



dyslexia aware school

Dear Hannah Groves,

Congratulations on gaining the Dyslexia Aware Consortium Quality Mark (DACQM) for Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School.

Please pass on a huge well done to Laura Weinberg and all your staff. Thank you for making us so welcome on the day of the accreditation.

Your school's dyslexia awareness, ethos, and commitment to supporting pupils and their families shines through.

Interviews with your staff demonstrated their knowledge and enthusiasm. The parents we interviewed felt listened to and supported. They said your school identified needs early, that they were kept well informed about their children's progress and that they would recommend your school to any prospective new parents.

The pupils we interviewed were happy to be in school and were aware of the different help they could access in school, from their peers, adults, and the resources available in their classroom. They were amazing advocates for their school.

The school environment is excellent, and it is evident that staff and pupils are working together to make classrooms dyslexia friendly. Consistency is developing across the school which will aid children transitioning between classrooms, as they will see the same visuals and access the same resources. Children are beginning to use assistive technology which is promoting independence within their learning. Our Lady of the Rosary should continue to develop these areas further.

We would like to signpost other schools who are working towards the Dyslexia Aware Quality Mark to your school, so they can gather ideas to help them on their journey through the award.

Thank you once again and well done for gaining your Dyslexia Aware Consortium Quality Mark status for three years.

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