



The School Toilet Award

A National Award to recognise
Schools who care for their Toilets

School toilets are often neglected due to lack of funding, inadequate regulations and simply because other priorities get in the way. But school toilets are vital. They affect pupils - their education and their health.

If you are taking the school toilets seriously, taking care to ensure they are cleaned properly, well stocked, in good working order and answer the needs of pupils, we want to reward you for your efforts. The School Toilet Award aims to recognise schools that care for their pupils' school toilets and want to publicise their quality to parents and the community.

The School Toilet Award is run by the Bog Standard campaign, established to improve school toilets and offering support to schools, parents and children. Research shows that 1 in 4* pupils suffer from health problems relating to poor school toilets. We are inundated with requests to help improve standards of provision and access.

Help us flush out the bad ones and recognise the good

Why not enter today by completing a self-assessment form on www.bog-standard.org

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What is the School Toilet Award?

A National Award for all schools, maintained and non-maintained, demonstrating a good standard of care for the pupils' school toilets.



What are the benefits?

- Tangible sign that pupils' welfare is valued and respected
- Helps promote your school to potential parents and pupils
- Creates a more conducive learning environment
- Helps alleviate and prevent toilet-related health problems
- Can reduce bullying and anti-social behaviour in the toilets
- Can reduce sickness and absenteeism amongst pupils and staff
- Recognition for good standards and practice

How can I enter the Award?

Simply log on to www.bog-standard.org and fill in online or download the self assessment entry form to submit by post. The form includes a list of questions the school needs to answer about the toilet environment and school's approach. The form will need submitting together with an entry assessment form by pupils. Returned forms will be assessed against an approved set of criteria. Please note that random checks may be carried out, arranged at a convenient time.

Who supports the Award?

The Award is created by Bog Standard, the campaigning arm of the national children's charity ERIC (Education and Resources for Improving Childhood Continence). Set up in partnership with School Councils UK, the Community Practitioners' and Health Visitors' Association (represents around half of school nurses in the UK), and the British Toilet Association; the campaign is advised by education and health experts. Corporate supporters who provide advice and help to schools directly include Albany Healthy Schools, Armitage Shanks and Quebicle Themed Washrooms.

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