The **School Award** – sponsored by electrical contractor Clarkson Evans ([www.clarksonevans.co.uk](http://www.clarksonevans.co.uk)) - is open to any secondary school based in Oxfordshire including Academies, Free Schools (including UTC and Studio Schools), Faith Schools and Independent/Private Schools.

If you are unsure whether you are able to enter, please contact us awards@oxfordshireapprenticeships.co.uk to discuss.

Where relevant, please use evidence to back up your answers (examples, statistics etc).

**Your prize**

The winner of this category will be recognised as the Oxfordshire school that best promotes Apprenticeships to its students. Category sponsor Clarkson Evans is also offering a £200 cash prize to the winning school and the opportunity for up to 12 of its students to attend an Apprentice experience day at the company’s Cowley branch.

This aspect of the prize, which includes transport to and from your school, would be most suitable for Year 10+ students who would spend the day learning some basic wiring techniques and possibly visiting a local construction site. The date of the Apprentice experience day will be set to suit your school and Clarkson Evans. For further information about this aspect of the prize, contact Elaine Hodgin, Head of Sales & Marketing at Clarkson Evans on 01452 858985 or email elaineh@clarksonevans.co.uk

1. **About your school**

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| School name |  |
| School type |  |
| Contact name |  |
| Job role |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |

1. **Please summarise how your school supports the promotion of Apprenticeships to students and describe the impact of this activity in terms of numbers/proportion of students progressing into Apprenticeships after leaving school** *max. 300 words*

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1. **Tell us about your links with employers and the business community and how that supports the access to information about - and progression of students into - Apprenticeship vacancies** *max. 350 words*

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1. **How do you work with providers of Apprenticeship training (i.e. FE colleges and independent training providers) to give students access to information about local opportunities and Apprenticeship training requirements?** *max. 350 words*

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1. **Please describe any other ways in which you feel your school demonstrates a commitment to Apprenticeships** *max. 250 words*

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**Endorsements**

**Please provide two endorsements to support your entry. This could be from a current or former student, parent, employer or training provider you work with**

**1. Endorsement 1** *max. 250 words*

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| Name |  |
| Relationship to school |  |

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| **Tell us why this school deserves to win:** |

**2. Endorsement 2** *max. 250 words*

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| Name |  |
| Relationship to school |  |

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| **Tell us why this school deserves to win:** |

**Applications must be completed in full and submitted by email to** **awards@oxfordshireapprenticeships.co.uk** **by MIDNIGHT on Friday 1st December 2017.**