

**The winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2024 were:**  
**total nominations 271**

- Committed to Community, Diversity and Inclusiveness - Zulfi Ali
- Most Engaging teaching- Gertrude Nyaaba
- Going above and beyond (Joint winners) - Kristy Howells & Pauline Elwell
- Outstanding Lecturer- David Glik
- Most Dedicated to Learning- Amy McKaughan
- Dedicated to Sustainability- Anselm Fisher
- Most Dedicated to Supporting Students (Joint winners) - Meg Devine & Jools Pattison.
- Exceptional Nomination- Ann Newman and Emma Ainsley.

**The winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2023 were:**  
**total nominations 222**

- Mary Makinde - Committed to Community, Diversity and Inclusiveness
- Zulfi Ali - Dedicated to Sustainability
- Will Henniker - Going above and beyond
- Laura Stockley - Most dedicated to students' learning
- Bev Everest - Most dedicated to supporting students
- Shane Blackman - Most engaging teaching
- Siobhan O'Connor - Outstanding lecturer
- John Tidmas - Most Nominations

**The winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2022 were:**  
**total nominations 319**

- Anthony Clarke
- Britta Osthaus - Most dedicated to students' learning
- Hellen Frost - Most dedicated to supporting students
- Ian Durrant
- James Elliott
- John Tidmas - Most engaging teaching
- Jools Pattison - Most dedicated support staff
- Julie Perkins - Most nominations
- Kristy Howells
- Laura Wasley
- Martin Southam - Going above and beyond
- Nina Atkinson
- Paul Lockwood
- Peggy Riley - Most nominations

**The winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2021 were:  
total nominations 907**

Most dedicated to supporting students, 376 nominations

Winner - Shauna McCuster - Director of Criminology, Sociology and Forensic Investigation in the School of Law, Policing and Social Sciences

Most dedicated to students' learning, 328 nominations

Winner - Ash Hanson - Lecturer in Paramedic Science in the School of Allied and Public Health Professions

Most engaging online teaching, 203 nominations

Winner - Richard McManus - Director of Research Development in Christ Church Business School

**The winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2020 were:  
1,374 nominations for 152 members of staff**

- *Most dedicated to all students' learning - 335 nominations*
  - Winner - Rebecca Sandys
  - Runner Up - Peggy Riley
- *Best online lecture - 136 nominations*
  - Winner - Claire Street
  - Runner Up - Graham Birrell
- *Best virtual seminar - 88 nominations*
  - Winner - Gayle Le Moine
  - Runner Up - Dan Herbert
- *Innovative use of video chat - 94 nominations*
  - Winner - Kristine Sommerlade
  - Runner Up - Paul Anderson
- *Most reliable with online availability - 219 nominations*
  - Winner - Kristy Howells
  - Runner Up - Sarah Spencer
- *Best emergency alternative assessment planning - 103 nominations*
  - Winner - Graham Jones
  - Runner Up - Chris Price
- *Most calm in a crisis - 211 nominations*
  - Winner - Belinda Siesmaa
  - Runner Up - Ivan Khovacs
- *Most humour in delivering online content - 143 nominations*
  - Winner - Andrew Palmer
  - Runner Up - Martin O'Neill
- *Best home working pet appearance - 28 nominations*
  - Winner - Ash Hanson and Cinnamon
  - Runners Up - Hellen Frost and Lilly the dog
  - Runners Up - Kate McLean and Boston the labradoodle
- *Best home working kid interrupting my lecture/seminar moment - 17 nominations*

- Winner - Ethan Maltby
- Runner Up - Christine Cork

**The winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2019 were:  
875 nominations for 396 members of staff**

- Student Lecturer - Carl Gower
- Professional Services Department - Chaplaincy
- University Support Staff - Sophie Moores
- Commitment to Sustainability - Nicola Kemp
- Commitment to Expect Respect - Laura Cashman
- Academic Support Staff - Debbie Booth
- Faculty of Health and Wellbeing - James Elliott
- Faculty of Arts and Humanities - Peggy Riley
- Faculty of Education - Claire Harris
- Faculty of Social & Applied Sciences - Pete Lerpiniere
- Stand Out Teaching Moment - Emma Scanlan
- Outstanding Contribution - Goran Stefanovski

**The Winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2018 were:  
1,020 nominations for 441 members of staff**

- Student Lecturer - Rachel Taylor
- Professional Services Department - Augustine House Housekeeping Team
- University Support Staff - Jonathan Hall
- Commitment to Sustainability - Zulfi Ali
- Commitment to Expect Respect - Richard McManus
- Academic Support Staff - Lucy Hoople
- Faculty of Health and Wellbeing - Kay Lake
- Faculty of Arts and Humanities - Jamie Stephens
- Faculty of Education - Anthony Clarke
- Faculty of Social & Applied Sciences - Amelia Hadfield

**The Winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2017 were:  
795 nominations for 312 members of staff**

- Arts & Humanities – Maria Diemling
- Education – Zulfi Ali
- Health & Wellbeing – Paul Lockwood
- Social & Applied Sciences – Martin J Southam
- Academic Support Staff – India Raybould
- University Support Staff – Jools Pattison
- Professional Services Department – Broadstairs Catering Team

- Student Lecturer – Deanna Demetriou
- Commitment to Expect Respect - Ben Turner
- Commitment to Sustainability - Antonia Linehan

**The Winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2016 were:  
707 nominations for 285 members of staff**

- Arts & Humanities – Euphemia MacTavish
- Education – Aidan Gillespie
- Health & Wellbeing – Gayle Le Moine
- Social & Applied Sciences – Richard McManus
- Academic Support Staff – Jamie Mephram
- University Support Staff – Sophie Moores
- Professional Services Department – Library Services
- Student Lecturer – Danielle McCullough

Special Recognition Award 2016

The record for the highest number of nominations for an individual had been held since 2012 with a record of 38 nominations for Kristy Howells (Faculty of Education). Kristy has also been nominated in the Golden Apples every year since 2011. In 2016, the Students' Union presented Kristy with a special recognition award for her achievement.

Not only was the record for the total number of nominations overall broken in 2016 with 707, but Kristy's record for the highest number of nominations for an individual was also broken; with Aidan Gillespie receiving 48 and Richard McManus 49 nominations.

**The Winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2015 were:  
387 nominations for 192 members of staff**

- Arts & Humanities – Chris Pallant
- Education – Claire Harris
- Health & Wellbeing – Bev Everest
- Social & Applied Sciences – Barry Blackburn
- Academic Support Staff – Julia Gavriel
- University Support Staff – Ombahadur Rai
- Professional Services Department – i-zone

**The Winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2014 were:  
425 nominations for 192 members of staff**

- Arts & Humanities - Vanessa Hawes
- Education - Anthony Clarke
- Health & Social Care - Andrew Southgate

- Social & Applied Sciences - Britta Osthaus
- Academic Support Staff - Sally-Ann Chambers
- University Support Staff - Lynne Bennett
- Department with the highest NSS Response Rate - History & American Studies
- Department with the highest USS Response Rate - Primary Education

**The Winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2013 were:  
420 nominations for 190 members of staff**

- Arts & Humanities - Shane Blackman (Media, Art & Design)
- Education - Tracy Parvin (Primary Education)
- Health & Social Care - Karen Lumsden (Nursing & Applied Clinical Studies)
- Social & Applied Sciences - Miles Thompson (Applied Social Sciences)
- Academic Support Staff - Nicky Marshall (History & American Studies)
- University Support Staff - Ted Watt-Ruffell (Broadstairs Security Staff)
- University Support Department - Employability and Careers
- Department with the highest NSS Response Rate - Geographical & Life Sciences
- Department with the highest USS Response Rate - Primary Education
- Students' Union Recognition Award - Lee Soden / Phil Poole

Programme Awards 2013:

- Teaching Quality – Quality teaching on my programme/course overall
- Student Engagement – My programme has supported me in engaging my own independent learning
- Student Development – My programme has supported my personal development over and above my curriculum
- Faculty of Arts & Humanities
- Teaching – History, Engagement – Commercial Music, Development – FRTV
- Faculty of Education
- Teaching – Early Childhood Studies, Engagement – Education Studies, Development – Primary Education
- Faculty of Health & Social Care
- Teaching – Adult Nursing, Engagement – Health Studies, Development – Social Work
- Faculty of Social & Applied Sciences
- Teaching – Sports & Exercise Science, Engagement – Geography, Development – Psychology

**The Winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2012 were:  
411 nominations for 178 members of staff**

- Arts & Humanities - Ken Fox
- Education - Kristy Howells
- Health & Social Care - Martin Bailey

- Social & Applied Sciences - Britta Osthaus
- Support Staff - John Hills (2nd year running)
- Department with highest NSS response rate - History & American Studies
- Department with highest USS response rate - Applied Psychology

**The Winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2011 were:  
304 nominations for 121 members of staff**

- Arts & Humanities - Paul Dennis
- Business & Management - Jake Monk
- Education - Julie Evans
- Health & Social Care - Vanessa Abrahamson
- Social & Applied Sciences - Liz Steadman
- Support Staff - John Hills
- Department with highest NSS response rate - Health, Wellbeing & Family

**The Winners of the Golden Apple Awards 2010 were:  
113 nominations for 45 members of staff**

- Arts & Humanities - Andrew King
- Business & Management - Nicky Leatherbarrow
- Education - Michael Green
- Health & Social Care - Debbie King
- Social & Applied Sciences - Shauna McCuster