

Thank you for volunteering to become one of The Schools' Observatory champions. Membership of the group will be reviewed every 2 years. As a teacher champion, you agree to the following:

### Goals of The Schools' Observatory Champions

User experience	To have improved The Schools' Observatory user experience after 24 months.
Attendance & communications	Regular contributions from the majority of the champions. The Schools' Observatory provide a regular communication channel between champions and The Schools' Observatory Team on challenges in teaching approximately once a term.
Resources & Activities	Champions test and evaluate ~3 of The Schools' Observatory resources annually. Champions focus at least once a year on identifying gaps in The Schools' Observatory offer to teachers. Champions review current CPD offering and periodic updates to The Schools' Observatory offer. Champions to work with The Schools' Observatory on opportunities development of the New Robotic Telescope provides for students and teachers.
Marketing	Champions provide information on best channels to publicise The Schools' Observatory to teachers. Champions to share The Schools' Observatory materials with colleagues and networks.

### Expectations on The Schools' Observatory Champions' time

<p>Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual face-to-face meeting in Liverpool each July.</li> <li>• Autumn and Spring term.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Total = 2 – 2.5 days per year</b></p> <p>1 day meeting at LJMU; 0.5 day travel time; 2 x 1.5 online meetings</p>
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<p>Test The Schools' Observatory resources, feedback on experiences and advise on gaps in The Schools' Observatory's offer, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching resources</li> <li>• Marketing and publicity channels</li> <li>• The Schools' Observatory Teacher CPD offering</li> </ul> <p>Actively grow the reach of The Schools' Observatory resources by distributing information and resources through networks.</p>	<p><b>Estimated 2 – 3 days per year</b></p> <p>Fitted around commitments</p>
<p>Work with The Schools' Observatory on new educational engagement opportunities (this may include funding proposals, conference submissions, and publications).</p>	<p>Optional</p>
<p><b>Total</b></p>	<p><b>5.5 days</b></p>

### Rewards for The Schools' Observatory Champions time

<p>First access to new educational interventions.</p>
<p>The Schools' Observatory branded materials for your school or college.</p>
<p>Opportunities to network with and learn from professionals in the education sector across UK and Ireland.</p>
<p>Outreach session in your school from The Schools' Observatory team once per year (online or in person).</p>
<p>Expenses to meetings in central Liverpool.</p>
<p>School or college becomes a champion project partner for The Schools' Observatory.</p>
<p>Champions may also request that the The Schools' Observatory acts as university link and supports the administration of funding applications for STEM projects and grant applications.</p>
<p>Support to attend conferences and events in which you will promote The Schools' Observatory as part of the programme.</p>

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Schools' Observatory Team