



# Aspiration Awards 2023

## Judging panel

### Behind every success, there is aspiration

Our Aspiration Awards judges play key roles across the education sector and help to inspire exceptional work in education. We're excited to announce this year's judges are:

#### Against All Odds



**Chris Quickfall**  
CEO,  
Cognassist



**Philip Le Feuvre**  
Chief Strategy Officer,  
NCFE

#### Centre of the Year



**Shane Chowen**  
Editor,  
FE Week



**Julie Hyde**  
Director of External and Regulatory Affairs,  
NCFE

#### Support Staff of the Year



**Jugjit Chima**  
Head of Strategic Relationships and  
Stakeholder Engagement/Head of Training,  
The Exams Office

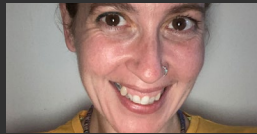


**Brian Queen**  
Head of Customer Service,  
NCFE

#### Alumni of the Year



**Scott Parkin**  
Chief Executive,  
Institute of Employability Professionals



**Dawn Newman**  
CACHE Alumni Communities Manager,  
NCFE

#### Learner of the Year



**Rachel Johnson**  
CEO,  
PiXL



**Jane Hickie**  
Chief Executive,  
Association of Employment and  
Learning Providers

#### Teacher/Tutor of the Year



**Ian Pretty**  
Chief Executive,  
Collab Group



**Caroline Henbery**  
Operations Director of Technical Education,  
NCFE

#### Apprentice of the Year



**Emily Austin**  
CEO,  
Association of Apprentices



**Suzanne Slater**  
Director of Operations for Apprenticeships,  
NCFE



**Cath Sezen**  
Interim Director of Education Policy,  
Association of Colleges



**David Gallagher**  
Chief Executive,  
NCFE

**If you know someone who  
is a deserving winner of an  
Aspiration Award,  
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