### **Ascentis 50th Anniversary Lifetime Learning Awards Nomination Form**

### **Please complete one form per nomination**

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| Nominee name: | |
| Award category: (Educator / Learner / Team Member) | |
| College/Centre: |
| Nominator name & email: |

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| Supporting Statement.  Please provide sufficient detail to enable the judging panel to assess the nomination fairly. Guidance on what to include for each category is outlined in the notes section. |
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**Guidance Notes**

**Introduction**

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ascentis, we are delighted to invite you to nominate exceptional individuals and teams for the Ascentis 50th Anniversary Lifetime Learning Awards. These awards recognise the remarkable impact of educators, learners, and behind-the-scenes team members who have changed lives through the power of education. Nominees must be from a recognised Ascentis centre, or have studied an Ascentis qualification.

**Award Categories**

* **Educator Award** – For an educator who has taught Ascentis qualifications and gone above and beyond to support and enable learners to transform their lives.
* **Learner Award** – For a learner who has completed an Ascentis qualification, demonstrated their learning provider’s values, shown progress, and changed their life through learning.
* **Team Member Award** – For a team member working behind the scenes who has supported educators and/or learners to enable success and change lives.

**Nomination Criteria**

The supporting statement must address the following (as relevant to the category):

* How has the nominee demonstrated commitment, resilience, or innovation?
* What impact have they had on learners, colleagues, their centre, or the wider community?
* What values or behaviors make them stand out?
* Why do they deserve to win an award?

**Submitting Nominations**

* Each Centre may submit up to two nominations per category.
* Completed forms should be emailed to marketing@ascentis.co.uk with the subject line “50th Anniversary Awards Nomination” by the 31st October 2025.
* Nominations must be submitted with the nominee’s consent.

**Judging of Nominations**

All nominations will be anonymised before being considered by a panel of judges where prize winners will be selected solely on the statements provided by centres.

Prize winners and runners up will be contacted via their nominee. After the individual prize winners have been notified then final results will be circulated to all centres who submitted a nomination.

**Prizes**

Awards will be presented at the National Conference in celebration of the Ascentis 50th Anniversary on the 2nd December at the Cumberland Hotel, London.

**Approval and Publicity Permission**

Please ensure applications include a supporting statement and that you have consent from the nominee to submit the nomination.

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| **I agree that…** | **Yes** | **No** |
| my application form can be shared with the judges |  |  |
| content provided on this form can be published and used for marketing purposes by Ascentis |  |  |