



BOLEYN TRUST SHORTLISTED FOR EDUCATION'S OSCARS

++ Newham trust in the running to win Pearson National Teaching Award for Impact through Partnership category ++

At a time when schools are doing more than ever to support their communities, teachers across the country have discovered they have been shortlisted for Education's Oscars.

Selected from thousands of nominations, the Boleyn Trust in Newham is one of 87 extraordinary shortlisted nominees from lecturers, school staff and schools who have been entered for the prestigious Pearson National Teaching Awards.

The Boleyn Trust was nominated for a Silver Award in the Impact through Partnership category for providing a high performing education for students across Newham, and sharing their knowledge and experience as members of a Teaching School Alliance. They bring their expectation of excellence to the wider education community outside their trust and across London and the rest of the UK.

The trust is in the running to be one of the Silver Award winners. These will then compete to win one of just 14 Gold Awards which will be announced at the televised UK ceremony later in the year, broadcast on the BBC as 'Britain's Classroom Heroes'.

The Pearson National Teaching Awards is an annual celebration of exceptional teachers, founded in 1998 by Lord David Puttnam to recognise the life-changing impact an inspirational teacher can have on the lives of the young people they teach.

Pupils and parents can show their appreciation for their amazing teachers, who are supporting children across the country in incredibly challenging conditions, by sending them a Thank You card for free via the Thank a Teacher campaign at <https://thankateacher.co.uk/>

Craig Lilleyman from the Boleyn Trust said:

"We are thrilled to be shortlisted for this award. We are extremely proud of our deep and sustained partnerships, developed over many years, for the benefits of our pupils. We believe in the value of partnerships across the education sector and it is fantastic that this being celebrated!"

Rod Bristow, President of Pearson UK, said:

"Congratulations to every one of our teachers, lecturers and school staff who have been shortlisted for a Silver Award. At a time of unprecedented challenge, schools across the country are stepping up and playing a vital role for the wellbeing of our pupils and their families, and it is only right that we take this opportunity to say thank you. At Pearson we are delighted to support these Awards every year and to recognise and celebrate teachers for their commitment, dedication and passion."

Steve Munby, Chair of the Teaching Awards Trust, said:

"Congratulations to all of the amazing staff in the running to win a Silver Award. This is fair recognition of the outstanding job they are doing and their efforts in going well beyond their role to make sure their students get every chance in life. Now more than ever is the time to appreciate our teachers and the fantastic work they are doing. I am honoured to be part of these Awards and to play my part in acknowledging teachers for the incredible job they do."

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