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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Together we thrive — inclusion at the heart of West Acton Primary

Following on from our success in achieving the *Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Inclusive School Award* in July, I am delighted to share that **West Acton Primary School has now been recognised as a Centre of Excellence for Inclusion.**

This new recognition places our school among a select group of institutions nationally celebrated for their deep and sustained commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion. The assessors described West Acton as *“a place where inclusion is not just an action but the natural outcome of comprehensive efforts to welcome, value and enhance the lives of all children and the community they serve.”*

The report praised our *“deeply embedded culture of inclusion”* and our ethos that *“inclusion is not just a policy but a lived value”*, visible in every classroom, playground and interaction across the school community.

The recognition highlights:

- A **vibrant, multicultural learning environment**, with over 660 pupils speaking multiple languages and representing a wide range of cultural backgrounds.
- **Strong provision for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)**, including our Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) for children with autism.
- A **trauma-informed, therapeutic approach** to wellbeing, including in-house psychotherapy, group sessions and the use of tools such as Zones of Regulation and Microsoft Reflect.
- A **curriculum that is adaptive, inclusive and culturally responsive**, using visual supports, digital tools and decolonised content to make learning accessible for all.
- **Excellent relationships with parents and carers**, built on trust, flexibility and open communication, particularly supporting families new to the UK education system.

Being recognised as a **Centre of Excellence** not only celebrates the inclusive practice already embedded at West Acton but also positions us as a school that will share expertise and collaborate with others nationally. We will be part of a network of schools developing new approaches to inclusion and continuing to learn from each other.





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I am incredibly proud of this achievement. It reflects the dedication of our staff, the strength of our partnerships with families, and above all, the resilience and brilliance of our children. At West Acton, we believe every child should feel they belong, are valued and can succeed.

This recognition also embodies our **core values of Courage, Consideration and Collaboration**. It takes **courage** to keep improving and challenging ourselves, **consideration** to understand and respond to every child's needs, and **collaboration** to work together as one inclusive community where everyone can thrive.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us make West Acton a fantastic school for everyone.

Yours faithfully,

Karen Kondo

Head Teacher

