



NATIONAL BURSARS ASSOCIATION

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Press Release

In 2005, the National Bursars Association launched the National Awards for School Support Staff. The awards covered eight categories, but were able to encompass nominations from every support staff role in schools. The purpose was to raise the profile of those who supported the learning processes within their school environment. The Awards were a great success and culminated in an Awards Dinner at the Merchant Taylor's Hall in London, November 2005.

The Association is pleased to announce the launch of the National Awards for School Support Staff 2006. Head Teachers and Governors are invited to nominate those members of their school support staff who "give that little bit extra" to their role. Nomination packs can be obtained from the Association at the address below and the nominations must be received by the closing date of 5th June 2006. The nominations received will be considered by regional panels, who will recommend three nominations in each category to the national panel of judges. They will make the final decisions as to the final three in each category, and these will be invited to the Awards Dinner on the 2nd December, when the winners and Distinctions will be announced and Awards presented by Gary Richardson of the BBC's "5Live".

Each winner and Distinction will receive an engraved Award, with the winners also receiving a cheque. The Awards are sponsored individually, and it is thanks to our sponsors that the Association is able to present these Awards again in 2006.

Further information regarding the Awards can be obtained from the National Bursars Association at bursarsassoc@btconnect.com or by telephoning 01788 573300.

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