



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Goldenhill Primary Academy Awarded Primary Science Quality Mark

Dear Parent/carers,

I am writing with the exciting news that Goldenhill Primary Academy has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark, celebrating a commitment to developing excellence in science leadership, curriculum design, teaching and learning.

For over a decade, the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) has been setting children on a path to a life filled with exciting possibilities and opportunities, by giving them access to a strong foundation in quality primary science education.

PSQM is a comprehensive year-long professional development and school improvement programme that gives primary science subject leaders the knowledge, capability and support needed to improve the quality and profile of science education across the entire school. Over 5,500 Quality Marks have now been awarded, impacting on the learning of over 1,000,000 children.

The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire.

Helen Sizer, PSQM Director said: 'The Primary Science Quality Mark recognises a whole school commitment to raising the profile and quality of science education, helping children recognise the value and relevance of science in their lives – both now and in the future. Achievement of the Quality Mark reflects the development of effective science leadership, visionary curriculum design and excellent teaching practice which is positively impacting on children's learning across the school. We have been impressed by the dedication of subject leaders, teachers, headteachers, pupils, parents, and governors alike – they all have reason to be incredibly proud.'

My thanks go to all the staff who have worked so hard to achieve this, with special thanks to Miss Woodward, our Science Leader, whose leadership and commitment have resulted in this fantastic achievement.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

S Martin

Mr. S Martin

Headteacher



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Silver Award
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