



>> MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to the fifth annual Echo Schools awards in association with Excell Supply Ltd and to invite you to enter and celebrate your success.

Whether you are a teacher, a pupil or a parent, this exciting and prestigious event is your chance to salute your school as we aim identify, and reward, the very best.

We will be naming the overall Echo School of the Year for 2018, for a primary and secondary school our judges' think has had the most outstanding year. And we are on the look-out too for success stories across a range of categories and have detailed them on this page.

All finalists will be invited to attend a celebration lunch and awards ceremony on Tuesday 26th June 2018 at Liverpool John Moore's University where the winners will be revealed.

I am sure your school deserves recognition. If so send us your entries be part of the Echo Schools Awards."



Alastair Machray,
Editor, Liverpool Echo
Editor-in-Chief, Trinity Mirror
Merseyside, Cheshire and Wales

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES FRIDAY 27TH APRIL 2018

» ENTER NOW

How to enter

Its completely free to enter the Echo Schools Awards simply complete this entry form and return it to our events team.

Your entry should include:

- A completed entry form. Tick the category you are entering on the following page and complete the nomination details.
- You can enter more than one category. Please complete a separate entry form for each nomination you would like to make.
- Tell us about the school, class, project, person you are entering in no more than 1000 words.
- You can include photographs, videos, or other supporting materials as long as its not excessive.

Completed entry forms can be returned to... events@liverpool.com

or by Post: Echo School Awards, PO Box 48, Old Hall Street, Liverpool L69 3EB.

If you have any questions you can speak to a member of the team on **0151 472 2570**

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CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

Inspirational Teacher of the Year

Do you know an inspirational teacher? We are looking for a teacher who has shown constant dedication, kindness and understanding, inspiring young people every day. Tell us about the teachers that go the extra mile to give the best opportunities to the children they teach through their education and playing a vital role in their day to day school life.

School Communication Award

For this award we are looking for a school with exceptional internal and external communication. This could be through a VLE portal, blog, social media (Twitter / Facebook), Website or school newspaper. The school should demonstrate fun and interesting communication engaging with teachers, pupils, parents, and the wider community.

School Support Staff of the Year

This award is for any member of non-teaching school staff, who has played a vital role in the running of the school and the happiness and security of the children. It may be a teaching assistant, administrative staff, caretaker or any other member of support or administrative staff who make a real difference within the school.

Class/Team of the Year

sponsored by School Improvement Liverpool

Does your school have an outstanding class or team? We want to hear how pupils and teachers have worked together to really stand out. It could be a sports team that has trained hard, or an orchestra / choir or drama group have worked together on a performance. Maybe a class within the school has really excelled, or completed a project? Tell us about your inspirational teams!

School in the Community Award sponsored by Merseyrail

This award is for a class, year group or whole school who play an active role in their local community. That may be through raising money for charity, performing in the community, helping others in the community or working together to make your local community a better place. Tell us about the inspirational work you do in the local area!

Healthy Living Award sponsored by Merseyrail

This award is for an individual, class or whole school who make it a priority to lead a healthy lifestyle. This could be by encouraging exercise, or teaching pupils about eating healthy foods. Maybe at your school you grow vegetables or have an allotment, or a project to encourage fitness, well being or mental health? If your school makes healthy living a priority tell us about it!

Student Teacher of the Year

sponsored by Liverpool John Moores University

This award is open to all student teachers on a placement in Merseyside Schools as part of a School led or University led teacher training course. Tell us all about the excellent teachers of the future! (Newly qualified teachers (NQT's) should apply for Inspirational Teacher of the Year)

Head Teacher of the Year

sponsored by Excell Supply Ltd

This award is for outstanding Primary and Secondary school leaders, whose guidance and leadership help to create a dynamic learning environment, where the pupils are happy and encouraged to reach their full potential. Tell us about your outstanding headteachers and why they should be put forward for this award.

Primary School of the Year

sponsored by Merseyside Recycling and Waste Authority

This will be awarded to the Primary School who in the opinion of the judges have had an outstanding academic year. This may embrace improvements in attendance levels, parent engagement or examination results. Schools applying may have made, developed or built upon partnerships in the local community, achieved new credentials, or competition success, Whatever your school's achievements, tell us about them and win the recognition you deserve for your hard work.

Secondary School of the Year

sponsored by Excell Supply Ltd

This will be awarded to the Secondary School who in the opinion of the judges have had an outstanding academic year. This may embrace improvements in attendance levels, parent engagement or examination results. Schools applying may have made, developed or built upon partnerships in the local community, achieved new credentials, or competition success, Whatever your school's achievements, tell us about them and win the recognition you deserve for your hard work.

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| Inspirational Teacher of the Year | Healthy Living Award |
| School Communication Award | Student Teacher of the Year |
| School Support Staff of the Year | Head Teacher of the Year |
| Class/Team of the Year | Primary School of the Year |
| School in the Community Award | Secondary School of the Year |

My nomination is for:
Contact Name

Name of School

Address

Postcode

Daytime Telephone Number

Email

My details are:
Name

Relationship to nominee

Name of School

Address

Postcode

Daytime Telephone Number

Email

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Question 1

Describe the school/class/group/person/you are nominating in 5 words.

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Question 2

Please tell us the reasons behind your nomination, and why they are relevant to the category you are entering. (no more than 1000 words, Please attach any additional photographs to your email.)

Award Finalists

Our panel of judges will look at all of the entries received and have the difficult job of deciding the finalists in each category. All entrants will be notified in writing and the full list of finalists will be revealed in the Liverpool Echo in May.

Awards Ceremony

All successful finalists will be invited to attend the awards ceremony on Tuesday 26th June at Liverpool John Moores University. The event is free of charge to attend. All finalists will be recognised on the afternoon and winners revealed.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY 27TH APRIL 2018