

**10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**NTLT**  
**Star Awards**  
**2023**

**SOUVENIR BROCHURE**

**THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

*Celebrating the outstanding achievements of  
children and young people in North Tyneside*

# WELCOME



It was truly wonderful to be able to hold the 10th Annual Star Awards ceremony live at St James Park on Thursday 13th July. The buzz and excitement surrounding this, our 10th anniversary year began building in January and news of the awards prompted several Trust alumni and celebrities to send special messages of congratulations to our finalists including Carol Malia (BBC News Presenter and former Marden High School student) and Karen Oxley (Metro Radio Breakfast Show Presenter and former Norham High School student).

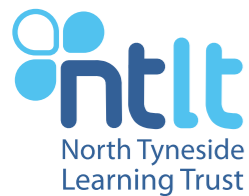
I'm delighted to be able to share the official photographs captured at the event through this souvenir brochure and I hope it acts as a lasting reminder of some of the wonderful memories made during the evening.

I am incredibly grateful for the generous and continued support of our loyal business supporters who make the annual NTLT Star Awards possible year on year. A huge thank you to Vision for Education, our main sponsor for the tenth consecutive year and to all of our award category sponsors Capita, Cullercoats Coffee, Karbon Homes, Muckle LLP, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Robson Laidler, Robertson Group, STM Quality Ltd, Energy Central Campus, Sterling Pharma Solutions and The Edwin Group, your valuable support is very much appreciated.

Congratulations again to all of our 2023 Star Awards winners and finalists who very much deserve their place in our Star Awards Hall of Fame. You should all be very proud of your achievements, it was a very great honour and privilege for me to meet you all. Please continue to be brilliant!

**Kehri Ellis** Chief Executive, North Tyneside Learning Trust

# NORTH TYNESIDE LEARNING TRUST STAR AWARDS 2023



North Tyneside Learning Trust is a collaborative partnership of schools working with employers, universities and colleges to improve the education and life chances for all children and young people.

North Tyneside Learning Trust Star Awards provide an annual opportunity for us to honour and celebrate the exceptional achievements of children and young people in our schools.

# NTLT SCHOOLS WITH STAR AWARDS FINALISTS 2023





# ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Recognising the personal achievement of a child or young person.

**Finalists:** Mia Ho / Oliver Crawshaw / Oliver Ferguson / Olivia Maddison



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# BREAKTHROUGH AWARD

Recognising a child or young person who has worked hard and shown significant improvement in any area including attitude, behaviour or commitment to their studies.

**Finalists:** Carter Haley / Lexi Christensen / Logan Latimer / Mollie Watt



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# CAN DO AWARD

Recognising a child or young person who demonstrates a positive attitude in everything they do.

**Finalists:** Ellie Morien / Elliot Thompson / Lia Dillon / Lucas Farthing



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Stonebanks Investments is a socially focused investment group. One of its core strategies is to invest for social improvement with investments across 12 businesses, over 12 countries and employing over 400 people across 18 different nationalities.

In North Tyneside alone we create spaces for communities to socially interact (Cullercoats Coffee) with over 20,000 monthly customers. We train and educate over 150,000 people per year to help make industry safer, smarter and more efficient. The most recent investment is into theatre, retail and an office complex with The Exchange in North Shields and in that we hope to enhance over 70,000 lives per year.



# FUNDRAISING AWARD

Recognising a child or young person who has raised money for a good cause, however large or small the amount.

**Finalists:** Emmett Roberson / Kitty Hudson / Maya Hatt / Terry Halliman



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Robson Laidler is a firm of accountants and business advisors with a team of over 100 staff operating in Newcastle and Chester le Street. Since our inception over 100 years ago, our purpose has been to "Make a positive difference to people's lives". As part of our mission to enable individuals and businesses to gain freedom, through expert advice at every stage of their journey, we deliver the following services: accountancy, business advisory, audit and assurance, management accounts, tax compliance and advisory, payroll and wealth management.





# GREEN SKILLS AWARD

Recognising a child or young person who has worked hard to raise awareness of climate change and the benefits of using clean (renewable) energy.

**Finalists:** Ilexe Kent / Jack Haddon / Michael Dove / Oliver Hambley



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Energy Central Campus (ECC) is a transformational, business-led skills, education and innovation development supporting growth in the clean energy sector in the North of Tyne. The Campus will equip young people and adults with the skills needed to take up careers in the clean energy sector. It will enable local companies to grow through access to a skilled workforce and support to adopt the latest innovations in clean growth technology.



# INCLUSION AWARD

Recognising a child or young person who has demonstrated an understanding and acceptance of other people and actively promotes tolerance and cohesion.

**Finalists:** James Haynes / Katelyn Gillis / Maisha Ullah / Tabitha Mohun



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Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is responsible for looking after the wellbeing of around half a million people across one of the largest geographical areas of the NHS Trust in England. We provide healthcare to over half a million people from North Tyneside to the Scottish border, and to Hexham and Haltwhistle in the west of Northumberland.





# INSPIRATION AWARD

Recognising a child or young person who goes to extraordinary lengths to enhance the life of others.

**Finalists:** Eve Cockburn / Grace Smith / Mia Penfold / Paige Charlton



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# INSPIRATION AWARD - SPECIAL RECOGNITION



*"Daniel was an inspiration to be around, not only did he prove his own convictions and prove his dedication to the things he enjoyed.*

*He also inspired the people around him to be the best version of themselves too. Daniel inspired me to work hard and to never miss an opportunity."*

**Ryan BC**

*"Daniel Taylor was my best friend, we both went to Woodlawn and did computer science twice a week. Daniel would always help me with computer science and one thing I liked about him is that he never gave up.*

*I will miss him so much but I learned that he is in a better place watching over us."*

**Jenson**

*"Daniel Taylor should get it because he was a very hardworking young man, giving people the ability and the inspiration to be successful in life. He was strong mentally and physically. Every day he would come into school like normal even though he was in intense pain. It just shows you how strong he truly was."*

**Abbie**

*"While I didn't know Daniel that well I still think he deserves this award due to his refusal to give up despite being in constant pain and never giving up on his work."*

**Ryan H**





# LEADERSHIP AWARD

Recognising a child or young person who has demonstrated the qualities of leadership.

**Finalists:** Billy Brookes / Either Joyce / Jemima Johnson / Jessica Chaplin



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Muckle LLP is a commercial law firm based in Newcastle. Its cross-firm education team provides advice, training and support to a range of education providers, including Further and Higher Education institutions, independent schools and academies, on a wide range of legal issues. Ranked 'Top Tier' by independent directory Legal 500, the team has built a reputation for delivering complex and high-profile projects through an extensive understanding of the key challenges faced by the education sector.



# LOCAL HERO AWARD

Recognising a child or young person who has improved the lives of those around them in their community.

**Finalists:** Elliot Wright / Harley Grey / James Ewart / Lewis Kemp



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STM Quality Limited provides Contract Quality Management and Engineering Services to a number of industries all over the UK. Challenges in the automotive industry, particularly those involving the development of electric vehicles requiring specialist knowledge and support which STM Quality Limited provides. Their Director, Steve Markham has over 35 years of engineering experience and is proud to be a STEM Ambassador.

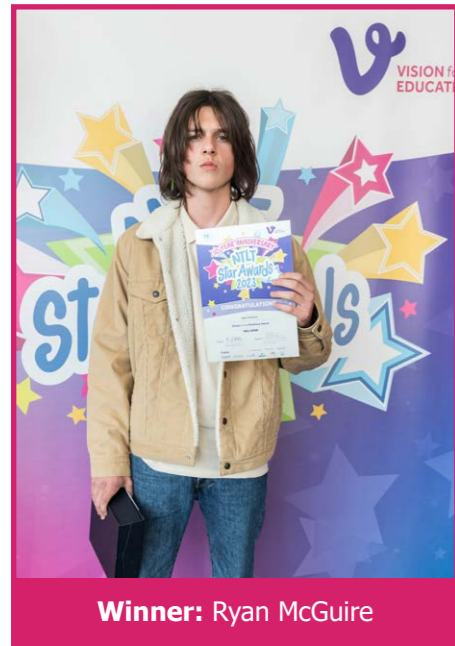




# RESILIENCE AWARD

Recognising a child or young person who has demonstrated courage and determination in overcoming adversity.

**Finalists:** Abby-Leigh Spry / Bailey Hecel / Jack Lisle / Ryan McGuire



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The Edwin Group is a growing collective of like-minded education professionals, working together to positively impact the lives of young people. We achieve this through an enriched offer of specialist staffing, safeguarding and training to support schools, teachers, leaders and caregivers, with young people placed at the heart of everything we do. We're building an experienced and proactive group of dedicated companies and inspirational practitioners, with key experience and skills and an unwavering commitment to educational improvement.



# USEFUL AND KIND AWARD

Recognising a child or young person who strives every day to be useful and kind.

**Finalists:** Brooke Hall / Frankie Hardy / George Nicholson / Lily White



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Karbon Homes builds, manages and looks after affordable homes, with close to 30,000 properties across the North East and Yorkshire available for rent and affordable home ownership. Karbon also provides a range of support services to help customers and communities to fulfil their potential and develop the life they want. Everything from financial advice, community services, and sheltered accommodation to training that can lead to a new job. As a profit-for-purpose business it invests any surplus generated into improving their properties and communities, building new homes and delivering services which provide sustainable outcomes for customers and communities.





# VOLUNTEERING AWARD

Recognising a child or young person who has given up their time and volunteered to help someone or for an organisation.

**Finalists:** Cameron Southall / Courtney Jones / Isabella McAnaney / Sarah Foggon



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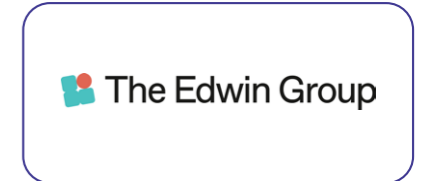
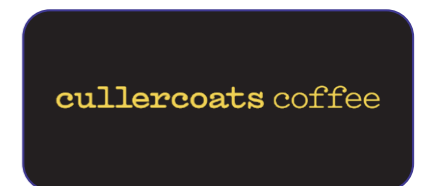
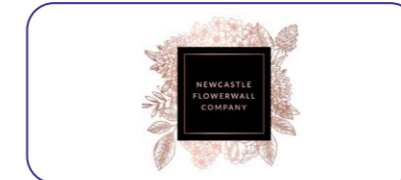
Robertson are one of the UK's largest family-owned construction, infrastructure and support services businesses. Together with our customers we invest, develop, construct and maintain across the whole built environment. Over the years our sustainable growth has enabled us to invest in our business, the future of people and communities and deliver on major projects. With our scale and capabilities, we have the ability to accept big challenges and build deep, mutually beneficial partner relationships. Ultimately, everything we do is about making progress safely towards a sustainable future for our people, communities and our business. It's the Robertson way.



# SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to everybody who made this year's Star Awards a great success.

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