

Bring Innovator into school.

One page for the head, one for the curriculum lead, one for procurement.

WHAT IT IS

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School Summit Innovator is a national innovation competition for students aged 15–19. Students enter ideas across 40+ categories. Entries are judged by industry. Finalists pitch at the National Final and join the public Hall of Fame.

FOR THE HEAD

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- Free for schools in the 2026 founding cycle.
- One Teacher Champion needed per school — typically 1–2 hours a week.
- Procurement-ready: safeguarding, GDPR/DPA and insurance documents available on request.
- National recognition for the school of any finalist or winner.

FOR THE CURRICULUM LEAD

For the curriculum lead

- Maps to CCEA, GCSE, A-Level, T-Levels, Gatsby Benchmarks and PSHE.
- Lesson-ready resources — slide deck, classroom briefs, submission templates.
- Designed to fit alongside existing schemes of work, not replace them.
- CPD certificate issued to the Teacher Champion on completion.

FOR PROCUREMENT

For procurement

- Safeguarding Policy and named Designated Safeguarding Lead.
- GDPR / Privacy Notice and Data Processing Agreement available on request.
- Public liability and professional indemnity insurance evidence on request.
- Single point of contact for MATs and councils.

TIMELINE

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Entries open: autumn 2025. Submission deadline: spring 2026. National Final: spring 2026. Full cycle dates published at schoolsummit.com/timeline.

NEXT STEP

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Register your Teacher Champion at schoolsummit.com/innovator/register — three minutes, no commitment until you confirm by email. Or request the full Trust & School Pack at schoolsummit.com/trust.

