



E4E Awards 2020

AWARDS SUMMARIES FOR SPONSORS

Young Achiever

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Terms of Reference

This award is for a young person in year 7-13 who **through participation in** an E4E activity or similar employer engagement has been inspired and/or nudged to achieve more than they might otherwise have done. Achievement might include overcoming adversity & obstacles that they faced and /or progression in the curriculum, citizenship and/or community work.

The judges will be looking for young people who have come from a low starting point due to family situation, academic struggles or socio-economic background and who has shown personal drive to become the best version of themselves. They will often be role models for other people in their class/ school/ community.

Aiming High

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This award is for a young person in years 7-13 with the best laid plans for future success in the workplace. It is targeted at young people with high aspirations to achieve in their chosen career. Whilst academic based aspirations are certainly not precluded, the judges will be looking for evidence of high aspirations in Sport, Politics or Business, for example, including extra-curricular activities to support these aspirations, as well as the steps being taken in school to fulfil those high aspirations. All candidates will need to show diligence in their studies at school.

The judges will be looking for evidence of the steps this young person has taken to create the best pathway to success in their chosen career.

Brilliance Award

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Terms of Reference

Eligibility for this award is ringfenced to students in special schools/PRUs/virtual schools i.e. outside of 'mainstream schools'. This young person is outstandingly brilliant, for reasons that may not be obvious to all. Judges will be looking for evidence to back why you class them as "brilliant", including overcoming adversity, starting over again, or sheer determination in one area or many.

STEM Award

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This award is for a young person in year 7-13 who has shown a passion for and flair in any STEM subject(s). We welcome applications for students that have made achievements in academic progression, practical application, independent learning and/or enthusiasm for the subject(s).

Creativity Award

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This award is for a young person in year 7-13 who has shown a passion for and flair in any creative subject/s (art, design, music, drama, etc). We welcome applications for students that have made achievements in academic progression, practical application, independent learning and/or enthusiasm for the subject(s).

COVID-19 Response Awards

We have 3 awards available for students in Year 7-13 who have shown remarkable resilience during Covid-19:

Resilience Award

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This award goes to a student in years 7-13 who has shown resilience in their studies despite the need to complete work from home. They have shown diligence in their work and sought help and advice to ensure they achieve their highest possible outcomes.

Community Award

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This award goes to a student in Years 7-13 who has gone out of their way to ensure neighbours, family or charitable groups have been supported, during the lockdown of Covid-19.

Resourcefulness Award

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This award goes to a student in Year 10-13 who has adapted to lockdown life by developing new skills, creating a new business venture or other entrepreneurial venture and has shown success in a completely new area. This resourcefulness will stand them in good stead for the future and will show future employers that they have many transferable skills.

School of the Year

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This award is in recognition of secondary schools that have generated significant impact for their students, in preparing their young people for the world of work and raising aspirations. Their practice in embedding one or more of the Gatsby Benchmarks to support students achieve their potential is key. In particular judges would like to see innovative and impactful encounters with employers/FE/HE/other post 16 options, and examples of how schools are linking curriculum the world-of-work and careers aspirations. This is not limited to services provided by E4E employer volunteers.

Volunteer of the Year

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This award is to recognise and celebrate the support of our amazing local employer community. Each year hundreds of amazing employer volunteers provide their time, skills and experience (free of charge) to support local young people. Through a wide range of E4E activities and support to schools these volunteers help raise aspirations, inform young people about the actual realities and needs of the workplace, and inspire them to achieve more. Although they are all true winners in making a difference to the lives of young people, the judging panel can only select a handful of stand-out volunteers each year.

What makes these volunteers so invaluable are their personal qualities of positivity and enthusiasm to support young people, their skills, knowledge and experience of the workplace, alongside their abilities to engage young people in careers activities. Many go over and beyond our minimum “ask” and support multiple events each year.

**Derby School Debating Competition
District Law Society (TBC)**

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Having just completed the third year of this competition, the reputation of this impressive annual event is growing. E4E proudly work alongside the Derby and District Law Society and The University of Derby Law School to provide this unique opportunity to local students.

Each year, small teams of young people from Derby city schools develop, harness and sharpen their debating and communication skills with the support of expert local law firms and University of Derby Law School students.

Debating, like speech and drama is tremendously good for self-confidence. In the world of work, it is an extremely useful foundation for making presentations and negotiating let alone speeches. In some cases the ability to present your case coherently and articulately can be the difference between getting a job and not.

Eleven teams competed in the debating competition this year. The debates have been judged by law lecturers from Derby University and Derby solicitors and all have been impressed by the high standard of the debating.

This years Final was judged by HHJ Jonathan Bennett, President of the Derby and District Law Society, Martin Salt and Sue Jennings, Head of Law at the University of Derby.