

Inspiring Teacher of English Award

A national award for English teachers in Singapore schools.

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The Straits Times and the Speak Good English Movement, with the support of the Ministry of Education, present the “**Inspiring Teacher of English – Teaching Award**”. This award recognises teachers who have been instrumental in igniting a love for English and are effective in teaching their students to speak and write better.

We are looking for teachers who:

- Exemplify the use of good spoken and written English;
- Promote learning-focused interaction during English lessons; and
- Choose pedagogies appropriate to learners’ needs, abilities and interests.

If you have a teacher in mind, please complete the nomination form with reasons to support your nomination.

This award is open to all in-service teachers of English Language (including Literature and General Paper) from our primary, secondary and integrated programme schools, centralised institute and junior colleges.

All students, their parents, and fellow teachers are invited to send in nominations to the School Principal by 6pm on 29 March 2019. (Please refer to “Rules and Terms of the Award” on the last page.)

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee

Name of Teacher:	Salutation	Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm
	Name	
Present Class & Level:		
School:		

Nominated By

Full Name:		
Designation:		
School (if applicable):		
Tel:	(O)	(Mobile)
Email Address:		
Relationship to Nominee:	Student / Parent of Student / Fellow Teacher / HOD	

Reasons for Nomination

Tell us what you think is special about the teacher you have nominated. Please give concrete examples of what this teacher has done to enable students to enjoy their learning and improve their use of English.

Rules and Terms of the Award:

1. Nominations will open on **11 February 2019**. Nomination and endorsement forms are available on **www.goodenglish.org.sg**
2. Nomination forms prepared by students / parents / fellow teachers / HODs should be submitted to the nominee's Principal for collation and endorsement **no later than 6pm on 29 March 2019**. Supporting documents including thank you messages from students or their parents, press reports and other relevant materials can be included.
3. An HOD/SH/LH can be nominated for the Teaching Award only if s/he is not eligible for the Leadership Award.
4. A teacher who was previously nominated can be nominated again after a lapse of **one** year on condition that s/he spends the year teaching English. For example, if a teacher was nominated in 2018, s/he can be re-nominated in 2020.
5. Endorsement forms must be **signed by the Principal**. A nominee will not be considered for the award if the Principal does not submit a write-up as part of the endorsement requirements for the nominee.
6. Schools should submit both the nomination and endorsement forms to the Speak Good English Movement by **6pm on 5 April 2019** to the following address:

The Speak Good English Movement
Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2019
c/o National Heritage Board
61 Stamford Road
#03-08 Stamford Court
Singapore 178892
7. Classroom observations will be conducted in July/August 2019 for shortlisted candidates. Winners will be announced in October 2019.
8. A maximum of 10 "Inspiring Teacher of English – Teaching and Leadership Awards" will be presented every year. Winners may come from primary, secondary and integrated programme schools, centralised institute and junior colleges. The judges reserve the right to award fewer than 10 prizes.
9. The winning teachers should be in service at the time they receive the award and must be teaching English Language, English Literature or General Paper during the year of nomination.
10. Each winner will receive a \$2,000 cash award and a trophy. Their approach to teaching English, where relevant, will be published in Little Red Dot and IN.
11. All endorsed nominees will receive a membership to the Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics.