

QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL - COE Portfolio Reaccreditation Feedback

Many thanks for your May submission in relation to being reaccredited with the Centre of Excellence status. Your portfolio of evidence has been assessed in relation to the criteria outlined within the **Reaccreditation Framework**. The key outcomes of the assessment process have been outlined below

Leadership and Management

There is strong evidence that the continued delivery of Financial Education across the school has the full support of the senior leaders. The Financial Champion is a member of the Senior Leadership Team which ensures it remains a priority. Going forward we would like to see the school strengthen its communications with the Governing Body to ensure that this work continues to be supported.

Teaching and Learning

The school shows clear evidence that Financial Education is embedded in curriculum delivery. It is particularly gratifying to see the excellent use the school makes of external partners to support this delivery. The wide range of pupil work submitted supports this and shows clear evidence of engagement. The link to the Careers Mark is particularly strong, as is the development of the 'Purple Pound'. We look forward to following the progress of this project. In the future, the school should consider re-visiting the Financial Planning Framework to ensure that delivery reflects the outcomes outlined for each Key Stage and ensure gaps are highlight/addressed. To support this, the school may consider signing up for a free Money Heroes CPD session in the Autumn term.

Pupil Involvement and Assessment

It was clear from the portfolio that the school uses on-going evaluation of activities and garners feedback from both pupils and teachers. Assessment of the focus group activity clearly outlines the issues which are important to pupils. We suggest the school carries out a more focused baseline assessment of pupils' understanding and knowledge, using the findings to measure the progress made since the 18-month review and to inform curriculum planning in the future.

Staff Development

It is clear that staff development is an important priority for the school and it was gratifying to see how the school has maintained this throughout the last difficult year. The inclusion of other school Careers' Leads in their CPD programme is an excellent example of sharing expertise. There are clear links made between the CDI Framework and Financial Education. When planning future CPD, we would like to see a session delivered which emphasises the links between the CDI framework and Financial Planning Framework. We also look forward to meeting the Financial Champion at the Nation Conference.

Sharing Financial Education

The school is an excellent example of how to maintain and grow the sharing of their experiences and expertise throughout the difficult past 18 months. Congratulations, in particular, on being featured on 'The One Show'. There is clear evidence that, in addition to this, the school communicates through a variety of different platforms and is continuing to maintain its momentum. In order to inform future sharing activities, it may be useful for the school to develop a method of gathering and recording the impact of their sharing activities in other schools.