

# DIGITAL SCHOOLS AWARDS EUROPE

**Building a digital community one school at a time**



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Your School Digital Journey starting with SELFIE
- How we can help
- Mentoring supports
- Critical friend supports
- Celebration and accreditation
- Mentors and Digital Schools Community of Practice





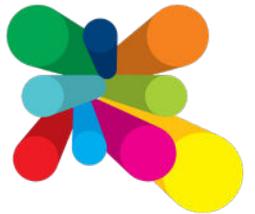
Register



Self-Evaluation



Awards



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Apply for Validation

Digital Innovation



# How Digital Schools Awards Europe supports school development



- Roadmap for digital development post-SELFIE
- Mentor supports
- Links to national education policies
- Industry collaboration
- Independent Validation
- Recognition for your work
- Opportunity to mentor
- Free to participate



- Curated repository of innovative work by mentors
- Celebrates teaching practices around the SELFIE areas
- Promoting digital inclusion  
partnering digitally mature *Mentor Schools* with developing schools
- *Available from September 2023*



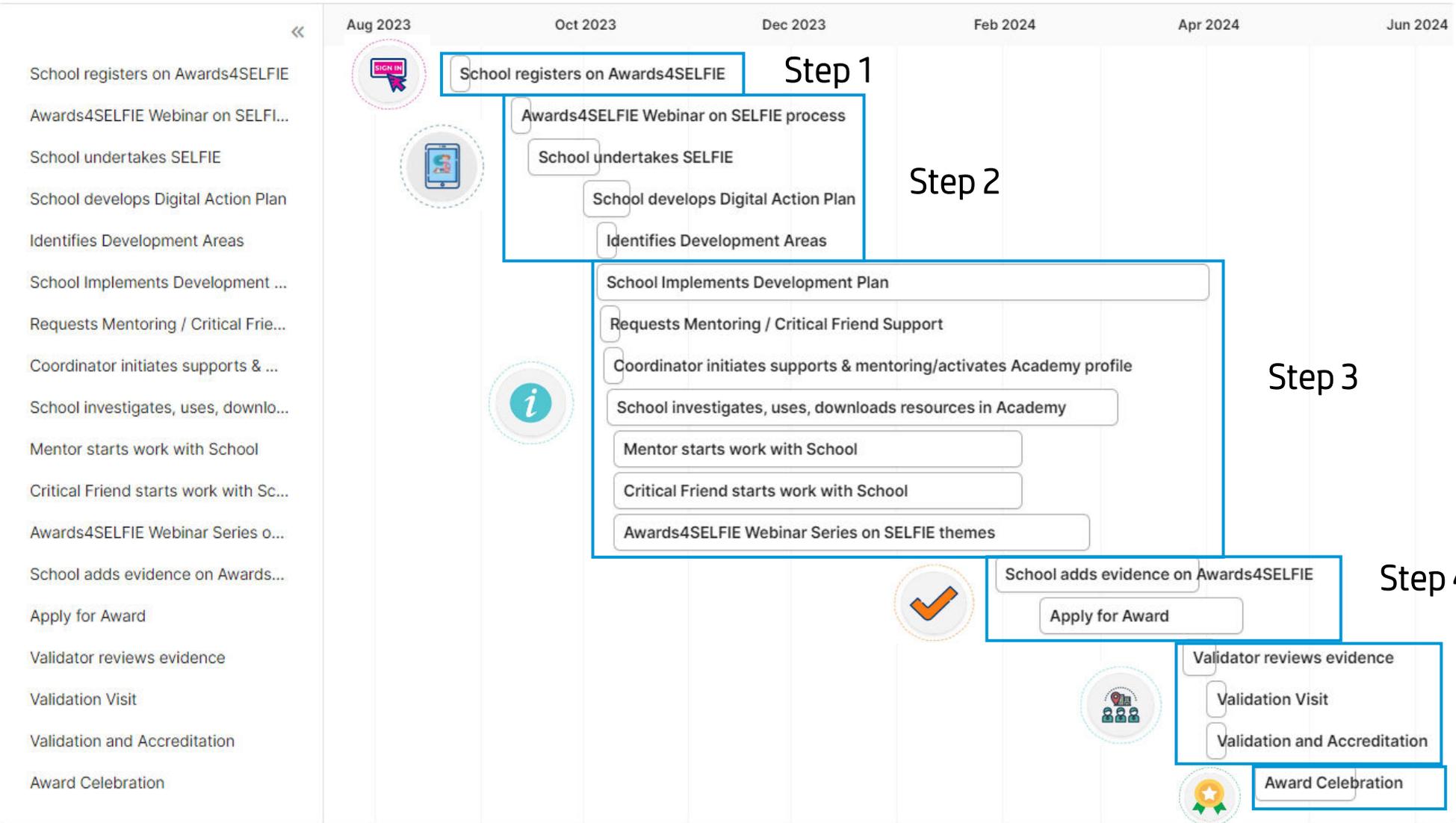
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# School Digital Journey - Sample Timeline

Aug 2023 - Jun 2024

Month ▾

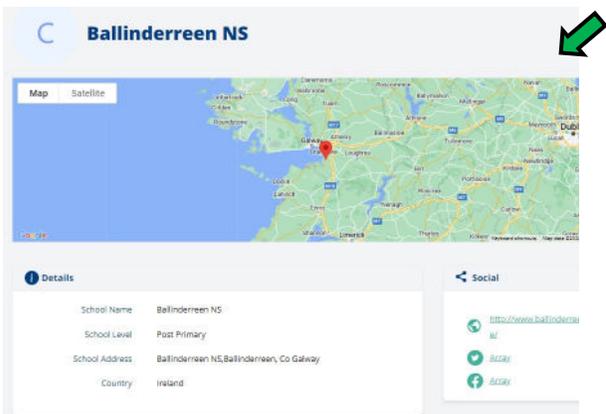


A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a green and blue striped shirt, is holding a laptop. To his right, a girl with curly hair, wearing a blue denim jacket, is looking down at a complex, grey and red robot built from LEGO bricks on a wooden table. In the background, there is a whiteboard with some text and a dark green wall. The scene is set in a classroom or workshop.

# Digital Schools Awards European Programme - How it Works

# Step 1 – Sign In to [www.awards4SELFIE.eu](http://www.awards4SELFIE.eu)

# Step 2 – Register for SELFIE, take the school survey <https://education.ec.europa.eu/selfie>



## Register School

**School Name \*** Enter School Name

**Your Email Address \*** Your Email Address

**First Name \*** Enter First Name

**Last Name \*** Enter Last Name

**Role \*** Enter Role

**Address \*** Start typing address

**Postal Code \*** Postal Code

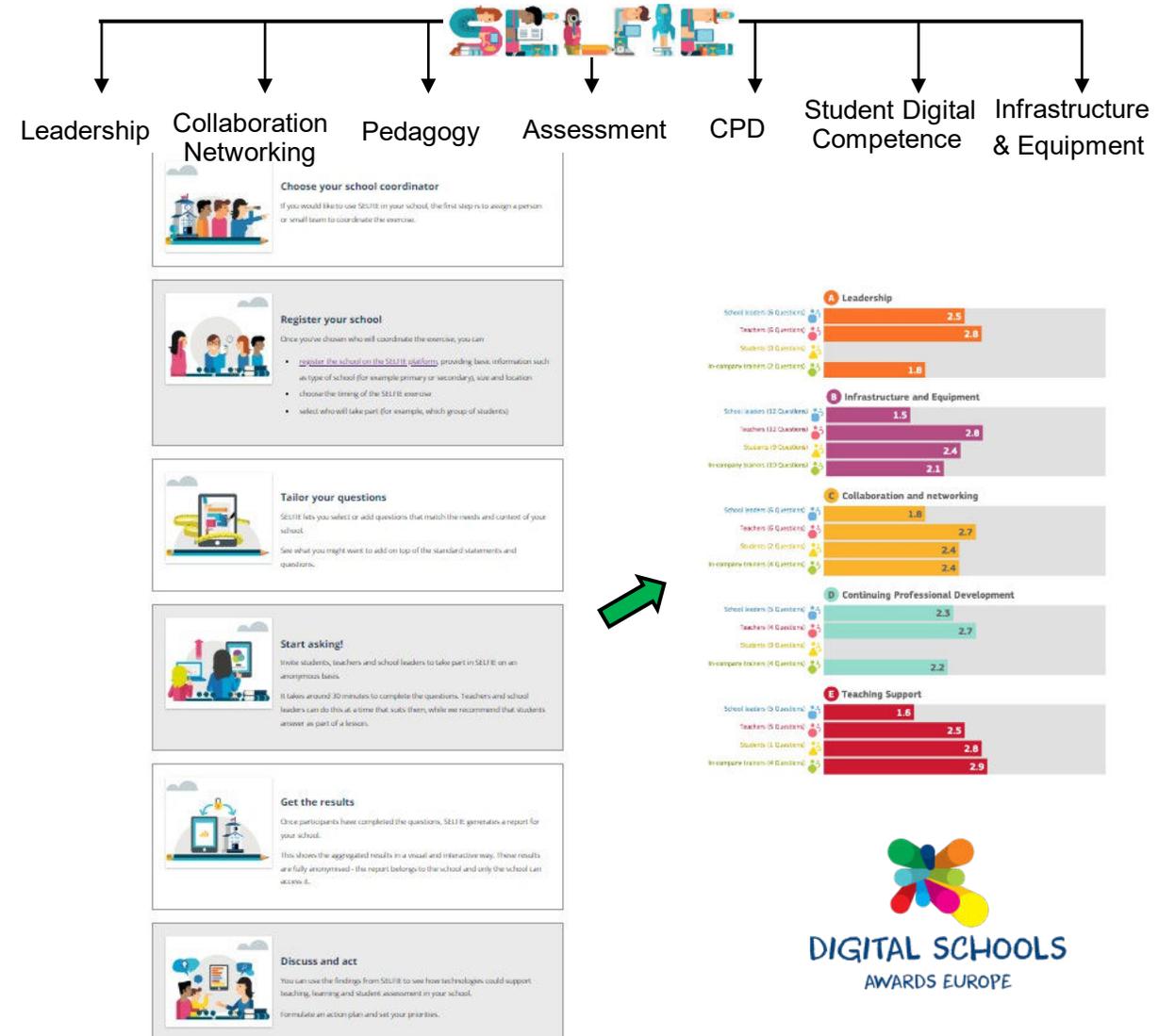
**Country/Region \*** Select Country

**City \*** Enter City

**Contact Number \*** 🇮🇪 +353

**School Level \*** Post Primary

REGISTER



# Step 3 – Request Support

## Registered Schools

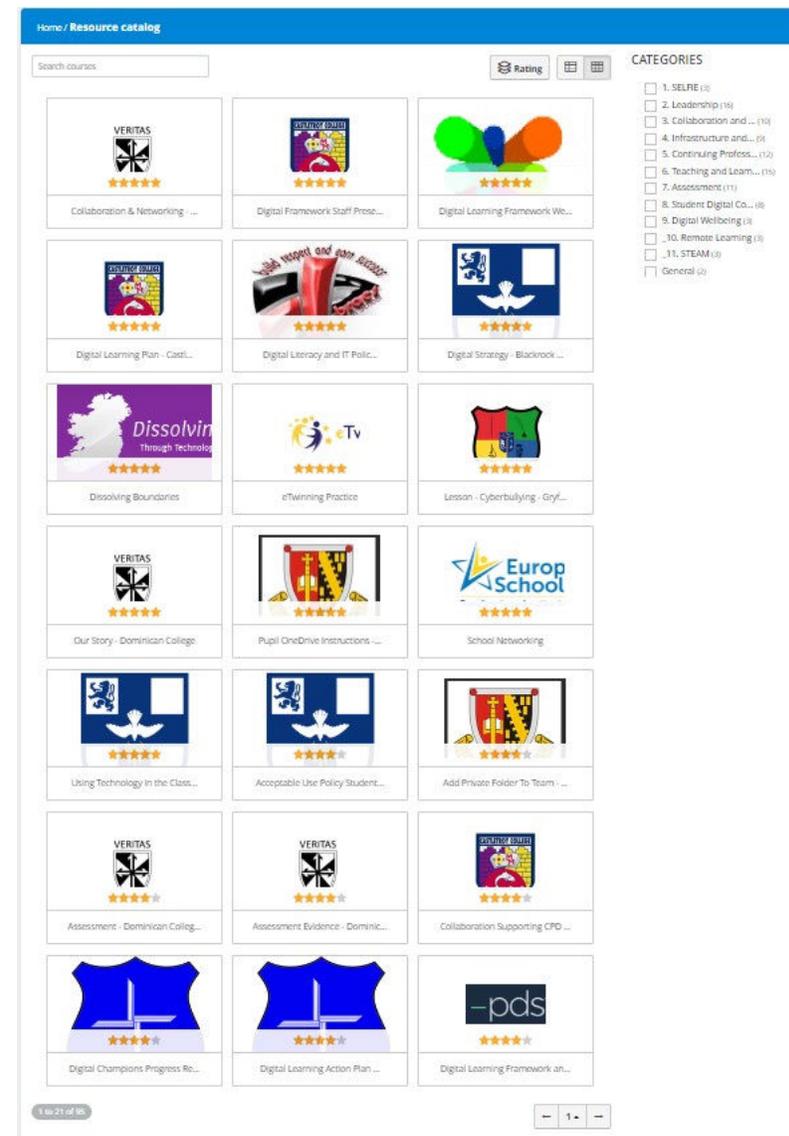
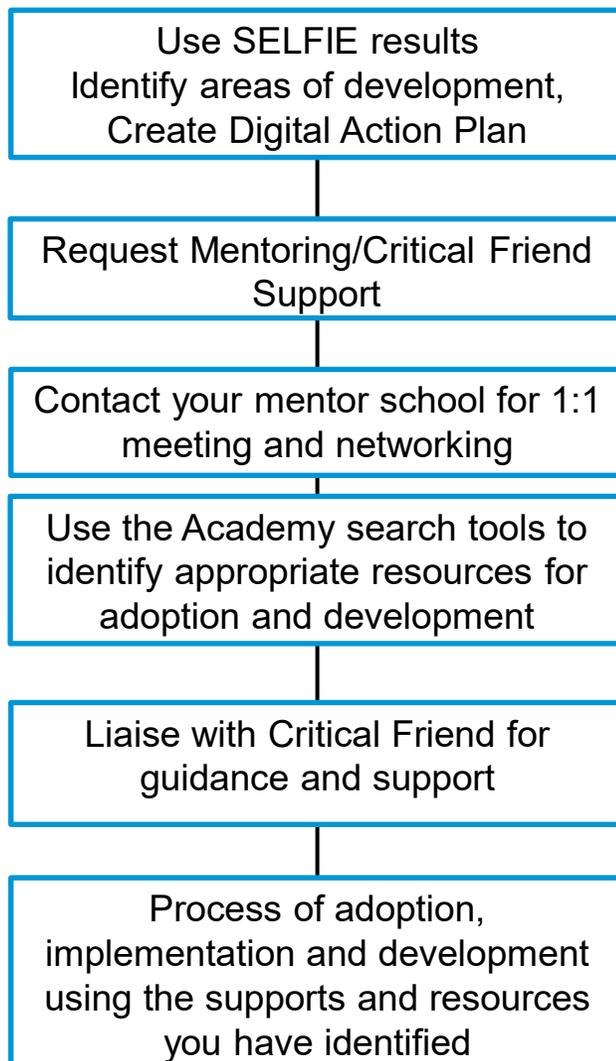
- ✓ Willingness to engage in a digital journey
- ✓ Build on SELFIE Action plan;
- ✓ Put plans and resources into action to support school improvement

## Mentor Schools

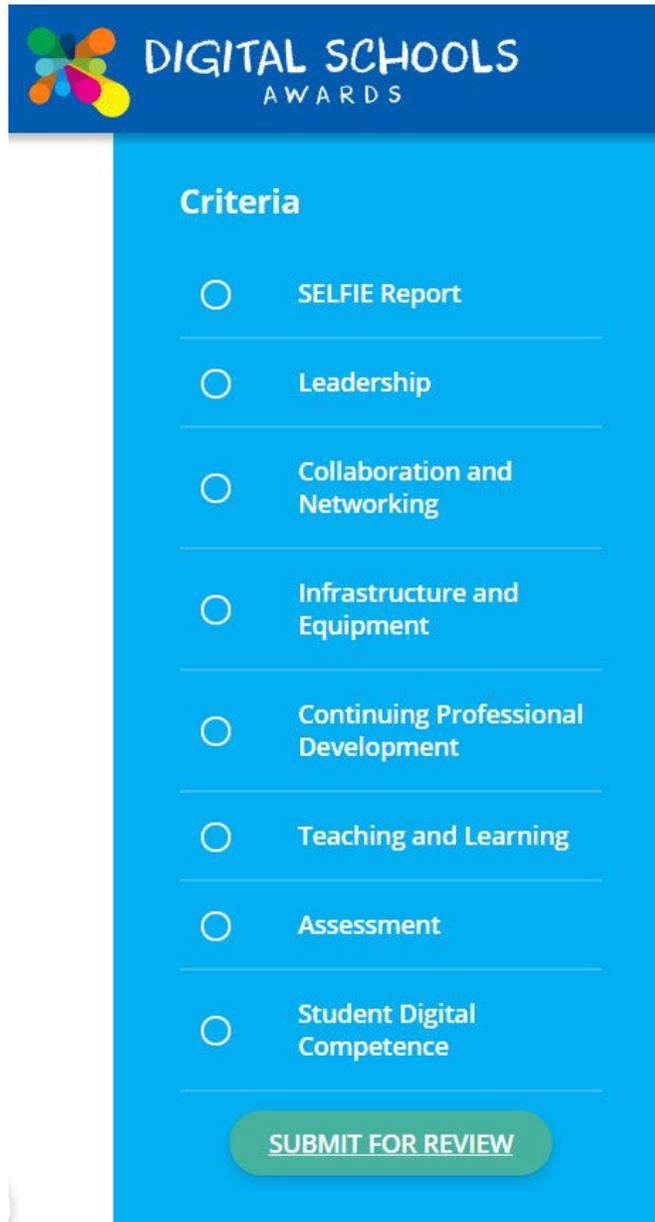
- ✓ Digitally Mature
- ✓ Undertaken SELFIE and Mentor
- ✓ Sharing experiences and expertise
- ✓ Experiences curated into a repository of searchable resources around SELFIE

## Critical Friends

- ✓ Education professionals
- ✓ Expertise in Digital Infrastructure & Equipment for Education
- ✓ Learning Spaces



## Step 4 – Share Evidence



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**Criteria**

- SELFIE Report
- Leadership
- Collaboration and Networking
- Infrastructure and Equipment
- Continuing Professional Development
- Teaching and Learning
- Assessment
- Student Digital Competence

**SUBMIT FOR REVIEW**

## What evidence should support the school's submission?

Suggested Evidence is linked to Criteria and can include:

- School Policy Documentation;
- Examples from lessons and student work;
- Interviews with teachers and students;
- Examples of how apps support learning;
- Examples of partnerships;
- Evaluations from surveys, etc.

**Make it easy!** Consider consolidating evidence using OneNote or Google Docs from the beginning.



# Step 5 - Apply

## Validation and Award



The evidence is reviewed by the critical friend



The critical friend virtually visits the school and has discussions with teachers and pupils



The critical friend virtually observes classroom activities



The school receives an analysis of the evidence and the virtual visit along with a recommendation

# Step 5 – Award Celebration

## Award Ceremony

Celebration of outstanding leadership in embracing effective digital teaching and learning in your school



# Join the Community of Digital Schools and Mentor Digital Schools @awards4SELFIE @schools\_digital

**Digital Schools** @Schools\_Digital · Feb 23  
 Another great session with schools from @AberdeenCC 🙌 Thanks @charlie\_love for supporting your schools & helping them to create a safe online environment for their pupils 🛡️🔒📧 #digitalwellbeing #OnlineSafety @HP @AMDInitiatives @DigiLearnScot @Schools\_Digital #DigitalSchools

**Dr Katharine Jewitt Consultant, Researc...** @Katharin... · Feb 22  
 Fantastic to see #Aberdeen schools working towards & achieving the @Schools\_Digital #DigitalSchoolAward & #DigitalWellbeingAward. Great to meet with schools from @AberdeenCC today. Thank you @charlie\_love for arranging & thanks to everyone who came along. Keep in touch 🙌📧📧📧



**awards4selfie** @awards4selfie · Mar 28  
 🌟 Ready to welcome pupils, teachers & staff coming to tomorrows 2023 Awards Celebration @BanagherCollege 🙌 Safe journey, we can't wait 🙌 @Leargas #LOETB @Ceist1 @accsir1 @ETBireland @techeilustr1 #edchatie @EdChatIE 🙌



**Digital Schools** @Schools\_Digital · Feb 7  
 We are delighted to be working closely with Local Authorities who are supporting their schools & encouraging them to apply for the #DSA #DigitalWellbeingAward ensuring pupils stay safe online 🛡️🔒📧 #SID2023 #CSW2023 @DigiLearnScot @HP @AMDInitiatives @FifeDigiLearn

**Fife Digital Learning** @FifeDigiLearn · Feb 7  
 Thank you to @JenMcK14 from @Schools\_Digital for supporting the session and sharing how the Digital Wellbeing Award supports setting with all aspects of CRIS #SaferInternetDay #SID2023



**You Retweeted**  
**Loaio and Offaly ETB** @laioisoffalyetb · Apr 1  
 This week all 9 @laioisoffalyetb schools received the Digital Schools Awards from @awards4selfie in recognition for their excellence in planning for the use of Dig. Tech. A wonderful achievement for all involved. @ETBireland @HP @AMDInitiatives @Carmen\_Capote\_ #SELFIE\_EU



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**awards4selfie** @awards4selfie · Mar 30  
 🙌 Huge well done to the 14 amazing schools who've achieved European #DigitalSchool status for their outstanding contributions to digital teaching & learning 🙌 #HPAmplify #AMD #HPSustainability #SELFIEAcademy #transformingeducation #digitealequity #socialinclusion



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**awards4selfie** @awards4selfie  
 🙌 We would like to say a special thanks to our Mentor Schools who offered support & guidance to Academy schools. They gave their time & expertise so generously helping to build a community of #DigitalSchools. We were thrilled that @BlackrockColl @CastletroyC could join us 🙌



**awards4selfie** @awards4selfie · Mar 30  
 @BlackrockColl @CastletroyC @ClaregalwayColl @Colaiste\_Bride @DominicanCGA @MuckrossCollege @StAlsCarrig @BraesHigh @GryffeHighSch @Linlithgow\_Acad @newbattlehigh @robertgordons @StMungosFalkirk

**Digital Schools** @Schools\_Digital · Apr 21  
 We are delighted to be supporting COMPUTING SCIENCE SCOTLAND WEEK 15th - 19th May #CSscot23 Make sure to register to join one of the brilliant webinars [blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/digi...](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/digi...) @EducationScot @olliebray @DigiLearnScot @LouiseE\_Foreman @awards4selfie @HP @AMD



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Digital Schools Awards and  
helping grow digital learning and  
teaching across Europe**

**Questions?**

