

National Apprenticeship Awards 2023 – National Results

Now in their 20th year, the National Apprenticeship Awards showcase the diverse and growing range of sectors engaged with apprenticeships. The awards celebrate employers who fire up their business with apprenticeships, outstanding apprentices, and individuals who champion apprenticeships with passion.

The awards were open to apprentices, individuals who promote apprenticeships and employers of all sizes from all sectors, with entrants asked to demonstrate the impact apprenticeships has made to individual's lives and their workplaces.

We are pleased to announce our National Winners and Highly Commended in the following categories:

The Sodexo Special Recognition Award

Meg Ginsberg (Pennon)

The IfATE Apprenticeship Development Partner of the Year Award

National Winner

SJD Associates Ltd

National Highly Commended

BAE Systems Plc

Sumo Digital Ltd

The Lloyds Banking Group Rising Star of the Year Award

National Winner

Zain Nazar – BT Group (London)

National Highly Commended

Evelina Slavova – Amazon (East of England)

Hannah Rashidi – BT Group (North West)

The Specsavers Social Justice Apprentice Employer of the Year Award

(Awarded to an organisation which demonstrates the impact they have had in creating opportunities and support for apprentices who are disadvantaged or under-represented)

National Winner

Labcorp (Yorkshire & The Humber)

National Highly Commended

BAE Systems Plc (London)

Sodexo (North West)

The BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT SME Employer of the Year Award

(for organisations with 1 to 249 employees)

National Winner

Derry Building Services (East Midlands)

National Highly Commended

Adopstar (South West)

2Excel Engineering Limited (South East)

The Amazon Intermediate Apprentice of the Year Award**National Winner**

Amy Brown – Tombs Developments Ltd (South West)

National Highly Commended

Vinny-Lee Brennan – Vinny Brennan Hair Lounge (North West)

Elizabeth Coult – Royal Navy (South East)

The British Army Large Employer of the Year Award

(for organisations with 250 to 4,999 employees)

National Winner

Labcorp (Yorkshire & The Humber)

National Highly Commended

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham (London)

WEC Group (North West)

The BAE Systems Advanced Apprentice of the Year Award**National Winner**

Scott McDowell – Breathworks (North West)

National Highly Commended

Olivia Scane – HM Land Registry (East Midlands)

Amelia Dartnall – J.C. Bamford Excavators Limited (West Midlands)

The Teesside University Macro Employer of the Year Award

(for organisations with 5,000+ employees)

National Winner

Mitchells and Butlers (West Midlands)

National Highly Commended

Whitbread PLC (East Midlands)

BAE Systems Plc (London)

The Royal Navy Higher or Degree Apprentice of the Year Award

National Winners

Daniel McHugh – BT Group – (East of England)

Francesca Hume – GlaxoSmithKline (North East)

The Royal Air Force Apprenticeship Champion of the Year Award

National Winner

Paula McMahon – Sir Robert McAlpine (North East)

National Highly Commended

Craig Patchett – Labcorp Drug Development (Yorkshire & The Humber)

Susanna Lawson – OneFile Ltd (North West)