



We know the North East is full of incredible educators who make a real difference to the lives of their pupils. [Watch](#) the moment Gold Award Winning Headteacher Maria Carlton of **Bewley Primary School in Billingham** found out she had won the Headteacher of the Year in a Primary School award live at our UK Ceremony.

This year, it could be your school or college getting your own unforgettable moment!

The Pearson National Teaching Awards 2025 are free to enter, with 16 categories celebrating both individuals and teams across early years, schools and colleges. Whether it's a standout teacher, a dedicated team, or your entire school or college we want to showcase the amazing work happening in education.

Your stories deserve to be celebrated—not just locally, but nationally! Last year, our press reach exceeded 60 million, with coverage in major national press, television, and radio.

Winning isn't just a personal achievement — it's a shared source of pride and a community celebration. Past winners have spoken about the morale boost these awards bring to their schools or colleges, inspiring others not only locally but across the UK.

"I cannot stress how much of a positive experience this award has had not only for me but the whole school community." - Former Gold Winner

Known as the "Oscars of teaching," the awards reach millions of people every year through media coverage, including a feature on BBC's The One Show. Every nominee receives a Certificate of Excellence, while winners are treated to a prestigious awards evening in London, complete with an overnight stay, a four-course dinner, and a trophy to mark their success.