



Celebrating Excellence in Education

Monday 30th January



Welcome

WELCOME TO THE **BRITISH EDUCATION AWARDS** 2017

Welcome to the inaugural British Education Awards (BEA), an annual event that has been established to celebrate and highlight the achievements of students studying here in the UK.

The British Education Awards have been launched to promote excellence in British education and it is the first awards of its kind to be held in this country that honours individual student success.

In launching this event, the organisers of British Education Awards aim to showcase the merits of a British education on both a national and international stage. The winning BEA scholars represent the best that can be achieved through commitment to study and access to the opportunities British education can provide, whether through school, college, university or vocational learning.



In honouring the achievements of students from diverse backgrounds and communities the BEA endorses an open, inclusive and accessible education system.

At BEA we are delighted by the response to our first annual Awards from educational institutions across England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales and from the support shown for this exciting project. The BEA ceremony will bring together for the first

time the top students from across the UK in a deserved evening of recognition and celebration.

We look forward to building on this seminal event and demonstrating to a global audience that in Britain education is for everyone and it is worth celebrating.

Your host for the night

Joanna Gosling

Joanna Gosling has more than twenty years' experience as a broadcast journalist and author. She is a well-known TV news presenter, having begun her BBC career in 1999, working for BBC News 24 and has gone on to become an established member of the TV station's reporting team. More recently she has become a regular on the BBC2 daytime current affairs show Victoria Derbyshire, presenting the programme every Friday and whenever usual host Victoria is away.

Over the years Joanna has presented BBC Breakfast, BBC1 weekend bulletins and special news broadcasts. She was previously a reporter for Sky and ITN and has also worked in local and national radio.

Joanna graduated from the University of Birmingham with a degree in French and also studied at the University of Grenoble.

She is the author of three books. *Simply Wonderwoman: A survival guide for women with too much to do* was published in October 2011 by Kyle Books and later serialised in the Daily Mail. Her second book, *Homemade Simple: Stylish, Practical Makes for Living and Giving*, was published in September 2013 and was followed by a third book *Home Made Simple for Kids*, published in May 2014.





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Her Majesty The Queen



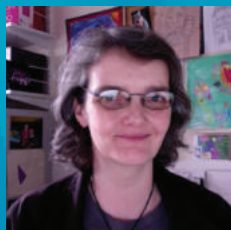
The Queen has asked me to thank you for your kind letter on the occasion of the British Education Awards, which are being held on 30th January at the Grand Connaught Rooms, London.

Her Majesty was interested to learn about the aims of the Awards and sends her warm good wishes to all those who will be present at the Ceremony for a most memorable and successful evening.

Yours sincerely



Christopher Sandamas
Chief Clerk to The Queen



Dr Gale Macleod

Senior Lecturer, Edinburgh University

Dr Gale Macleod is an expert in educational practices, examining the obstacles that prevent young people from engaging in learning. Her academic career began at Oxford University, where she gained BA (Hons) in Philosophy and Theology before entering therapeutic work and teaching, a field that has become the primary focus of Dr Macleod's scholastic discipline and pedagogy.

Dr Macleod has an extensive background in care and teaching, working with young people described as having social, emotional and behavioural difficulties (SEBD). She took up a post as lecturer in primary education and SEBD at Edinburgh University in 2004, before going on to gain her Masters in Education (MEd), Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE), Postgraduate Diploma SEN Specific Learning Difficulties (PGDSpLD) and PhD.

Her undergraduate teaching focuses on the application of a range of theoretical perspectives to promote understanding of disaffected and disruptive behaviour in schools.

Her research centres on social, emotional and behavioural difficulties, multi-disciplinary approaches to understanding disruptive behaviour, school disaffection, philosophy and educational research. She supervises PhD students on subjects relating to her primary research areas and has contributed to a significant number of publications on education.



Dr. Shamim Miah

Senior Lecturer, University of Huddersfield

Dr Shamim Miah is a senior lecturer at the School of Education, University of Huddersfield. He is the author of two books: *Muslims, Schooling and the Question of Self-Segregation* (Palgrave, 2015) and *Muslims, Schooling and Security: 'Trojan Horse', Prevent and Racialised Politics* (Palgrave, 2017). Shamim's book 'Muslims, Schooling and the Question of Self-Segregation' was nominated for the British Sociological Association's Philip

Abrams Memorial Prize. This book also received the 'highly commended' book award by the Society for Educational Studies' in 2016.

Shamim's research is concerned with the framing of race and religion in public policy. His research interests draws upon both empirical and theoretical approaches to the study of public policy. Shamim has contributed towards chapters in books, reports and various peer reviewed journals, including articles for: *Journal of Race and Class*, *Identity Papers: Journal of British and Irish Studies* and the *International Studies for Sociology of Education*. Until recently he was the co-convenor (Race and Ethnicity) for BERA (British Educational Research Association). Shamim is also a research-fellow for The Centre for Postnormal Policy and Futures Studies (CPPFS).



Jay Allen

Business Entrepreneur, Award winning author

Entrepreneur Jay Allen is an award winning author, motivational speaker and business coach. His diverse experience ranges from roles in the military, public sector and retail to charitable and business involvements. Latterly he has founded ethical coaching company – My TrueNORTH through which he and his team provide support and guidance to business owners, SMEs and start-ups.

His motivational book *Battlefield2Boardroom – 10 Proven Military Strategies to Combat Mediocrity* draws on his 12 years' experience in the British Army as a Combat Medical Technician and shares with the reader ten key strategies to success.

Since leaving the Armed Forces, Jay has worked in a consultancy and advisory capacity with a number of high street chains, bought and significantly grown an existing business, established two more businesses, sat on the board of a national government advisory board and been appointed a Regional Ambassador for a registered Armed Forces Charity.

He values the role education has played in his life enabling his success and has followed up studies in social sciences and social care with a Bachelor of Education (BEd) certificate in Adult and Continuing Education and Teaching as well as gaining a Diploma in Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) from University of Durham. His education reflects his continuing commitment to mental health; most exemplified by his position as Regional Ambassador for the UK registered charity Combat Stress, which supports ex-servicemen and their families coping with mental health conditions including PTSD, depression and anxiety.

He has won a number of awards for his work and continues to offer his services as a business success coach and keynote speaker, working with business owners across the UK on a one-to-one or group basis to help



John Dalziel, Deputy Principal (OHGS)

National Leader of Governance with the National College for Teaching and Leadership

John Dalziel is the Deputy Principal (External Relations) of The Oldham Hulme Grammar school. John has been nominated for Pride in Oldham Awards on three occasions twice in 2010, for work with trainee teachers in Oldham, and for the ANEW project which took young people from a variety of backgrounds on

a life changing expedition to Ecuador, and again in 2013 for his work with the Seventh Day Adventist Junior High School in Kwahu-Tafo, Ghana.

A National Leader of Governance with the National College for Teaching and Leadership, John is also Chair of Governors of St Michael's Primary School in Middleton and Webster Primary Academy in Moss Side, and a trustee of the REAL educational trust. John is a graduate of the University of London and, as a Senior Associate Tutor with the University of Manchester, helps to train the next generation of teachers. Oldham Hulme Grammar School has partner schools around the world, and, last year, John was appointed Chief of Education and Finance of Kwahu-Tafo, Ghana.

England Region (Zone -1)

GCSE Category

Amina Hameed
Whalley Range High School
Hamza Ikhlaiq
Abbot Beyne School
Reiss Luke
Wellfield Community School

A-Level Category

Bryony Yates
Wolverhampton Girls' High School
Catherine Dumbill
Cockermouth School
Kathryn Jaitly
Westholme School

Vocational Category

Amelia Victoria Gray
Kirklees College
Georgia Sutton - Cross
The Greater Manchester UTC
Hannah Fairclough
West Lancashire College
Khynaat Saleem
Leeds City College

Degree Category

Gulwali Passarlay
University of Manchester
James Christopher Hendry
Royal Northern College of Music
Thomas Horton
University of Chester

England Region (Zone -2)

GCSE Category

Annabelle Foo
Beaconsfield High School
Haider Aslam
Rushcliffe School
Joseph Heath
Ansford Academy

A-Level Category

Annabel Chaffey
Park House School
Aqib Khan
The Heathland School
Eleanor Frew
Liskeard Sixth Form
Sebastian Dows-Miller
Churcher's College

Vocational Category

Jacob Provan
Milton Keynes College
Lewis Wade
College of North West London
Stuart Gould
Uxbridge College

Degree Category

Hayley Groves
University of St Mark & St John
Ioannis Georgiou
Loughborough University
Jon Arne Toft
University of Cambridge
Madeleine Ellis
University of Nottingham

Special Achievement

Courtney Didd
New Horizons School AP
Declan Grimshaw
Darwen Aldridge Community Academy
Shannon McNulty
Bridge AP Academy

Northern Ireland Region

GCSE Category

Jessica Alexander
Castlederg High School

Jessica O'Hare
Thornhill College

Mary O'Mahony
Our Lady and St Patrick's College

A –Level Category

Aisling Laverty
St Louis Grammar School

Jayne Condren
Thornhill College

Niamh McCay
Thornhill College

Shusma Balaji
St Dominic's Grammar School for Girls

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Belfast Metropolitan College

Jordan Dillon
Southern Regional College

Rachel McMichael
South Eastern Regional College

Degree Category

David Ferran
Open University

Jake Magill
St Mary's University College

Jordan James Vincent
Ulster University

ScotlandRegion

GCSE Category

Erika Lo
Dalziel High School

Lauren Jean McDougall
Glasgow Gaelic School

Robert Kerr
Dalziel High School

A –Level Category

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Bearsden Academy

Daniel Dewar
Lenzie Academy

Innes Johnston
Bishopbriggs Academy

Vocational Category

Brogan Burns
West Lothian College

Scott Simpson
Dalziel High School

Stuart Russell
Fife College

Degree Category

Carmen Gammie
Robert Gordon University

Claire Simonetta
Scotland's Rural College

Rachel Smyth
Abertay University

Wales Region

GCSE Category

Hannah Souter
Cardiff High School

Isabella Caplin
Bishop Gore School

Musiab Bhat
Kings Monkton School

A –Level Category

Annabel Lyle
Gowerton Comprehensive School

Gareth David John Lewis
Bishop Gore School

Joshua Li Saw Hee
Radyr Comprehensive School

Vocational Category

Cavell Beer
Cardiff and Vale College

Elizabeth Forkuoh
Coleg Sir Gar

Melanie Durney
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Degree Category

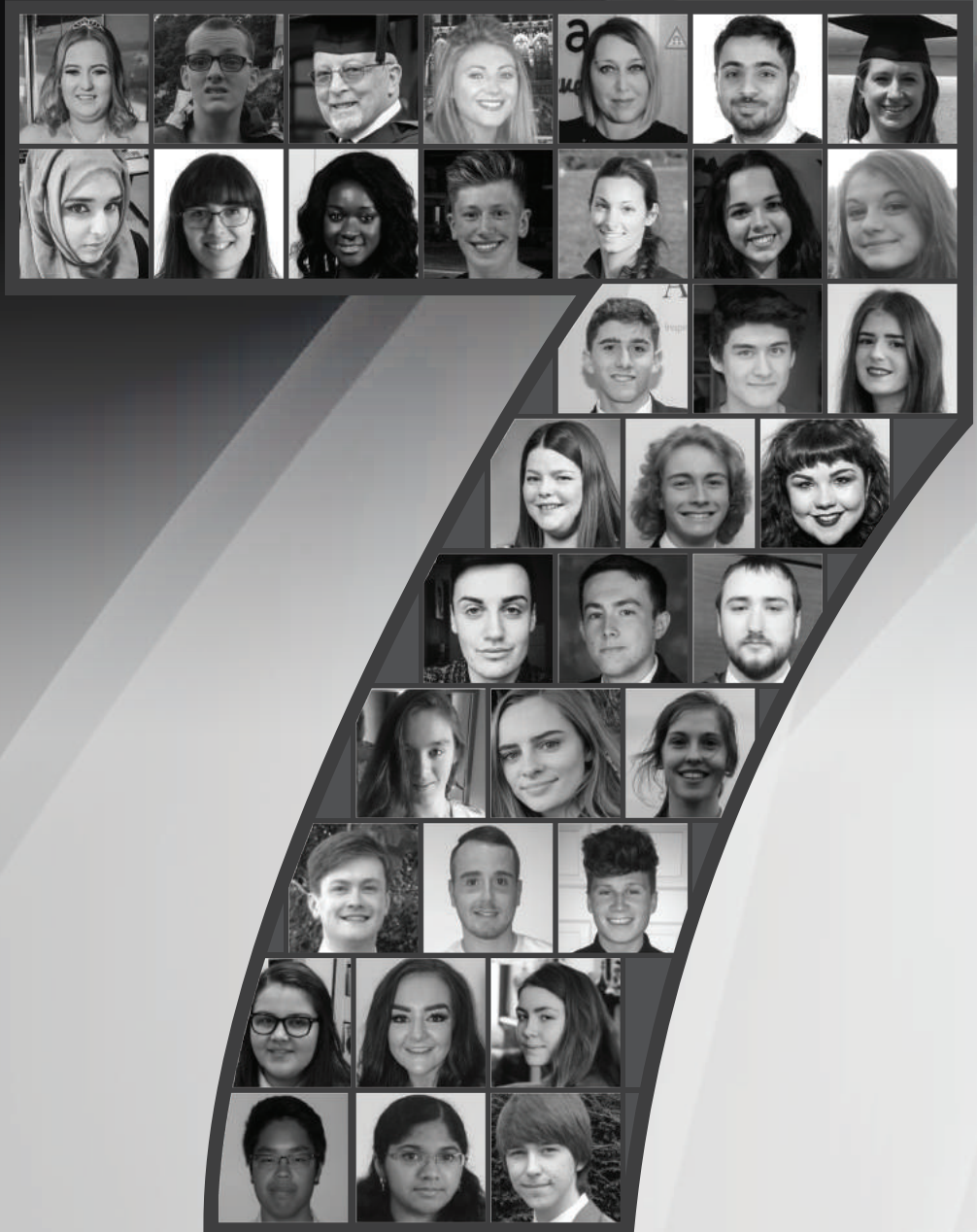
Deborah Morgan
NPTC Group of Colleges
(University of Wales Trinity Saint David)

Gerallt Llewelyn
Bangor University

Morwenna Stewart
Swansea College of Art
(University of Wales Trinity Saint David)



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The Al-Habeeb Scholarship for the MA in Multimedia Journalism

The Scholarship, established with the generosity of Manchester Metropolitan University graduate Mr Mohammad Habeebullah OBE JP, is to encourage students to champion issues facing the Black and Minority Ethnic communities in the UK and is available to anyone, from any background, who has gained a place on the MA Multimedia Journalism degree.



"I thoroughly enjoyed the course – it's brilliant to be surrounded by like-minded people who are all so driven."

Sameera Rafiq - Al-Habeeb Scholar 2013/14



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Order of the Night

06.00pm – 7.00 pm

Drinks Reception

7.00pm

Introduction By The Host

7.05pm

Award Presentation

7.30pm

Entertainment

7.40pm

Awards Presentation

8.00pm

Entertainment

8.15pm

Awards Presentation

8.30pm

Dinner Served

9.00pm

Raffle Draw

11.00pm

Close

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Dinner Menu

Starter

Assiette of salmon and waldorf salad wrapped in smoked salmon with salmon tartar, caviar, salmon fishcake & pineapple and sweet chilli relish.

Main Course

Gateau shoulder of lamb, tomato & feta with lamb noisette, coated in herbs, stuffed baby aubergine, vine cherry tomato & red peppers.

Vegetarian Starter


Reversed tart of Mediterranean vegetable fondant with vine cherry tomato, grilled artichoke and roasted Saint-Marcelin cheese.

Main Course

Globe artichoke filled with wild mushrooms & spinach with sweet potato boulangere & saffron sauce.

Dessert

Banana brownie with caramel sauce & vanilla ice cream
Tea & coffee and chocolate mint.



I dropped out of college because I
have to look after my mum. Her anxiety
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