

EXCELLENCE IN LANGUAGE TEACHING AWARDS 2013

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2013

- Eligibility** Open for all teachers of Modern Foreign Languages in Secondary Schools and/or FE Colleges in Wales.
- Nomination** We invite pupils/students to nominate a teacher. Applications will require an endorsement from the Head Teacher/Principal.
- Guidance** Please consult the key criteria noted below.
- Please ensure that evidence is provided for each of these categories.
- Additional information has been provided to act as prompts to help you formulate your nomination – you may wish to provide evidence for some or all of these points.
- Judging** Judges will wish to observe a lesson delivered by all shortlisted nominations and will also wish to meet some of the pupils who made the nomination.
- Deadline** Friday, 24 May 2013.

KEY CRITERIA CATEGORIES

<p>Classroom Experience <i>How do you feel when you are in your languages classroom?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoyable learning experience • Interesting and interactive activities • Good use of resources and technology • Motivating classroom displays • Positive atmosphere in the classroom
<p>Creativity <i>Does your teacher think of new, exciting ways to motivate you to use your languages?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International links • Cross-curricular activities – you are encouraged to use you language skills during other subjects • Business links • Working with outside organisations to enhance the learning experience
<p>Progress <i>Are you aware of the progress you are making in languages?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are aware of your targets • You know how to improve • You are involved in assessment • You regularly receive positive feedback and encouragement • You feel a sense of achievement
<p>Outside the Classroom <i>Does your languages teacher get involved in the wider school/college community?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approachable and easy to contact • Clubs (lunchtime, after school/college) • Trips abroad • Going the extra mile