

# John Taylor MAT

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is with great pleasure that we announce that nominations are now open for the JTMAT Exceptional Achievement Award, which all John Taylor Multi Academy Trust pupils are eligible to be nominated for.

The award, which is open to all year groups in all JT MAT schools, is an opportunity for children to gain recognition for their achievements. Pupils may be nominated for the Exceptional Achievement Award at any point in the academic year, based on the following criteria:

Primary Aged Pupils (KS1 & KS2)	Secondary Aged Pupils (KS3, KS4 & KS5)
County, National or International status in any given activity in the last 18 months.	National or International status in any given activity in the last 18 months.
Grade 1 at KS1 or Grade 3 plus level in music or singing at KS2. Performing in televised programme/ film or National stage production.	Grade 8 level/ Diploma in music or singing. Performing in televised programme/ film.
Fundraising for a charity over £2000.	Fundraising for a charity over £5000.
Success in overcoming adversity.	Success in overcoming adversity.

Parents, carers, staff, or peers can make a nomination using the above criteria.

**Please complete the online form via this link:** <https://forms.office.com/e/vupT2MPg2V>, the form will ask you to complete a short paragraph (please work to a maximum of 250 words) in order to provide further details regarding the nomination.

Once you have made your nomination and, in the weeks, leading up to the ceremony, please be advised that we will be in contact with you to request supporting evidence, which you should provide to the student's headteacher. Please be advised that you will be notified shortly after this process has taken place to let you know whether your nomination has been successful.

Please provide as many specific details about the achievement as possible, ensuring that you provide full details of which sport/ instrument (eg), the achievement involves.

If successful, pupils will be invited to meet with their headteacher to receive their very special gold pin badge award and certificate of exceptional achievement. At the end of each term students and their parents will be invited to attend a short celebratory event with a senior colleague from John Taylor MAT.

We very much look forward to seeing our school community embrace this opportunity and celebrate those who achieve the award. The deadline for nominations for autumn 2024 is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024** and winners will be announced shortly after that date.

If you have any enquiries, please email [jtmat-subjectexcellence@jtmat.co.uk](mailto:jtmat-subjectexcellence@jtmat.co.uk)

With Kind Regards,

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