

## JTA Awards nominations guidance

Nominations for the annual JTA Awards 2019 are now open! Please send your nominations to us by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

### What are the JTA Awards?

As part of our JTA annual programme this 2018/19, we are launching the JTA (Junior Travel Ambassador) Awards in order to recognise the hard work and achievements of JTAs and dedicated staff members who lead them in Ealing schools. For further information on JTAs please see our guidance [here](#). On the 7<sup>th</sup> June at the Ealing Education Centre we will be holding an awards ceremony to announce the winners. **Please book your school's ticket using this [link](#)**. Please note that you can still make nominations for the awards even if you/the nominee are unable to attend the ceremony.

### What are the categories for nomination?

There will be three categories open for nomination:

1. **Best overall JTA team** – Have your JTAs been absolute stars this year? Please nominate your JTAs if they have done all of the following:
  - They have worked really well together as a team, supporting each other
  - They have all taken responsibility for the work they do as JTAs
  - They have all shown dedication to their roles as JTAs
  - They have achieved positive change in your school
2. **Golden shoe award** – Please nominate one member of your JTAs if they demonstrate both of the following:
  - Walked/cycled/scooted to school consistently, through rain or shine
  - Have shown particular passion for active travel
3. **Rising STAR award: recognition of excellent pupil (JTA) contribution** – For the JTA that has given their all to the cause. This award is for the JTA that:
  - Is passionate about promoting active travel and improving road safety

- Has gone the extra mile in their role as a JTA
- Has shown particular dedication whilst running JTA activities

In addition, there are two categories that **the School Travel Team** may nominate you or your JTAs for:

- **Most creative or innovative JTA run event**

Here the School Travel Team are looking for an activity that a school's JTAs have run that is slightly different to the norm; this could be a standard event run differently, or a new concept completely. We will be using STARS to evaluate the activity, so make sure you use the STAR (Situation, Task, Action, Result) method to write stories, providing plenty of detail.

- **Best overall JTA leader**

JTA leaders are critical in helping JTAs run effective events, pushing the school towards accreditation. We appreciate that without them, very little would happen! We are looking for qualities such as:

- Consistent dedication to the JTAs and their events
- An attitude that enables pupils to get creative and take ownership of their events

The School Travel Team work closely with school travel champions/JTA leaders throughout the school year, so we will be using our experience to inspire the nominations for this category.

### How do I nominate?

- 1) Please go to our [online form](#) to make your submissions.
- 2) In this form, you will be asked to write a short paragraph of no more than 150 words stating why you believe the nominated person(s) should win the award. Please give **tangible examples** of what the person(s) has/ve done that demonstrates the criteria stated above, using the STAR technique: Situation, Task, Action and Result.
- 3) Do this before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

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