**Outstanding Safety Initiatives Award**

This award recognises exceptional initiatives in promoting and maintaining healthy, safe and productive work and learning environments for employees, children and young people. It celebrates sites or individuals that have demonstrated outstanding commitment and innovation in the field of health and safety. It acknowledges those who are making the biggest difference by recognising initiatives that create and support safe work and learning environments.

Open to all individuals or teams working within the Department for Education

**Positive impact**

Provide evidence of how you have intentionally integrated safety solutions and/or experiences to create safe and productive work and learning environments.

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**Networked practice**

Describe how your work has influenced others and informed new ways of working at your site, across sites or more broadly across the community.

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**Inspiring engagement**

Explain how you’ve effectively engaged with a variety of stakeholders to inform and enhance this practice.

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**Points to consider:**

* The response to each question in the application process has a word limit. Make sure your answers are clear, concise, and written in plain English.
* Provide specific examples to demonstrate how you have met the awards criteria. Judges may be unfamiliar with your area of work so avoid acronyms or relying on assumed knowledge.
* Ask a colleague or leader to read through your application before submitting.
* Once you have completed this, you will need to copy and paste this into your online application at [Public Education Awards 2023 (awardsplatform.com)](https://publiceducationawards.awardsplatform.com/).
* You will also need to provide additional information, such as, your Principal and Education Director or Executive Director’s details for approval and endorsement.
* You may wish to provide documentation to support your application. Supporting documentation may not exceed two pages in total and maximum 5MB.