

Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2024

Award Categories



Award number	Name of category	To recognise the following:
	Apprentices:	
1.	Intermediate Apprentice of the Year Award	Level 2 apprentices who have excelled in their work, learning and development and made exceptional contributions to their workplaces
2.	Advanced Apprentice of the Year Award	Level 3 apprentices who have excelled in their work, learning and development and made exceptional contributions to their workplaces
3.	Higher / Degree Apprentice of the Year Award	Level 4 and above apprentices who have excelled in their work, learning and development and made exceptional contributions to their workplaces
4.	Special Recognition Award	Apprentices at any level who have achieved in overcoming significant challenges or barriers to learning or work
5.	Rising Star Award	Individuals who have made outstanding progress and had a significant impact in the first 9 months of their apprenticeship
6.	Shining Star Award	Individuals who have made outstanding progress in their career since completing their first apprenticeship and have potential to achieve more
7.	Apprenticeship Ambassador Award	Apprentices / former apprentices at any level who have demonstrated a commitment to promoting apprenticeships and gone above and beyond expectations
8.	Oxfordshire Apprentice of the Year (chosen by headline sponsor)	The apprentice who has reached the highest levels of excellence and achievement . Chosen by the headline sponsor with the support of the Awards Committee from the winners of the five apprentice award categories
	Employers:	
9.	Apprenticeship Employer of the Year Award (<250 employees)	Small and medium sized apprenticeship employers in Oxfordshire that have exceeded normal standards and expectations in providing a high-quality apprenticeship experience
10.	Apprenticeship Employer of the Year Award (250+ employees)	Large apprenticeship employers in Oxfordshire that have exceeded normal standards and expectations in providing a high-quality apprenticeship experience
11.	Inspiring the Future Employer of the Year Award	Employers in Oxfordshire that have exceeded normal standards and expectations to inspire the next generation e.g. engaging with local schools and colleges and providing work / T Level placements
	Schools/Colleges/Providers:	
12.	Careers Champion Award	Oxfordshire secondary school/college careers staff who make a significant contribution to promoting apprenticeships to students and parents/guardians as part of a wide ranging and inclusive careers programme
13.	Training Provider Individual Award	Staff from training providers delivering in Oxfordshire (colleges, universities, employer providers and independent training providers) who go the extra mile to support and encourage apprentices and enable individuals to achieve to their potential