Esports 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 Public Services Learner of the Year
- BTEC Science Learner of the Year
- BTEC Sport Learner of the Year



# Educator and Provider Award Categories

## **Educator categories**

- BTEC Teacher of the Year
- BTEC Tutor of the Year

## **Provider categories**

- BTEC College of the Year
- BTEC School or MAT of the Year
- BTEC International Centre or Institution of the Year



# Award Criteria





# Entry Criteria

A new and improved judging criteria which clearly outlines examples and evidence judges would like to see.

This 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.*



# Who can submit nominations?

- Teachers
- Tutors
- Heads of Department
- Heads of Year
- Principals
- Assistant/Deputy Principals

Unfortunately, we're unable to accept nominations from parents or learners. We recommend you speak to a teacher or head of department who can help on your behalf.



# Who can I nominate?



You can nominate:

- any BTEC learner above the age of 14 that has taken a BTEC qualification and graduated within the years 2021-2022
- any BTEC teacher or tutor that teaches a BTEC qualification
- eligible schools that offer at least 1 BTEC subject.
- eligible colleges that offer at least 3 BTEC subjects and 3 BTEC levels

You can nominate as many BTEC learners and colleagues as you like.

A learner or colleague can only be nominated once – please do not submit nominations for the same nominee twice.

# Completing a nomination form



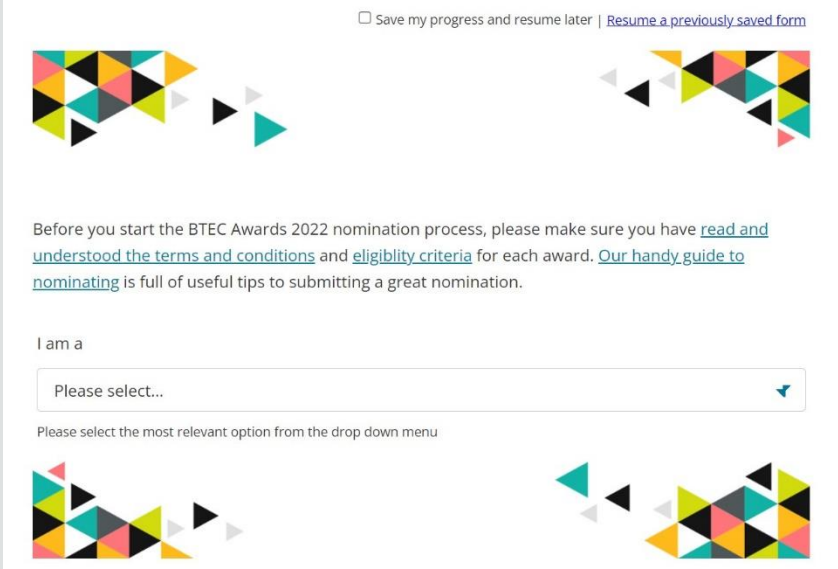
# Nomination Form Changes

The nomination process has been made as simple as possible this year - with only four steps needing to be completed:

1. Fill in some housekeeping questions about the nominator (yourself) and nominee
2. Tell us why your nominee deserves an award
3. Have your nominee answer some questions and
4. Submit your BTEC Award nomination!

This year we have a **save and resume function** so if you need to come back to your submission later you can!

## [BTEC Awards 2022 Nomination Form](#)



The screenshot shows the top portion of a web form. At the top right, there is a checkbox labeled "Save my progress and resume later" followed by a link "Resume a previously saved form". Below this is a decorative header with colorful geometric shapes. The main text reads: "Before you start the BTEC Awards 2022 nomination process, please make sure you have [read and understood the terms and conditions](#) and [eligibility criteria](#) for each award. [Our handy guide to nominating](#) is full of useful tips to submitting a great nomination." Below the text is a label "I am a" followed by a dropdown menu with the text "Please select..". A note below the dropdown says "Please select the most relevant option from the drop down menu". The bottom of the screenshot shows another decorative header with colorful geometric shapes.

# Learner Award Questions



## **Nominator questions**

*This is your chance as the nominator to tell us why your nominee (learner) is a shining example of vocational excellence.*

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

# Learner Award Questions



## Nominee Questions

*This is your nominees (learner) chance to tell us 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 course and what makes you passionate about the subject?
2. In no more than 100 words, tell us how your BTEC course is helping you to prepare for your future?
3. In no more than 100 words, tell us how are you a role model to others - within your school, college, or local community?
4. What are your successes and achievements (over and above your studies) inside or outside of school or college?

# Educator Award Questions



## Nominator Questions

*This is your chance as the nominator to tell us why your nominee (teacher or tutor) 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 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 nominee's enthusiasm and energetic teaching and learning style (using past experiences and resources at their disposal).



# Educator Award Questions



## Nominee Questions

*This is your nominees (teacher or tutor) chance to tell us why they believe they are a shining example of vocational excellence.*

1. In no more than 250 words, tell us what inspiring 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 250 words, tell us how have you supported/impacted your school/college on a wider level outside delivering your BTEC subject?

# Provider Award Questions



## Nominator Questions

*This is your opportunity as a nominator to tell us how and why your nominee (educational establishment) is a shining example of vocational excellence.*

1. Tell us in no more than 250 words, how your centre brings BTEC qualification(s) to life inside and outside of the classroom?
2. Tell us in no more than 250 words, how your centre promotes BTECs as a pathway. How do you prepare your learners for their next step?
3. Tell us in no more than 300 words, about the ethos and culture at your centre and how it encourages your learners to thrive.
4. In no more than 500 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 or college.

# Submissions



- We will not require any additional documentation / digital content etc to support your nomination. Please use your word count carefully to explain why your nominee is exceptional.
- In the 'Learner' and 'Provider' nominations we ask that you provide quotes and feedback from peers to support your nomination and help us understand why they are exceptional.
- Judges are aware and have made allocations for the BTEC Awards being an international competition. English is not the first language for some nominators. Please do not panic about grammar or spelling within your submission – if we have any questions or queries, we will reach out to you via email.

If you have any questions about the nomination process you can reach out to the team at [btecawards@pearson.com](mailto:btecawards@pearson.com) and a member of the team will come back to you.

# Join the conversation

Once you have submitted a BTEC Award nomination why not go to your social channels and promote the fact you have submitted a #BTECAwards2022 nomination?

Visit our **Facebook page** - <https://www.facebook.com/pearsonbtectnl> and send us a message or an image of your screen to show you have submitted a nomination

Make sure you use #BTECAwards2022 so we can reshare on our channels too.

Let's join together to make the #BTECAwards2022 the best yet!



# Timeline



# Timeline



- Nominations for the BTEC Awards close 17.00 pm (GMT) on **Friday 25 March 2022**.
- Final judging panel commences **6 May 2022**
- Nominators updated from **13 May 2022**
- BTEC Awards take place **23 June 2022**

There will be no requirement to submit additional information during the judging period.

All bronze and silver certificates awarded to nominees will be posted using the details submitted by the nominator the week of the BTEC Awards 2022. All gold award winners will receive their certificates at the awards ceremony in London (subject to COVID-19 restrictions).

Profile raising with the  
BTEC Awards?



# What winners will receive?

## **Silver and Bronze award winners**

- Certificates
- Personalised social media assets
- Mentions on Pearson's websites and social media channels
- Media pack
- Downloadable badges to use on LinkedIn profiles.

## **Gold award winners**

Everything a Silver or Bronze award winner receives plus:

- Trophy
- Personalised press releases and media pack
- A case study
- An invitation to a lunchtime Parliamentary reception followed by a star-studded BTEC Awards ceremony in London.





# PR/Media

## Personalised social media assets and badges

These give winning learners and their institutions the opportunity to promote shared successes on your own channels.

## Local and international press opportunities

Winners will have a case study written about their achievements which will be shared via our channels but will also be available for your centre to share too. [View the Press Wall](#)

## Looks great on a CV

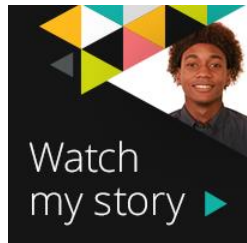
Having hard work and achievements recognized by a global award is one thing but when it is an award connected to a brand like Pearson BTEC, which is recognized and validated by an ever-increasing number of [global employers](#) and [universities](#) if offers distinction and recognition at a national and international level.

[Explore our BTEC partnerships and university recognitions](#)



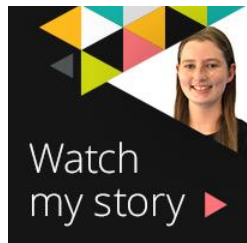
The screenshot shows a news article on the Edarabia website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Edarabia logo and links for Universities, Schools, Nurseries, Courses, Jobs, Events, and Login. A banner for 'Simplify Your B2B FX Payments' is visible. The article title is 'Pearson honours the winner of BTEC Award for Sport Learner of the Year 2021', with 43 shares indicated. The main image shows a young woman smiling. Below the image, the text reads: 'Pearson, the world's learning company today announced the winners of the 11th annual BTEC Awards recognizing outstanding learners, tutors, teachers, colleges and schools. The award ceremony, held online for the second year due to Covid-19, was co-hosted by Flex (presenter of the United View, YouTube influencer and BTEC alumnus and Ambassador), and Gemma Care (sports presenter). 19 category award winners were celebrated from around the world in subjects such as Health and Social Care,'. A Vrbo advertisement is also present on the right side of the article.

# Previous winners



**Wilbert Kapinga, BTEC Performing Arts Learner of the Year 2021, Braeburn International School Arusha, Tanzania**

He told us that his BTEC Award has really motivated him to drive for even greater achievements.



**Megan Piechowiak, BTEC Sport Learner of the Year 2021, Jumeirah English Speaking School (JESS) – UAE**

Megan, was described as a role model to other female athletes, driven by her passion for sport, and excelling as an umpire and coach whilst also achieving top predicted grades in her studies.



**Lin Min Khant, BTEC Construction Learner of the Year 2020, Myanmar Noble University - Myanmar**

He had dreamt of designing and building since he was a young child. He has exhibited at the Myanmar International Furniture Expo and in 2020, was the only member of Myanmar Furniture Industry Association, under the age of 20.



**Eren Buktel, Teacher of the Year, TED Atakent High School, Turkey**

He was awarded BTEC Teacher of the Year, for being a determined, entrepreneurial professional who brings exceptional creativity to his lessons. His energy, innovation and dedication to his students makes him a role model for other teachers.



**IVS Alliance, BTEC International Institution of the Year 2021 - The Netherlands**

IVS Alliance, a small but thriving BTEC community with strong links to employers, and local stakeholders who put BTEC and excellence at the heart of everything they do.



# Things to remember

- Nominations close on **Friday 25 March 2022 at 5pm**
- Results will be announced to the recipients from **13 May**
- Awards ceremony will be held on **23 June in London**
- **Nomination Support Guide**
- Visit **[btec.co.uk/awards](https://btec.co.uk/awards)** to enter now

Any queries about the BTEC Awards?

Email us at [btecawards@pearson.com](mailto:btecawards@pearson.com)



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# Contact us

If you would like more advice, then please email the team at [\*\*btecawards@pearson.com\*\*](mailto:btecawards@pearson.com) and we will do our best to support you.



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