

Go Further Awards

Awards Pack 2022

Recognising outstanding teaching and learning in **OxfordAQA** and **Oxford International Curriculum** schools around the world.



Your chance to celebrate *outstanding teaching and learning in 2022*

Our Go Further Awards play an important part in recognising teacher and learner achievements in your school.

Year after year, outstanding teaching and learning is at the heart of OxfordAQA and Oxford International Curriculum schools. As school leaders turned their attention to learning recovery following the impact of Covid-19, we know that teachers and learners have aimed for excellence in their schools. We were impressed and humbled by the entries we received in the 2021 Go Further Awards and are delighted to introduce the 2022 edition in celebration of the teachers and learners in your school who deserve special praise this year.

New for 2022

- We are broadening the criteria to include Oxford learners from schools that follow the Oxford International Curriculum from the Early Years onwards.
- We are pleased to say that, with the return of our summer exams in most regions, some awards will once again be presented based on exam marks.
- We will continue to recognise outstanding teaching and learning in all its forms, but those individuals that have outperformed in their subject category will receive the congratulations they deserve!

You will find full details of the awards within this document, along with guidelines on what you need to do to nominate your learners and staff.

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The provision that Kate continued to provide for our A-level students was nothing short of phenomenal.”

Kate Rickson, International A-level English Literature teacher, Dubai English Speaking College

2021 OxfordAQA Go Further Awards, Outstanding Teacher, Gold Award winner.

Awards timeline

Deadline for nominations:

14th October 2022

Winners announced to schools:

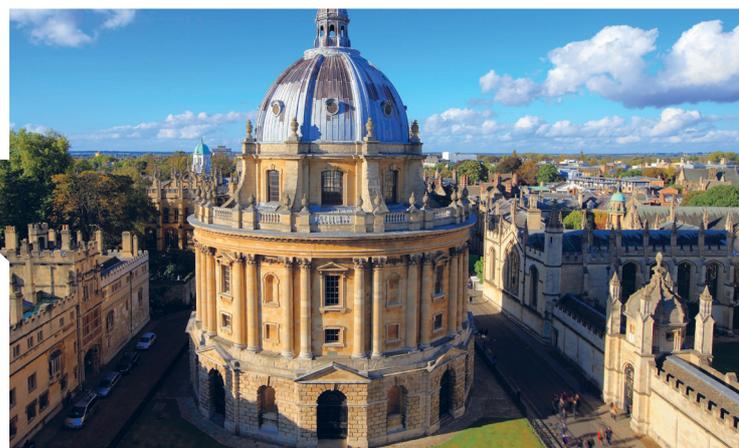
End of November 2022

Award certificates and ebadges issued:

November to December 2022

Award winners published:

November 2022



Award criteria

For the 2022 edition of the Go Further Awards we welcome nominees from schools following the Oxford International Curriculum as well as OxfordAQA schools.



OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

You can nominate up to three outstanding learners per school.

We recommend that (where possible) your nominees should come from across the ages and stages covered by your school. For example, for Oxford International Curriculum schools, we recommend one nominee should be from Key Stage 1 or 2, as well as a nominee from OxfordAQA International GCSE and/or A-level years.

Your nominees should demonstrate:

- Continued commitment to coursework and learning – for example, consistent excellence in schoolwork, and exemplary engagement or resilience in the light of the challenges of reintegrating face-to-face education.
- Outstanding contribution to school life – for example, through supporting other students, championing wellbeing initiatives, community action, mentoring or volunteering.
- Excellence in extracurricular activities – for example, sporting, musical or creative achievements, or community projects.



OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

Your school can nominate up to two outstanding teachers.

We recommend that, as well as senior management nominations, you should consider the student voice in this category. Think about reaching out to your students and asking them to vote for a teacher that they feel offered the most or best support as you adapted to school life following Covid-19. You can use the student-facing template available at the end of this brochure to gather votes from students.

Your nominees should demonstrate any of the below qualities:

- Excellence in adapting subject-specific content to suit the evolving needs of your school and students following Covid-19.
- Commitment to ensuring continuity in school life and supporting students as they adapted again to face-to-face learning.
- Creative use of resources or technology to ensure student engagement.



“HEART OF THE SCHOOL” AWARD

Your school management team can select one individual from your support or administrative staff.

This category encompasses any member of the school team (other than teachers), for example teaching assistants, secretarial and office staff, or janitorial staff and is designed to recognise the pivotal part these roles play in school life.

Your nominees should demonstrate:

- Tireless commitment to ensuring the smooth running of your school and supporting student achievement.
- “Going Further” to ensure the wellbeing of students or teachers as they get used to school life again after Covid-19.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- **Awarded to the OxfordAQA learner who has gained the highest exam marks** in their country or region for a single subject at International GCSE or AS/ A-level.*
- These students will be recognised with the OxfordAQA “Top in country” or “Top in region” award.

Please note that OxfordAQA will automatically allocate these awards based on exam results. You do not need to take any action to nominate your students.

*There may be other learners in your country or region who scored exactly the same mark; since their achievement is equal, they will receive dual recognition.

Take your next steps to *submit your nominees*

1 Download materials to support your nominations process here:

- Parent information letter template
- Outstanding Teacher Award student choice form
- Social media toolkit
- Press release template

2 Complete your nominations:

[Outstanding Teacher Award](#)

[Outstanding Student Award](#)

[Heart of the School Award](#)

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Once you have submitted your nominations you will receive a confirmation message.
- Our team will contact successful schools and nominees in November.
- All winners will receive a printed certificate and an eBadge for their digital portfolio.

Good luck!



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