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THE BAKER AWARD

Recognising excellence in the next generation of engineers,
computer scientists and technicians

Overview

The Baker Award for Technical Education acknowledges the success of young people choosing technical education and encourages wider support from parents, businesses and other stakeholders.

Open to students at UTCs, The Baker Award recognises a combination of qualifications, work experience placements and the development of wider competencies required in the workplace such as communication skills and problem solving. For many students it is the first step towards becoming Registered Technicians.

UTC students already meet most of the criteria for the award, which includes:

- Gaining good grades in technical subjects
- Undertaking work experience
- Completing project based learning

The award is free for UTCs to participate in. The annual ceremony for gold award winners takes place in November hosted by Lord Baker. Principals are encouraged to accompany their recent leavers.

How much extra work is involved?

If you already run project based learning and work experience, then the only extra requirement is an interview at your UTC with an external assessor for every student participating in the award. Baker Dearing Educational Trust and UTC Hub can assist with sourcing interviewers if required.

When does it take place?

- UTCs have until Christmas to register
- Evidencing work experience and projects based learning occurs between January and April
- Interviews also take place between January and April
- The Gold Award presentation ceremony takes place in early November
- Full details can be found in the Guide for UTC Principals or by contacting the UTC Hub team

What do students get out of it?

- A prestigious award that can be referenced on CVs and is recognised by employers
- The chance to be awarded a Gold Award by Lord Baker
- Experience with evidencing employability skills and relevant experiences in a professional interview environment

How much does it cost?

FREE



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