

Children & Young People's Services

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Dear Colleague,

CYPS 'SPIRIT OF DEVON' AWARDS

Distributed with this letter are a certificate template [which can be found on the website: <http://www.devon.gov.uk/children-and-young-peoples-award.pdf>] and the award for this initiative.

You should all be aware that CYPS has established this award plaque and certificate for you to allocate annually to the child/young person in your school/setting that you think best illustrates **enjoyment of and engagement with the learning process and has worked collaboratively over the last year.**

The award is a school award so you will need to make arrangements to collect this from the child/young person at the year end - whenever you designate that to be from the time of your Awards Ceremonies. I do have a limited supply of spares should you not be successful!

When you have allocated the award I would be grateful if you could forward the name of the child to me/my PA - Sue Darbyshire at: sue.darbyshire@devon.gov.uk

This is so we can maintain a list of Devon children who have received the award over the years and hopefully some press coverage at the County level - If you prefer to organise this at Learning Community level that would be fine also and just send in one collated list.

Many thanks.

Judith Johnson
Director for Learning and Schools