



# PARKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pleasure that I am able to share the news that Parkside has been successful in achieving the Inclusion Quality Mark's Inclusive School Award, demonstrating the school's commitment to providing the very best education for all children, irrespective of differences. The Inclusion Quality principles are to promote access and diversity, create an environment for all to succeed and to raise achievement for all.

Having spent two days in school, the assessor highlighted the following in his written report:

*'The school have a clear mission and are committed to providing the children in their care with an equal opportunity to achieve their full potential, regardless of race, gender, ability, or disability.'*

*'Remarkably high standards and expectations are visible throughout Parkside for pupils, staff, and parents and within everyday learning and life. The pupils engage positively in all aspects of learning and respect is very much a two-way process.'*

*'The school is lively and stimulating and staff plan rich opportunities for pupils to be active learners, moving towards independence, autonomy, control, and choice so that they learn to effectively communicate needs, wants, and opinions expressed through student voice.'*

*'Children at Parkside reported that they feel safe at school, they trust their teachers and LSAs and they recognise how hard the staff work on their behalf.'*

*'Parkside work tirelessly to equip their pupils with the attitudes, values, skills, and knowledge that they need to be successful in their futures.'*

*'Parkside expects the best and encourages pupils to be the absolute best they can be. Behaviour in and around the school, is excellent and reflects the school's effective and consistent strategies. Pupils' positive attitudes to learning lead to them being confident individuals, who were able to confidently speak to the Assessor about their school and their experiences.'*



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Further information can be seen on the Inclusion Quality Mark website:

[Parkside Middle School Achieves Inclusive School Award | IQM \(igmaward.com\)](http://Parkside Middle School Achieves Inclusive School Award | IQM (igmaward.com))

It is wonderful that the hard work and commitment of the children and staff have been recognised by this award. We are all very proud.

You will have by now received a letter from Mr Roberts, the CEO of The Spire Church of England Learning Trust informing you of the school's move to be affiliated with the Trust. This will enable us to work collaboratively with other schools until the formal academisation happens. We are very much looking forward to being able to share resources and expertise as well as expanding the range of opportunities the pupils can access.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school.

Best wishes

Mrs Mancini  
Headteacher



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Parkside Middle School is committed to safeguarding and the PREVENT strategy and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Pupils learn to accept and uphold our fundamental British values.