The Alex Timpson ARC Attachment Award recognises and celebrates best practice in attachment and trauma aware schools and settings

All Virtual School Head Teachers are invited to nominate a school or setting from their region for each category. Short listed nominees will have their work featured on the ARC website and will be put forward for the final stage where they could be in with a chance of receiving £1000 for their school or setting.

This award will be made to the school or setting in each category who, in the opinion of the ARC Judging Panel, has made a profound and lasting contribution to attachment and trauma aware practices.

A winner will be chosen from each category and will receive £1000 to spend on sharing good practice. Winners will be expected to host and present their work at a regional event, in the following calendar year, where other schools can be inspired and learn from their work. They will also present this at the Annual Conference in the Autumn Term.

The Alex Timpson ARC Attachment Award is open to ARC members and non-members. All nominees must be supported and nominated by their Virtual Head. There are five categories:

• Early Years

• Primary

• Secondary

• Special/PRU/Alternative Provision

• Post 16

Submissions

To nominate a school or setting please fill out the nomination form below. A Virtual Head may use the form to help with their own shortlisting.

Once regional nominations have been received, five schools or settings from across the country will be shortlisted in each category and be asked to produce a short film or PowerPoint presentation. Guidance will be provided to those shortlisted.

The twenty-five shortlisted schools or settings will be invited to the ARC Annual Conference, where the winner from each category will be announced and presented by Sir John Timpson CBE.

Nomination Form

All fields are mandatory, and should there be any blanks, the application will not be considered by the judges

Supporting materials – If you wish to provide any supporting materials please clearly label all documents within an email along with this form. The judging panel would be happy to receive any anecdotal as well as analytics evidence.

Please send all nominations to [admin@the-arc.org.uk](mailto:admin@the-arc.org.uk). Closing date for nominations is 9 July 2021. Shortlisted nominees will be contacted by 10 September 2021.

Virtual Head Nominator Details – Your details

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| Name |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Contact Phone Number |  |
| Virtual School Local Authority |  |

Nominee Details – The recipients’ details:

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| Name of School or Setting |  |
| Name of Contact |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Contact Email Address |  |
| Contact Phone Number |  |
| Category |  |

Submission Summary

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| Please provide us with a summary of what the school or setting have done to improve their attachment and trauma awareness. Please describe what was done within the school or setting and any work to share or collaborate with others (MAX 250 WORDS) |
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| Please provide us with a summary of what impact this had on the school or setting. Impact may be described quantitatively - changes in key data over time - or qualitatively using quotations, case studies etc both approaches are valuable (MAX 250 WORDS) |
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| Please provide us with how the school or setting has or intends to support other partners/agencies/settings to be Attachment Aware (MAX 250 WORDS) |
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