

IQM Inclusive School Award Summary

Dear All

I wanted to share just a selection of some of the many positive comments from the Inclusion report. We are so very proud of our whole school community and this is an amazing achievement.

'Behaviour was exemplary as I walked around the school. Pupils were polite and moved around quietly.'

'The staff speak with one voice; they believe in the work that the school does and see how the range of support is effective. Pupils have learning plans and support is used creatively. It is all about knowing pupils, thinking about strategies and how whole class strategies can impact all. The school has an inclusive learning environment.'

'The LSAs are well trained and supported and are valued members of staff. They are clear about the school's aims and they have a voice. They contribute to discussion; their strengths are recognised so that they can use their skills most effectively.'

'Parents also told me how communication is a real strength in the school and how the relatively new Head and leadership team have turned things around.'

'Staff respond quickly to emails. The wider range of after school activities is welcomed as there is more opportunity for those children who do not like sport, for example, languages.'

'There are a range of strategies on show in pupil books that show that make learning accessible for all. Work is scaffolded when required and there are Tool Kits available for all pupils, not just for SEND, that support individual learning and skill development. All staff are involved in reviewing planning to improve and refine.'

'The school has a warm and welcoming environment and there are positive relationships between adults and pupils that show mutual respect and understanding. The pupils are encouraged to be articulate and independent.'

Thank you all for your continued support in making St Cuthbert's successful.

Kind regards

Mrs Rainbow

