



Let
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SHINE



James Graham, Bishop Justus Church of England School, Bromley
Winner, Let Teachers SHINE 2013

Have you got a brilliant idea for teaching English, maths or science?

If so, you could win up to £15,000 to show us that it works.

Let Teachers SHINE is a national competition run by SHINE and TES to find

some of the country's most innovative teachers. We're looking for truly original ways to raise attainment in literacy, numeracy and/or science.

The competition is free to enter and open to any teacher working in England. Up to 10 winning projects will be chosen by a panel of judges from SHINE, TES and our corporate supporters. Each one will then receive a grant of up to £15,000.

This money will fund a year-long pilot to prove that it can achieve real improvements in the attainment levels of disadvantaged students. The most successful initiatives may then receive further funding from SHINE and the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation.

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Let Teachers SHINE is an annual competition for innovative ideas to raise attainment among disadvantaged students in literacy, numeracy and/or science.

Winning proposals might involve superb after-school programmes or innovative use of technology. They could work with whole classes,

small groups or individuals. Or none of the above.

However, the eventual winners will all have clear objectives, sensible and transparent budgets and the potential for future expansion. Most importantly, they must target disadvantaged children and they must be innovative.

How it works

- 1 Download the application form and FAQs from www.shinetrust.org.uk. The competition is open to any teacher working in England with students aged up to 18.
- 2 Now complete the application form. Please explain your brilliant idea clearly and thoroughly: we need to know exactly what it involves, who it will help, what it will cost and how you'll show us that it works.
- 3 The closing date for applications is Sunday 27th April 2014. Don't miss it!
- 4 Shortlisted teachers will be asked to come to London to discuss their proposal in more detail with our judges. These will include representatives of SHINE, TES and our corporate supporters.
- 5 The judges will choose up to 10 winners. Based on your budget, each winner will receive up to £15,000 to fund a year's pilot project, starting in September 2014.
- 6 The pilot must benefit disadvantaged students. These can either be pupils at your school or others living nearby. They must be eligible for the pupil premium, have special educational needs and/or English as an additional language.
- 7 The pilot will enable you to show us that your idea successfully delivers measurable and meaningful improvements in your students' attainment in literacy, numeracy and/or science. At the end of the year (summer 2015) we will review the winning projects. The most successful will be considered for continued funding from SHINE and the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation to allow them to expand and develop further.

Thank you for your interest in Let Teachers SHINE. Good luck!

