Message from British Council

Congratulations on your Reaccreditation of the International School Award - [ISA-17179]

Dear International Co-ordinator,

Thank you for submitting your International School Award Impact Evaluation form. We are delighted to inform you that it has been approved by our assessors. Congratulations! Your school is hereby accredited from 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2025. To ensure that there is no gap in your accreditation, you will need to submit your next action plan for reaccreditation in just over 2 years. The actual deadline will be announced on our website nearer the time.

Here are the assessor's comments on your Impact Evaluation, to highlight where your application was particularly impressive and points to take note of as you continue to develop the international dimension in your school:

"Queens Park CE/URC Primary School. International School Award Re-Accreditation: APPROVED. Congratulations to all concerned! Your submission is exemplary in all areas. Your school is clearly proudly committed to embedding an international and global dimension to the curriculum and whole-school ethos, promoting global citizenship, foreign language learning and an appreciation for cultural diversity. The school has a long history of international school partnerships and projects. The international coordinator is doing a great job in incorporating international and global learning in different subject areas and age groups throughout the academic year, enabling your pupils to learn about different countries and aspects of their cultures in a curriculum-based context. Foreign language learning is brought to life by including French cultural aspects, lending motivation and context to the language element. Your numerous international school links are providing rich learning experiences for pupils and staff. Collaboration is active, effective and reciprocal, enabling pupils to share information with their peers in other countries on agreed topics to promote discussion and comparative study and access to some key global issues. Teachers are sharing good practice internationally and are skilled in curriculum development to incorporate an international and global aspect. The required ambassadorial role is firmly established in your position of expertise and experience, which you are clearly proud to share in your various networks and via social media and the school website, offering guidance and support to other schools. You have provided extensive detail in all areas of the form. Your Impact Evaluation is reflective, with insightful individual feedback comments from pupils, teachers and parents. You highlight the wide benefits for all concerned. You have exciting plans to consolidate and further develop your international links, activities and opportunities. I wish you continuing success and enjoyment with your international endeavours. "

If your application was resubmitted, the assessor's final comment is given below: ""

Congratulations on working so hard to co-ordinate such an impressive range of work as an International Co-ordinator! You are a credit to the school and the wider community. We will be printing certificates of achievement. If the name of your school or your head teacher has changed since you submitted your action plan, please inform us at isa@britishcouncil.org in the next two weeks to ensure we have the correct information for your certificate of achievement. You will soon be invited to attend an award ceremony where you will receive your certificate and will celebrate your success with other international coordinators and The British Council. If you are unable to attend, please inform us and we will post the certificate to the school.

The scheme mark, which is a key part of the Award, and press release template will be sent with a separate email.

We hope that the scope of your excellent international activities will continue to develop and benefit the school community; your support, commitment, creativity and innovative international work is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for taking part in the International School Award. Please convey our very best wishes and many congratulations to all staff and pupils both in the UK and overseas who have taken part in the scheme. Please also contact your local media to inform them about your successful international work - this is a great achievement and one that deserves celebrating and sharing widely.

We wish you the best as you continue with your international journey. Kind regards,

The International School Award team British Council