

Shine A Light Awards Criteria

Category	Secondary School/College of the Year Award
Eligibility	This award is open to all Secondary Schools, Colleges and Sixth Form Centres in the UK.
Guidance	<p>Winning settings will be those who use their chosen application method to provide the judges with quantitative and qualitative examples, and or case studies to clearly demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How they have prioritised speech, language and communication development of all children. • Statistical and anecdotal evidence to support the difference they are making. • How effective policies and strategies have had a measureable impact on SLCN. • Evidence involving parents/guardians in the development of children’s communication. • How working in partnership with other professionals or agencies has better supported children’s communication development. • Evidence of investment in staff training and development to deliver excellent practice. • The innovative approaches that were taken
Application questions	<p>All applications for the Secondary School/College of the Year Award must address the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How is language and communication development prioritised within your school/college? (max 250 words) 2. What effective policies and strategies do you have in place to identify and support students SLCN? (max 250 words) 3. Who else do you work with to support speech, language and communication development and how does this enhance students’ experience? (max 250 words) 4. What impact does your approach have on the development of young people’s speech, language and communication? (max 250 words)