

# JOIN OUR SHOWCASE



## The BTEC Awards Showstopper Challenge

### Rules of Entry

These rules shall be binding upon submitting an entry to **The BTEC Awards Showstopper Challenge**.

**The BTEC Awards Showstopper Challenge** is promoted by Pearson Education Limited, with registered office at 80 Strand, London, WCR2 0RL, United Kingdom and registered number 872828 ("Pearson"). Enquiries relating to the competition (including enquiries about the name of the eventual winners or the personal data collected about the name of the eventual winners or the personal data collected about you (the entrant) as a result of your submission should be addressed to "BTEC Awards 2017" and sent to Pearson at the following address; One90 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7BH.

#### **About the BTEC Awards Showstopper Challenge:**

- The BTEC Awards Showstopper Challenge is open to all current BTEC students aged 14 or over.
- Entries must be made the tutor/teacher of the performer/s involved. Tutors/teachers can enter as many acts from their BTEC class as they wish, but must complete separate entry forms for each act. Students cannot enter the competition directly.
- The prize: Pearson will select three winning acts (individuals and/or groups) who will



be invited to attend and perform live on stage at the 2017 BTEC Awards ceremony. All performers will receive a special BTEC award and certificate.

- Performer/s must be available to come to London and perform at the 2017 BTEC Awards ceremony (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July). Any performer/s who are unable to attend on this date will unfortunately be unable to participate in the competition.
- Performers aged 18 or under must be accompanied by an adult chaperone for the duration of their travel to and attendance at the BTEC Awards ceremony 2017.
- Reasonable travel arrangements for the winners and their chaperones will be made and paid for by Pearson. Where hotel accommodation is required Pearson will make arrangements for the winners and their chaperones to stay at a hotel selected by Pearson for one night either the night prior to or the night of (agenda permitting) the Awards ceremony itself. All winners and their chaperones will be covered for travel within the UK only.
- Performers will be fully liable for their own personal properties and any props, instruments or equipment they bring as part of their performance throughout the duration of their trip. Pearson will not provide any insurance nor accept any liability for loss or theft of any equipment or personal property of the performers.
- **The competition will close at midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Entries received after this date will not be considered.**

#### **How to enter:**

To enter your performer/s into the **2017 BTEC Awards Showstopper Challenge**, you simply need to send the following by email to [BTECAwards@pearson.com](mailto:BTECAwards@pearson.com) with **“BTEC Awards Showstoppers” and your centre name in the subject line.**

- The completed entry form
- Copies of signed permission forms obtained from the parents/guardians of all performers aged 18 or under\*
- A video of the performance (5 minutes maximum) under 300MB and supplied in



MOV/MPEG-4/WMV format. Videos must be sent via a filesharing link (e.g. Dropbox) to [BTECAwards@pearson.com](mailto:BTECAwards@pearson.com) with “BTEC Awards Showstoppers” and your centre name in the subject line.

**\*Please note: Entries will not be judged unless the relevant documents are signed and submitted. The entrants shall give all necessary consents for Pearson to share the contents of their entry (videos) in any media worldwide: including but not limited to incorporating it in any of Pearson’s websites, in email communications and on social media.**

### **General rules**

1. Employees, agents, contractors or consultants of Pearson or their families or anyone connected to the BTEC Awards are not eligible to participate in the competition.
2. Personal details of the entrants will be used only for informing shortlisted nominees and winners of results and will thereafter be destroyed, unless wider use has been permitted by the nominator or nominee. Pearson reserves the right to disclose the names of the winners to a third party on request. Pearson will not pass on details of any entrants to anyone making a general enquiry.
3. It is a condition of entry that any winner consents to their name and country of residence being published on Pearson websites relating to the BTEC Awards. They may be required to take part in publicity at the awards ceremony including consenting to taking part in photographs and video interviews which may be used by Pearson in any media worldwide. They may also be required to take part in or co-operate with post-event publicity and consent to providing their contact details for such purpose.
4. In administering this promotion, Pearson will not collect more of your personal information than absolutely necessary and will only use your personal information for the purposes of this promotion.
5. Winners must agree to keep confidential any information about Pearson and its business and personnel received by them as a result of the BTEC Awards.
6. Use of false name, or address, e.g. name by which a entrant is not usually known, will disqualify them from receiving any prize. Pearson reserves the right to oblige any potential winner to provide documentary proof of their identity and address as directed by Pearson.
7. Entries must be original and not include any third party material. Entrants agree to indemnify Pearson from and against any and all liability arising from their nomination infringing any third party intellectual property rights (including without limitation copyright) being defamatory, libellous, or otherwise unlawful. All material submitted as part of the entry and the copyright in such material shall become the property of Pearson.



8. Pearson shall not be liable for any damage, loss or disappointment suffered by any person taking part or not being able to take part in the Awards.
9. The entrants shall give all necessary consents for Pearson to produce publicity material based on the outcome of the competition, which may be edited by Pearson if required, and agree to participate without financial reward in interviews and publicity which may be used by Pearson in any media worldwide (including but not limited to incorporating it in any of Pearson's websites, in email communications and on social media.)
10. Teams (including all individuals) can only enter the competition once.
11. No alternative prizes may be requested although Pearson reserves the right to alter prizes should this be unavoidable. There is no cash alternative and the prizes are non-transferable.
12. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
13. In the event of unforeseen circumstances Pearson reserves the right to alter, amend or foreclose **The BTEC Awards Showstopper Challenge** without prior notice.
14. Pearson reserves the right to amend these rules at any time. By submitting an entry you will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by the rules and by any other requirements set out in the material.
15. By entering the competition you confirm that you have read and agree to our Legal Policy and Privacy Policy.
16. These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales.

