

Celebrating the Con Powell Memorial Scholarships for Teachers of the Deaf

This summer, Con Powell Memorial Scholars, past and present, reunited for a special afternoon tea to celebrate ten years of the Scholarships programme for trainee Qualified Teachers of the Deaf.

During the celebration event in York, Scholars developed a giant timeline marking their progress over the last decade, noting the defining moments in their personal journeys and their careers. Four former Scholars shared their tips for getting the most out of the training and for moving into employment.

"The event provided a lovely opportunity to review the last ten years, better understand what the Scholarships meant to people, and encourage them to continue to share progress and support one another going forward," said Ewing Foundation Chief Executive Officer, Sarah Armstrong.

Named in honour of Con Powell, BATOD's first President, the Memorial Scholarships are managed by BATOD with funding from grantmaker Ovingdean Hall Foundation. Con was also the first Chief Executive Officer of Ewing Foundation, and successful Scholars are mentored by the Ewing team. Since inception, 45 teachers have now completed the training.

Con Powell's son Kevin sent a message on behalf of his family: "We're delighted to know that so many people have benefitted from the training bursaries over the years and that this helps in continuing the brilliant work you



Con Powell

collectively do. Teacher training was always something close to our father's heart, and it means a lot to us to know his contribution to deaf education is still being recognised. He would have been very proud, as we (and families) are, of this being enacted in his name."

Ewing Foundation is planning to develop the Con Powell Memorial

Scholarships alumni group, offering other events and individual opportunities for 'giving back' in the field of deaf education. If you are a former Scholar and are interested in alumni activities, please contact Ewing

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Thank you to all who attended – Scholars,

BATOD and Ewing colleagues, and to Helen Martin who organised this special day marking ten years of supporting the next generation of deaf education professionals.



The Scholarships reopen in January 2023. Visit www.batod.org.uk/about-us/con-powell-scholarship to find out more.

Ewing Foundation is a small, national charity promoting inclusion and achievement for deaf children and young people through listening and speaking. The Foundation marks its 70th anniversary in 2022–23 www.ewing-foundation.org.uk

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