



International School Award

Press release

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British Council International School Award success for Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery

Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery has been awarded Foundation level of the British Council's prestigious International School Award in recognition of its work to bring the world into the classroom.

The International School Award celebrates the achievements of schools that do exceptional work in international education. Fostering an international dimension in the curriculum is at the heart of the British Council's work with schools, so that young people gain the cultural understanding and skills they need for life and work in today's world.

Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery's international work includes a robust curriculum that embraces global learning and promotes Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Examples include: internationally focused topic work, weekly specialist-led language lessons, new pen friend exchanges with schools in Paris and Valenciennes; singing in multiple languages and incorporating international games in PE. The school is also committed to raising pupil aspirations and is looking forward to the upcoming Diversity Festival.

Shannon West, Head of UK Schools for the British Council, said: Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery's international work has earned the school well-deserved recognition with the British Council International School Award - Foundation Certificate.

We are delighted and proud that Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery is committed to developing a whole school approach to embedding and celebrating international work. The dedication from everyone is enriching education and supporting globally aware young people and the development of key skills.