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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Inclusion Quality Mark – Centre of Excellence

I am delighted to share with you that we have been awarded the **Inclusion Quality Mark** which validates our current practice in all 8 elements;

- Inclusion Values of the School
- Leadership, Management and Accountability
- Curriculum – structure, pupil engagement and adaptation
- Learner Progress and the Impact on Learning
- Assessment
- Behaviour, Attitudes to Learning and Personal Development
- Parents, Carers and Guardians
- Links with Local, Wider and Global Community

I have also recently been informed that we have also been awarded the higher recognition award of **Centre of Excellence** Status following our initial Inclusion Quality Mark Award. This status means that we will share and build on our practice with other schools who work with us in our Cluster group.

Read the report... [William Harding School Achieves Centre of Excellence Status | IQM \(iqmaward.com\)](http://www.iqmaward.com)

This award is in recognition of all our staff and pupils hard work and determination to make WH such a great place for al.. What we do naturally is actually considered 'outstanding'. Here is a selection of some of the praise we received;

William Harding is a school where everyone is valued and has a voice. It is not easy for any school to have such a consistent supportive approach to inclusion, let alone for a school as large as William Harding.

Staff our Assessor spoke to felt that the work they do is normal, but it is evident that they go over and beyond what is needed.

The Headteacher and her team should be congratulated on what they have achieved; the needs of the pupils and their families are at the heart of everything.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Miss Cotchin
Head teacher

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

