

Message from British Council

Congratulations on your Reaccreditation of the International School Award - [ISA-16234]

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:

"Prince of Wales Primary School - RE-ACCREDITATION APPROVED. Your school has a rich history of international school links and activities. An international dimension is firmly embedded in your curriculum and whole-school ethos, promoting global citizenship and an appreciation of cultural diversity. Your current partnerships with schools in The Netherlands, France and Turkey are providing rich learning experiences for both pupils and staff. Your seven international activities cover a range of subject areas and age groups throughout the academic year, dovetailing neatly with other school development priorities. Children gain knowledge and understanding of different countries and aspects of their cultures via innovative curriculum-based projects. The assessor particularly likes "Beauty and The Beast Around The World", in which children gain insights into different cultures via varying interpretations of the same story. Collaboration with partner schools is effective and varied; pupils share information internationally on given topics, leading to comparative study and intercultural reflection, and teachers have opportunity to share good practice with colleagues in other countries in Activity 2 (Developing Literacy Skills.....). "Celebrations in France and UK..." provides focussed cultural background about French traditions and opportunity to compare with your own, lending context and motivation to the language learning element. The required ambassadorial role is clearly established in your position of expertise and experience in the area of internationalism, which enables you to share guidance and advice to newcomers and colleagues within your networks. Your annual Cultural Day is an effective means of showcasing your international

activities and outcomes as well as involving parents and local community members. Your Impact Evaluation is reflective and insightful, highlighting the many benefits, and your school is clearly committed to sustaining and developing your international links and projects. Congratulations! We wish you continuing success and enjoyment with your international work. "

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

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