

Could Your School Win the National Safer School Award?

The National Personal Safety Awards celebrate the work being done across the UK to keep people safe from violence and aggression. They also provide the Suzy Lamplugh Trust with the opportunity to recognise best practice in the field across all sectors.

The **Safer School Award** is awarded to the school which, in the opinion of the judges, has done the most to improve personal safety awareness among pupils and staff.

The other National Personal Safety Awards' categories are Safer Workplace, Safer Community and Personal Safety Champion.

In order to nominate your school, you will need to submit:

1. A completed nomination form, which will be available to download **from 13th June** at www.suzylamplugh.org/awards
2. EITHER a photo slideshow (in PowerPoint) OR a film to support your nomination (max 2 minutes in length). The slideshow/video can include anything, but should help the judges to understand the reasons why your nominated school should win the award.

The completed form and slideshow/video should be sent to us by email at awards@suzylamplugh.org by 5pm Friday 1 October.

Criteria

We are looking for nominees to display how they have best helped people stay safe from violence and aggression in their respective category. Nominees or their proposers are invited to evidence how they have met the following criteria:

- **Involvement** – engaging others (staff, pupils, parents, visitors) in finding the best ways to improve personal safety.
- **A focus on risk assessment** – identifying personal safety risks and enabling other to do so whether through formal processes or 'on the spot' judgments.
- **Embedding** – ensuring personal safety isn't isolated as a separate issue but is embedded in people's thinking and everyday lives.
- **A positive proactive and preventative approach** – avoiding scaremongering; taking positive actions and encouraging proactive steps towards having confidence in avoiding violent or aggressive incidents.
- **Creativity** – taking an innovative approach to improving people's personal safety.
- **Commitment and drive** – a clear dedication to improving personal safety

The awards will be announced and presented at the Suzy Lamplugh Trust Gala event on 20 November 2010. Short listed nominees will be announced prior to the event and will be invited to attend.

National Personal Safety Day 2010 is an annual event aimed at raising awareness of the simple, practical solutions that everyone – male and female, young and old - can use to help avoid violence and aggression in today's society. It's about helping people live safer, more confident lives.

This year's **SIMPLE Steps** campaign aims to promote the simple, everyday steps people can take to help avoid becoming a victim of violence on the streets, with particular emphasis on staying safe in their own neighbourhood.

We are keen to highlight this issue to as many young people as possible and very much hope your school will consider acknowledging the day in some way. For further information about how the school can take part in **National Personal Safety Day** and the **SIMPLE STEPS** campaign, including free resources and some suggested classroom and assembly activities - please visit www.suzylamplugh.org/npsd2010 .

For queries or further information, please email info@suzylamplugh.org or call 020 7091 0014.

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