



**NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE INSPIRING TEACHER OF ENGLISH AWARD 2020
(Nomination Period: 10 February to 3 April 2020)**

From 10 February to 3 April 2020, students, parents and teachers are invited to nominate exceptional teachers of English Language, English Literature or General Paper for the Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2020. The award acknowledges teachers who have been instrumental in igniting a love for English and are effective in teaching their students to communicate better.

The award has two categories – the Teaching Award and the Leadership Award.

The **Inspiring Teacher of English – Teaching Award** recognises teachers who make lessons exciting and relevant to their students.

Students, parents and teachers are invited to make nominations for the Teaching Award. The nomination form should be submitted to the principal of the nominee’s school.

The **Inspiring Teacher of English – Leadership Award** acknowledges Heads of Department, Subject Heads and Level Heads who are leading their schools in the development and implementation of an effective English Language, English Literature or General Paper Programme.

Principals are invited to submit nominations for the Leadership Award by completing a nomination form with a brief recommendation for the nominated teacher.

All winners will receive a cash award of \$2,000 and a trophy at an award ceremony in October 2020. All nominees endorsed by their Principals, will also receive a certificate and a Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics membership.

Inspiring stories of past winners can be viewed online at www.youtube.com/goodenglishmovement.

Nomination Details

- a) Nomination forms can be found on <http://goodenglish.org.sg/inspiring-teacher-of-english-award/nomination-information>
- b) Each school is limited to one nomination for the Teaching Award and one nomination for the Leadership Award.
- c) Heads of Department (HOD)/Subject Heads (SH)/Level Heads (LH) can be nominated for the Teaching Award only if they are not eligible for the Leadership Award.
- d) Teachers who were previously nominated can be nominated again after a lapse of one year on condition that they continued to teach English in that year. For example, teachers who were nominated in 2018 could be re-nominated in 2020.
- e) Award winners will be announced in October 2020.

About the Inspiring Teacher of English Award

Presented by the Speak Good English Movement and The Straits Times, with the support of the Ministry of Education, the Inspiring Teacher of English Award has recognised more than 100 teachers from primary, secondary and integrated programme schools, Millennia Institute and junior colleges, since 2008.

About the Speak Good English Movement

Launched in 2000, the Speak Good English Movement encourages Singaporeans to speak grammatically correct English that is universally understood, with the help of partners who run interesting programmes and develop learning content for the Movement. For more information, visit www.goodenglish.org.sg.

About the Ministry of Education

The Ministry of Education (MOE) formulates and implements education policies on education structure, curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment. It oversees the management and development of Government-funded schools, and the Institute of Technical Education, polytechnics and universities. More information on the MOE can be found at www.moe.gov.sg.

About The Straits Times

The Straits Times, the English-language flagship daily of Singapore Press Holdings, is the most-read newspaper in Singapore and is followed widely in the region for its comprehensive multimedia coverage of local, regional and world news, provided by its correspondents in 12 bureaus in major cities worldwide.

Launched on July 15, 1845, The Straits Times has been moving with the times in its efforts to engage and grow its audience and exploring innovative ways of storytelling, as well as continuously refreshing its products to maintain quality and stay relevant to the changing needs of its readers. Its integrated

newsroom operates round-the-clock, providing content as it happens on all platforms, from its website at www.straitstimes.com, Apple and Android apps to social media.

The Straits Times is a member of two media networks - the Asia News Network and the Impact Journalism Day alliance of newspapers - and it has won multiple international media awards, including from the Society of Publishers in Asia, the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers, the Pacific Area Newspaper Publishers' Association (Panpa), Society of News Design and WAN-IFRA. Its multimedia newsroom and innovative projects were recognised at the annual regional WAN-IFRA event in Hong Kong in November 2018 when it emerged the biggest winner, sweeping nine Asian Digital Media awards, including two golds for best innovation to engage youth audience, and best lifestyle, sports, entertainment website.