

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	<p>To have improved The Schools' Observatory user experience after 24 months.</p> <p>Champions recognised by incentives agreed during the initial user group meeting.</p>
Attendance & communications	<p>Regular contributions from the majority of the champions.</p> <p>The Schools' Observatory provide a regular communication channel between champions and The Schools' Observatory Team on challenges in teaching at least once a term.</p>
Resources & Activities	<p>Champions test and evaluate 3 of The Schools' Observatory resources annually.</p> <p>Champions focus at least once a year on identifying gaps in The Schools' Observatory offer to teachers.</p> <p>Champions review current CPD offering and The Schools' Observatory implement changes to 2022 academic calendar of events.</p> <p>Champions to work with The Schools' Observatory on opportunities development of the New Robotic Telescope provides for students and teachers.</p>
Marketing	<p>Champions provide information on best channels to publicise The Schools' Observatory to teachers.</p> <p>Champions to share The Schools' Observatory materials with colleagues and networks.</p>

### 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 opportunities the development of the LJMU's New Robotic Telescope provides for education environments and teachers.</p> <p>Work with The Schools' Observatory on new educational engagement opportunities (this may include funding proposals, conference submissions, and publications).</p>	<p>Optional - contribute more or less time depending on time and interests</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>Travel 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.</p>

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Schools' Observatory Team