

About the awards

The National SEND Awards were first launched in 2015 to celebrate high quality effective special educational needs practice across the United Kingdom. Initially covering only primary and secondary schools, the awards were opened up to include young adults up to the age of 24 in 2017 and early years in 2019.

Judges

The National SEND Awards are judged by a panel from:



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Showcasing good practice



NATIONAL SEND AWARDS

Celebrating inclusion for under 25s

Showcasing your support for Inclusion

Over 1 in 7 under 25s have Special Educational Needs or a Disability, with the percentage of them being supported in mainstream education, training or employment.

The National SEND Awards is a celebration of the most inclusive practice across the country. These free-to-enter awards are open to early years settings, schools, colleges, universities, independent training providers and employers across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland – a fantastic opportunity to celebrate your inclusive practice.

Your opportunity to show the world the difference you are making for your young people – show them how you go above and beyond!

Publicity for your work

Media coverage

Winners frequently receive coverage from local press and radio.

Website

We love sharing the stories and so publish the winning entries on our website to inspire others.

Social media

We promote winners on our social media channels.

Award

Each category winner receives an award.

Award Categories

Free to enter

Most inclusive practice across a school

Our flagship award, the heavily fought over celebration of above and beyond practice in primary or secondary schools.

Most innovative intervention

Exploring the cutting-edge new interventions that can evidence making a real difference in someone's life

Excellence in Special Schools

Recognising the work of special schools to exceed their duties to make the difference to their young people.

Inclusion in Further and Higher Education

An opportunity for colleges, universities and independent training providers to showcase their inclusivity.

Partnership with Parents

Any educational setting is able to enter to show how they work in joint collaboration with parents to help children or young people with special educational needs.

Best use of external special needs professional

Showcasing the work of those professionals who provide support for educational settings.

Inclusion in Early Years

Nurseries, child minders and preschools are able to show the world how their provision is better than the rest.

Inclusion in Employment

Highlighting the adaptations that employers taking on young people below the age of 25 with special or additional needs or disabilities make.

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