

# ET Awards 2003

## *Sharing Excellent Practice*

*The Education Technology Awards Scheme identifies, recognises and rewards those schools that demonstrate excellent practice in their application of ICT. All schools are eligible to apply.*

The **Education Technology Award Scheme** was launched in April this year. The four winning schools, Belmont House Special School, Holy Cross Boys' Primary school, Ballyclare High School and The Girls' Model School received their awards and prizes at the opening ceremony of ENI 2002. Hi-tech companies Granada Learning, Microsoft, RM PLC, SX3 and Viglen had joined forces with educational bodies BECTA, C2k, CCEA, the Educational and Library Boards, the ET Strategy, DE and RTU to administer, judge and sponsor the scheme.

**E**ntry to the Awards Scheme 2003 involves the completion of a self-assessment questionnaire and an application form. Evidence submitted in support of a school's application will be used for shortlisting purposes. Entries will be judged from three categories: primary, post-primary and special. Each school shortlisted will be visited by a panel of experts.

**A**ll schools shortlisted will be recognised and those selected as either Laureate winners or Distinguished Finalists will be eligible for an award and a prize. A written case study illustrating the excellent practice demonstrated by each Laureate school will be published on-line and used to promote excellent practice in

ICT throughout Northern Ireland and beyond. Laureate winners may also be included in a programme of visits for teachers, VIPs and visitors from outside Northern Ireland. Laureate winners and Distinguished Finalists will be eligible to use the Education Technology Sharing Excellent Practice logo on school letterheads and publications.

**E**ntries must be submitted by 5.00 pm on Friday 21st February, 2003. Awards and prizes will be presented to schools by a VIP at a major educational event. Competition rules and documentation can be found in the Education Technology Strategy folder in the Staffroom area of NINE Connect at <http://www.nine.org.uk>

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