



Wren Park Primary School

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Excellence in Pupil
Development Award

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Dear Parents and Carers,

For the second time this week we are delighted to share some fantastic news with you!

We have recently had an assessment from the **Excellence in Pupil Development Award**. The assessor met with pupils, parents, staff, and governors to review all the hard work we have been doing in Personal Development over the past year and a half. It involved scrutinising a range of evidence and data against several strands with a number of objectives in each.

We are incredibly proud to announce that we have been awarded The **Excellence in Personal Development Award** – a prestigious achievement that many schools do not yet hold.

The verifier recognised the **exceptional efforts of our school in fostering an enriching and supportive environment for our pupils.**

We would like to thank all parents who participated in the recent survey. Your feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and we are committed to continuing our work to make further improvements.

Here are some of the strengths identified from the day, which we are very proud about.

- Wren Park is “**One school—kind and resilient together**”.
- Our **values** (Respectful, Ambitious, and Resilient) are not just taught but **lived daily**.
- We have a **warm, supportive culture** where every **child feels valued**.
- We provide a rich personal development programme through theme days, special events, visits, regular clubs, charity initiatives, positions of responsibilities for children and strategic curriculum design.
- **Our staff prioritise strong, supportive relationships with pupils**, creating a calm, purposeful atmosphere in school.
- Pupils who felt **safe, well cared for, and confident** in knowing where to seek support when needed.

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- **Strong safeguarding training** has been embedded across the school to ensure the well-being of all our pupils.
- Our **attendance rates** are above the national average, reflecting pupils' strong **sense of belonging and enthusiasm for school.**
- There is a clear and detailed *British Values* component within our **Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) policy.** Each half term, focused teaching covers one of the five British values.
- The verifier was particularly impressed by pupils' ability to engage in **thoughtful discussions about life in Britain** and the world around them, including topics such as stereotypes, challenging prejudice, and caring for one another.
- We have developed **strong relationships with local and national organisations,** including Middleton Lodge Care Home, Repton Preparatory, and an exciting future project with Rolls-Royce.
- Our **outward-facing approach** means we are keen to form new partnerships both locally and internationally. If you or your organisation can support us in this endeavour, we would love to hear from you!
- The school comes together to celebrate our values and our out of school success stories, with active participation in assemblies and **excellent pupil behaviour and attitudes noted by the verifier.**

Whilst we are very proud of our school it is clear that this has been a collective journey which has put us in a place where we can be confident again in our belief that our children have the support they need to grow into kind, resilient, ambitious and develop as well rounded children.

Thank you for your continued support in making Wren Park a place where every child can thrive.

Please rest assured that we wish to continue moving forwards, we recognise that things can always be better and things can and do go wrong from time to time but our best endeavours together can bring about positive change.

Wishing you all a lovely break over Easter,

Mr Buckley and all of the staff from Wren Park