

EXCELLENCE IN LANGUAGE TEACHING AWARDS 2013 PRIMARY MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2013

Eligibility Open to all Primary teachers delivering Modern Foreign Languages in Primary Schools in Wales.

Nomination We invite Head Teachers to nominate a teacher.
Please enclose an endorsement from the pupils.

Guidance Please consult the key criteria noted below.

Please provide evidence for each of the categories.

Additional information has been provided to act as prompts to help you formulate the 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 the Head Teacher and some of the pupils who contributed the nomination.

Deadline Friday, 24 May 2013.

KEY CRITERIA CATEGORIES	
<p>Classroom Experience <i>How do the pupils feel when they are learning languages?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making language learning an enjoyable experience • Techniques to include all abilities and promote self-esteem in class • Appropriate methodology for the age range taught • Fostering a positive attitude and enthusiasm for language learning
<p>Creativity <i>Does the teacher think of new, exciting ways to motivate their pupils to use their languages?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities are varied and well thought out • Lesson content enriches the KS2 curriculum • Includes strategies/activities for different learning styles • The teacher exudes a passion for language learning
<p>Progress <i>How are the pupils progressing in their language learning?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pupils feel they are progressing and growing in confidence • The pupils are gaining a variety of language learning strategies • The teacher encourages pupils and gives regular feedback to pupils • There will be some form of transfer of information to KS3
<p>Outside the Classroom <i>What else does your school do?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school is active in its international linking and outside visitors • Pupils understand that languages are an important element of International projects/ESDGC • Pupils see the relevance of language learning for their future