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Tapestry is Highly Commended in Teach Primary Awards 2024 *“a platform that transforms learning”, “engages children in their learning journey” and “enriches education”*

Tapestry, the original online learning journal, has been recognised as Highly Commended in the Apps category of the Teach Primary Awards 2024. The awards celebrate the very best resources to support children aged 5 to 11 years with the Apps category highlighting software and digital tools that aid teachers, promote pupil engagement, and encourage flexible, collaborative learning.

Tapestry's childhood education platform offers educators a comprehensive suite of tools to strengthen family relationships, document each child's learning journey, and streamline planning, monitoring, and reporting processes. The platform is used by more than 7000 primary schools providing a child-centred approach to support teaching and assessment that stands out in the education sector.

Award judge Matt Jones, a digital learning expert, praised Tapestry as an “*exceptional education platform that **transforms learning** by offering personalised, flexible solutions for both educators and students.*” Jones also highlighted Tapestry's engagement features, saying: “*With features like Child Login, it **engages children in their learning journey**, allowing them to upload work and receive meaningful feedback.*” He further commended the platform's support for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) through the Cherry Garden Framework, and emphasised that Tapestry is “*a cost-effective, comprehensive tool that **enriches education** while reducing staff workloads.*”

Dr Helen Edwards, co-founder of Tapestry and a former teacher, expressed her delight at the recognition: “*Tapestry prides itself on assisting teachers and providing the link between planning, teaching and assessment. Being Highly Commended confirms that our child-centred approach is valued, supporting each child's unique learning and development in the classroom. It's a real endorsement of our work with primary schools.*”

Andrew Simpson, Headteacher, Arundel C of E Primary School, shared his positive experience with Tapestry saying “*You can't beat a platform which makes children excited about their learning. We feel that Tapestry has the potential to provide a continuous assessment programme throughout primary school, which informs teaching and allows teachers to plan, based on where children are on their individual learning journeys.*”

For more information visit: <https://tapestry.info/>

About Tapestry

Tapestry is the original, and leading, childhood education platform, providing an online learning journal and management system for early years settings and primary schools. It helps educators to



celebrate children and engage families in mainstream and SEND provision. Tapestry keeps parents and carers in touch with how their child is doing, enables educators to build a picture of each child's development and interests, and provides the tools for the daily running of a setting.

Tapestry is used in more than 40 countries and supports 15,000 schools and settings - more than any other platform. It was launched in 2012 by the edtech company Foundation Stage Forum and is based in Lewes, UK.

Tapestry is the brainchild of husband and wife team, technologist Steve Edwards and educator Dr Helen Edwards. Both regularly write and speak about education and technology, and they continue to support initiatives like the APPG for Childcare and Early Education.

Tapestry is ranked number 1 in Business Cloud's EdTech 50 and has been shortlisted for the Bett Awards and previous TeachPrimary Awards.

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