

SPENNYMOOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S **AWARDS**



We want to highlight and reward exceptional achievements of Spennymoor's Young People that, more often than not, go unseen and unrewarded.

This is where you come in!

We'd like to ask you ('you' can be an adult, a group leader or a young person yourself) to nominate a young person/persons who you think deserves to be recognised for their hard work, exceptional talent or care.

Whether it's caring for others, or giving up their time to improve the lives of people around them, young people can play a vital role in making our community a better place to live.

Please nominate a young person today!
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Spennymoor Town Council **Spennymoor Youth Council**

CATEGORIES



Art, Music and Dance Award

We are looking for individuals/groups who have shown great passion and creativity in the arts. The Category includes young people who work with art, photography, film, dance, drama and music!

Sport Award

Do you know an individual or team who has shown great achievement, commitment and determination in their chosen field of sport?

They don't have to play, they can coach or referee too!

Young People's Choice Award

We are looking for a person who encourages young people to go that extra mile and contribute in their community. We want to recognise someone who is working to make a difference in Spennymoor, raising awareness of the positive contribution that young people make to society. This award is for anyone who you feel deserves recognition, a teacher, club leader or volunteer – let them know they're appreciated!

Community Champion

A young person or group of young people who have been inspirational because of the way they impact on their community through their actions and their attitudes. They will be a young person or group who has gone to great lengths to improve the community in which they live?

For example. 'A young person or group of young people who have had impact on the environment such as recycling, cleaning up an area of the Town, etc.' Do you know a young person or group who support the vulnerable in the community or keeps others informed. A young person or group who has made a difference in community safety, reducing vandalism. If so, let us know!

The School's Award*

Each school is asked to nominate one pupil who has most remarkably demonstrated the 7 Olympic/Paralympic values, of:

**Respect Friendship Excellence Courage Determination Inspiration
Equality**

Whilst these values underpinned the Olympic Games as a set of principles, they can be applied to education and our lives –not just sport. These values help all of us to live and achieve our ambitions and dreams fairly. Consideration of these values will underpin the selection process for each school award.

*Each school in Spennymoor Parish will be asked to choose a pupil for an Award.

Extra Special Achievement and Recognition Award

**The Spennymoor
'With Hope No One Shall Fail'**

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Do you know a young person or young people who have gone further than most to accomplish their dreams – helped others and not themselves, accomplished something in amazing circumstances, turning lives around?

Do you know a young person or young people who have overcome personal barriers, shown an act of bravery, or shown courage and determination in the face of adversity? Perhaps they are a young parent(s), caring for their child whilst continuing to shape their own lives through study or training. Perhaps they are coping with bereavement, or disability, in a way that is inspiring or encouraging to those around them, sharing with others and giving of themselves with love and compassion.

About the nominee/s

Now, some info about the person/persons that you're nominating

4.	What is their name and address?
	Name:
	Address:
	Age:
	Parent/Guardian Name:
	Address: (if different to nominee)
	Contact Number:
E-Mail:	
parental consent is required for all nominations and it is the responsibility of the nominator to obtain this	

5	What groups, organisations and activities are they part of?
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick if this is the group that you (the nominator) are part of	

6.	Which category would you like to nominate them for?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Music and Dance Award
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport Award
	<input type="checkbox"/> Young People's Choice Award
	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Champion Award
	<input type="checkbox"/> The School's Award If so, which school?
<input type="checkbox"/> The Spennymoor 'With Hope No One Shall Fail' – Extra Special Achievement and Recognition Award	

The big questions

7. What was special about their achievements in 2019?

Can you please, in no more than 50 words, describe why this person/persons should win the award. Please note your words will be used on the night during the presentations.

You may wish to include obstacles or personal circumstances they have overcome.

8. List what they accomplished in 2019 that makes them stand out. Have they helped someone in the community, fundraised for charity or battled personal issues?

9. What support, if any, have they had to achieve this?

Such as parental support from teachers and academic staff or from youth workers and friends.

10. What are their future plans, where will they be in years to come? What do they want to do, or where do you see them in 10 years?

Thank you

You've done your bit, and we need to do ours. Spennymoor Town Council has a group that will review all nominations, and it will also consult with Spennymoor Youth Council to see what the young people think, too!

Please return the nomination form by no later than 12noon Friday 28th February 2020

To return the form, and if you have any questions, you can contact us at.

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The Presentation of Awards will take place on Thursday 26th March 2020 at 7pm in the Main Hall, Spennymoor Town Hall.

