



Dear Parent/Carer

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WORLD CLASS SCHOOLS

The World Class Schools Quality Mark (WCSQM) has recently named the latest group of schools to have successfully completed the accreditation process and been awarded the status of World Class. I am delighted to inform you that Hungerhill School is one of those schools.

Now in its fifth year of accreditation, WCSQM has awarded the mark to a further 16 non-selective state secondary schools from around the country. For the first time, the programme has also seen the of 7 primary schools. All of the new schools have demonstrated that their students are truly World Class through their successful participation in the rigorous assessment process.

WCSQM assessment requires schools to demonstrate that their students are capable of compiling comprehensive evidence in support of their application. All applicant schools have exceeded a challenging threshold in their Key Stage 2 or 4 performance before being invited to apply. Their students have developed a compelling case for accreditation through detailed auditing of their school's capabilities, video submissions in support of their application, and participating in an assessment centre event, at which their performances were measured against a challenging framework.

The award's uniqueness lies in the fact that the students are assessed with regard to whether *they themselves* are World Class, rather than the school itself. WCSQM believes that if a school is truly World Class, then its students should be able to demonstrate this in whatever context they find themselves. The award is supported by a range of prestigious businesses, further and higher education providers, and parent organisations that are interested in which schools nationally are the best at developing young people to succeed in a rapidly evolving world.

This year, the final stage of the accreditation process, the assessment centre event, took place at The Riverbank Academy in Coventry, a World Class accrediting special school, and a member of the Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust. As part of the assessment, the 72 potential World Class students were required to work in teams to develop the Riverbank Academy school grounds to promote accessibility, independence and a love of learning for their students.

In an additional exciting development, this year WCSQM will celebrate its first three overseas members, from South Korea, Spain and Germany.



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“Seeing students who've never met each other before produce such phenomenal projects is the true meaning of World Class.” Elif Karanis, Year 13, Chair of the Alumni Association, Chelsea Academy

“ It was tremendous to see how positively students from Year 5 right through to Year 13 worked together to achieve their goal. We were incredibly impressed with the high standard of work produced by the students on the day - you can absolutely see why they were nominated by their school as being World Class .” Miranda Perry, Director of WCSQM.

Successful schools received their awards at the WCSQM Awards Ceremony, held at The Governors' Hall, St Thomas' Hospital, on 6th December 2018. The ceremony also announced and awarded the winners of the 2018 Essay Writing Competition, the 2018 cohort of newly qualified World Class assessors, international school award winners, and the winner of the Overall World Class Achievement Award.

We would like to thank those students, in particular, who took a lead in working with Mr Allman to secure the award. Our special thanks go to:

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Please also see the award winning schools:

Secondary School Award Winners

Balcarras School
Bosworth Academy
Cardinal Hume Catholic School
Carlton Bolling College
Carmel College
Dixons Kings Academy
Harris Academy Battersea
Harris City Academy Crystal Palace
Hungerhill School
Langley Park School for Boys
Seven Kings School
St Christopher Hatton Academy
Southam College
The Ruth Gorse Academy
Tolworth Girls' School
Weatherland High School

Primary School Award Winners

Berkeley Academy
Fulbridge Academy
Sneinton CE Primary School
St Stephen's Catholic Primary School
Thomas Jones Primary School
West Thornton Academy
Wyndham Academy

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Yours sincerely

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