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- Do you want to see more of your students taking a language to a higher level?
- Do you want more of them to go on to A level or to study a language at university?
- How would you use £4,000 to make that a reality?

Encouraging more students to take a language post 16

- 14 Awards of £4,000 each for successful projects from across the UK.
- An additional £2,000 for two national winners.

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The British Academy is looking for projects that:

- Show imagination and creativity
- Are high quality and provide lasting value for money
- Build partnerships and collaboration
- Target disadvantage

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Open to:

- All secondary schools
- FE and Sixth Form Colleges
- Supplementary or complementary schools
- Partnerships of the above + HEIs or businesses
- Organisations supporting the above, including HEIs

UK wide



Plymstock School
Winner 2014

Marketing local
products in France



Oldham Sixth Form College Winner 2013

Year 12/13 students
enthuse pupils in
local primary and
secondary schools

Azza
Supplementary
School

Winner 2014

Cross-curricular
project: creative arts
and Arabic





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South Sefton
College
Winner 2014

Work placements
for sixth formers
using languages

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Litherland college wins prestigious national award

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A LIVERPOOL sixth form college with a way with words has been honoured for its excellence in languages.

South Sefton College in Litherland was recognised at the British Academy Schools Language Award for its "Love Languages" project, which sees students undertaking work placements as language assistants in schools across Merseyside.

The college was also awarded the overall National British Academy Language Award and received 16,000 to continue its work with languages.

The winning project was selected by a panel of judges from over 100 applications from across the UK.

Dr Kim Wallace, assistant principal at South Sefton College said: "It's fabulous to be recognised for our Love Languages project; the initiative is something that has been in development for two years, and the uptake for the programme and the passion from all involved has intensified year on year.

"We're so happy to also have received a further award in recognition of the outstanding achievements of this student-led project.

"At South Sefton College, we're renowned for being incredibly passionate about offering a broad range of enrichment programmes for our students.

"We believe that each of our young people deserve to be given the very best opportunities to meet leaders outside the sphere of the college to help them prepare for the world of work or higher education."

The college describes the Love Languages project as an intensive programme of language enhancement designed to enable students to develop their knowledge of languages whilst cultivating invaluable skills for university or the world of work.

Students can complete work experience placements and work with university lecturers at University of Liverpool and Manchester Metropolitan University.

The college says the British Academy Schools Language Award will fund further development of the project, including work experience placements abroad and strengthening international links with schools and businesses.

As winners of the national accolade, South Sefton College has also been invited to be a part of the Born Global research project; an initiative which aims to investigate the nature and extent of language needs in the labour market and implications for languages education from school to higher education. A panel of judges assessed the originality, credibility and potential sustainability of the proposals and awarded South Sefton College with a British Academy Schools Award alongside 13 other schools up and down the country.

Robin Jackson, chief executive and secretary of the British Academy said: "We heartily congratulate the winning projects, whose progress we will follow with great interest. We hope they will become beacons of good practice and inspiration and help to turn the tide on Britain's language deficit."

South Sefton College in Litherland has been nationally honoured for excellence in languages at the British Academy Schools Language Awards

Closing date:
30 June 2015

Pre-register by
4 May and get
help with your
application

