

Teach Portsmouth Awards 2019

Schools, colleges, multi academy trusts and all other partners involved in the Portsmouth Education Partnership are invited to submit nominations in one or more of the categories below. Nominations can include school and college staff, the wider school community and Education Services where appropriate.

We are looking to recognise and celebrate the work of those who are leaders in their field and "go above and beyond" in terms of the impact of their work. We are very mindful of workload issues and need to ensure that we are not encouraging or celebrating a climate that increases workload.

Award categories

Good and Outstanding Schools: this award will be given to all schools that were inspected by OFSTED during the academic year 2018/19 and achieved a Good or Outstanding judgement. Nominations are not required for this award.



Lifetime Achievement: this award is to celebrate the staff in our schools who have served in Portsmouth for 20 years or more, providing outstanding service during that time. All nominated staff will receive an award for this achievement.

Maximum 150 words.



For the following 9 categories organisations are invited to submit no more than one nomination per category. Maximum 300 words per nomination.

Outstanding Progress: this award goes to those staff (individuals or teams) who have secured significant and sustained progress in an area of the school (over 3 years or more). For example a subject area or a particular group of pupils. Nominations should include an overview of the progress made in the relevant area and the contribution of the work of the team to secure this.

Innovation: this award goes to those staff (individuals or teams) who have developed new approaches / innovative practice which has had a positive impact on teaching and learning. Nominations should include a short description of the approaches used and outline how this has impacted on pupils.



Creativity: this award goes to those staff (individuals or teams) who have developed new approaches / adapted teaching methods, that go beyond the conventional curriculum, and which support creative thinking and provide opportunities for all pupils to expand their creativity. Nominations should include a short description of the approaches used and outline how this has impacted on pupils.

Inclusion and Diversity: inclusion is a strength of many of the schools in the city. We have some amazing Inclusion Teams who embed inclusive practice on a day to day basis as part of their roles. This award celebrates the work of those staff (individuals or teams) through implementing a strategy over time or working on a particular project, which has made a difference to inclusive practice and celebrating diversity. Nomination should include an outline of the project / strategy and outline how it has impacted on the pupils, staff and the wider school community from one of more of the protected characteristics:



- SEN or Disability including SEMH
- Gender Reassignment
- Race
- Religion or Belief
- Gender
- Sexual orientation
- Pregnancy and maternity

Wellbeing of staff or pupils: this award is to celebrate the work of staff who have developed approaches or initiatives in the school to improve the emotional and physical health and wellbeing of pupils and / or staff. Nominations should include an outline of the strategies implemented and the impact that they have had on pupil and/or staff wellbeing.



Community: this award is to celebrate the work of teams or an individual in the school which has had a significant impact on the local community. Nominations should include an outline of the work done and how it has impacted on the community. Nominations in this category should be supported by brief testimony from the community.



Partnership and collaboration: this award is to celebrate the work of those whose impact on pupils in Portsmouth extends beyond their own establishment, through school to school support, partnership working or collaborative practice. Nominations should include an outline of the work and the impact that it has had. Nominations are welcome from establishments that have benefited from this practice.



Unsung hero: this award is to celebrate the members of the whole school community who rarely get a mention and are never in the limelight but who are invaluable to the school and who have a record of outstanding contributions. Nominations should outline the contribution that the nominee makes to the school and the impact of their work.



For this category especially, please be mindful of workload issues and the need to ensure that we are not encouraging or celebrating a climate that increases workload.

Outstanding contribution to education in Portsmouth: this award recognises the *sustained and substantial* impact of the nominee on the education of children and young people in Portsmouth. Nominations should include a short outline of the career of the nominee and the difference that they have made over time. Nominees in this category may also be nominated for the lifetime achievement award (or have received one last year). For this category the nominee's careers may include work beyond Portsmouth and there is no "length of service restriction" but the panel will be looking for significant impact on education in Portsmouth.



Nominations and shortlisting

Nominations should be submitted on the attached form and sent to:
TeachPortsmouth@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Closing date for Nominations **Friday 28th June 2019.**

Shortlisting will take place on **Wednesday 10th July 2019.**

The short list will be shared by the end of term and arrangement will then be made to do a short piece of filming for each of the shortlisted nominees during September.

Date for your diary: The Awards Evening will be on **Friday 4th October.**