

EduPod Accreditation Terms

Schools that have subscribed to EduPod with a view to implementing a whole school approach to mental health are eligible to apply for the Whole School Approach Mental Health Award (WSAMHA) accreditation.

1.0. Accreditation process

An exclusive award for EduPod users. The award process supports schools to excel in creating sustainable mentally healthy environments.

The award criteria is based upon meeting the principles within self-assessment audit tool on EduPod. This self-assessment audit tool brings together the recommendations from Public Health England, Department of Education and our clinical expertise therefore we are enabling schools to implement best practice.

There are three awards that can be achieved, Committed, Achieving and Excelling. Each award has an award criteria. See below for award description, criteria and award duration.

Committed: Acknowledges schools that have made a significant commitment to investing in mental health.

You must be able to demonstrate that the school has a vision and the key stakeholders are committed to creating a mentally healthy school environment. You must have a score of 3 across the readiness and motivation principle and the vision sub-principle within the self-assessment audit on EduPod.

Award Duration: 1 year. We hope you will be in a position to be awarded the 'Achieving' award after 1 year.

Achieving: Celebrates the achievement of implementing fundamental changes to create a mentally healthy environment.

You must be able to demonstrate that you have achieved an average score of 2 across the leadership and strategy principle and one additional principle (excluding the Readiness and Motivation principle) within the self-assessment tool on EduPod.

Award Duration: 2 years. We hope you will be in a position to be awarded the 'Excelling' award within 2 years of receiving the 'Achieving' award.

Excelling: Outstanding recognition for schools that have successfully implemented a whole school approach to mental health.

You must be able to demonstrate that you have achieved a score of 2 or more across all of the principles within the self-assessment audit tool on EduPod.

Award Duration: 3 years.

Any decision regarding accreditation of an organisation shall be at EduPod's sole discretion, which shall be final.

2.0. Use of the award logos

Accredited organisations may use and reproduce the award logos or other materials provided by EduPod on a non-exclusive, non-transferable basis. These award logos and materials must not be altered in any way and will at all times remain EduPod's intellectual property. EduPod encourages accredited organisations to use the award logos or other materials in any of its marketing or promotional materials.

Schools have the option to purchase an award trophy for £35 + VAT. This included free delivery in the UK. The payment is to cover the costs of the trophy as the accreditation process is free.

3.0. No endorsement

Accredited status does not constitute any endorsement by EduPod that an organisation has implemented any recommendations provided through the EduPod service or that any approach taken by an organisation shall be valid or represent best practice. Accredited organisations must not represent their accredited status in this manner.

4.0. No duty of care or liability

EduPod accepts no duty of care or liability towards an accredited organisation's pupils and staff as a result of granting accredited status.

5.0. Publication of accredited organisations

EduPod may include the published the names of accredited organisations on its website, unless any organisation requests otherwise.

6.0. Suspension or withdrawal of accredited status

EduPod may suspend or withdraw accredited status (and the right to continue using the award logos or other materials) for any organisation where:

- there is evidence that its policies and processes are not consistent with the requirements for accreditation;
- EduPod has received a complaint about the approach taken by the organisation, in which case EduPod may make further enquiries of the organisation (which the organisation shall not be obliged to respond to)
- the organisation otherwise does or omits to something which would or might bring EduPod into disrepute or other tarnish EduPod's reputation

EduPod does not accept any liability arising out of or in connection with the suspension or withdrawal or accredited status.