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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Primary Quality Mark

I am delighted to share with you that William Harding participated in a Quality Mark Assessment for English and Maths on Wednesday. The assessor was very positive about what we are doing at William Harding.

Some of the points our assessor made were that we had;

- a whole setting strategy for planning to improve children's abilities and achievements.
- an analysis of the assessment of children's abilities and achievements.
- a lesson structure that is consistent in all lessons to create effective routines.
- planning that is adapted well to meet the needs of the pupils.
- regular reviews of progress made by all children
- a commitment to improving the skills of all practitioners through CPD
- appropriate environments and resources to promote independence and
- an effective procedure for monitoring, planning and assessing improvement in practice and provision

She was also very impressed with our commitment to supporting both pupils and staff to succeed in a positive learning environment. Our strengths were identified as our CPD offer for staff, our robust assessment practices and our ability to meet pupil needs, in a consistent yet flexible way.

As soon as we receive the report from the assessors, we will send a letter with the outcome.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sharp
KS1 Assistant Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted that your child's early years provider has recently been awarded a Quality Mark for Early Years Award.

This national accreditation is awarded to early years providers of any size within the maintained, private, voluntary and independent sector which meet the Quality Mark Standard. Schools can gain a similar Primary or Secondary Quality Mark for their work in English and mathematics. Each Quality Mark award will last for two years, after which a renewal assessment is required.

The Quality Mark for Early Years promotes and supports the development of young children in their communication, language and early mathematical skills. This is achieved through providing investigative learning opportunities suitable for the stage of development each child has reached, with support from skilled practitioners. Such a positive start in their early years gives every child the 'bedrock' of a good education and sets them up with the skills they need for their future school and adult lives.

To achieve a Quality Mark a provider must undergo an assessment, carried out by an external accredited assessor, against the 10 'Elements' of the Quality Mark for Early Years framework. These include reviewing young children's learning needs and planning their next steps, providing safe, stimulating resources and equipment – both indoors and outdoors - and having skilled early years practitioners. Positive partnerships with families and effective monitoring and evaluation are also required - particularly to achieve renewal when continuing development must be demonstrated.

I hope you will share your child's early years provider's pride in achieving this award.

Yours faithfully,



Nicola Morris, Quality Mark National Director

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