

Patrick Moore Medal 2021 - Sarah Eames

Full citation

Sarah Eames has Chartered Science Teacher status, is a Primary Science Teaching Trust (PSTT) Fellow and an Area Mentor running a successful PSTT Cluster in Leicester. She is an acclaimed primary science lead at Sandfield Close Primary School, Leicester, which has gained and retained the Space Education Gold Primary Quality Mark under her leadership.

Sarah Eames's sustained achievements in astronomy education have positively impacted her school community and influenced teaching practices nationally. She has spearheaded exciting learning projects in space topics, creating additional opportunities for her pupils including regional and national competitions.

Having been awarded a Royal Society Partnership Grant, Sarah Eames has brought many experts into her school. She organises the Great Science Share with Leicester University and created City Science Stars that links space, football and science which she took to Science on Stage.

Her passion for all things space is an inspiration to pupils, colleagues and all those who have the pleasure of working with her, inspiring some to complete training courses specifically for teaching space topics.

For these reasons Sarah Eames is awarded the RAS Patrick Moore Medal, 2020.

Short citation

Sarah Eames is an acclaimed primary science lead, and her achievements in astronomy education have positively impacted her school community and influenced teaching practices nationally.

She shares her brilliant ideas and practices widely and through many organisations, not only inspiring her students with a range of amazing opportunities but also supporting many teachers.

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