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Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Primary Quality Mark (Maths and English)**

I am delighted to tell you that our school has been awarded the Primary Quality Mark which;

- Celebrates our commitment to excellence in English and Maths teaching and learning.
- Provides training for staff
- Ensures confident, knowledgeable, reflective leadership

Congratulations to our English and Math teams for ensuring that our English and Maths provision is excellent for pupils.

To achieve a Quality Mark, schools have to undergo an assessment, carried out by an external accredited assessor, against the 'Elements' of the Quality Mark framework. These cover key aspects of the school's improvement agenda, including:

- the identification and analysis of the school's needs
- strategic planning
- target setting for improvement
- intervention and support for pupils under-achieving or under-attaining
- provision of quality in both teaching and in resources
- staff development
- active engagement with families
- effective monitoring and evaluation

Our Assessor for the Quality Mark said in her report that:

- 'Parents said they feel welcome in school and able to be involved in their children's education, through class dojo, open class sessions, including "Come and Read sessions," parent meetings and the information on the website.'
- 'Planning is focused on meeting children's needs, with sequenced and differentiated learning.'

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- ‘Assessment processes are rigorous and feed into the school development plan. the focus is always on developing learning for children, meeting individual and whole school needs, identifying any gaps in learning or understanding, and planning teaching strategies and interventions to fill these gaps.’
- ‘Speaking with staff and parents gave me a real feeling for the commitment the school has to its community of children, staff and families, with the children’s needs being central to that.’
- ‘Although this is a large school, everything is focussed on providing support and guidance, emotional, practical and academic, so that every child can achieve their potential.’

I am sure you will join me in being proud of William Harding and congratulating our pupils and staff on this achievement.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sharp, Miss Hubbard and Miss Brydon  
English and Maths Leads

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