



World Class Schools Quality Mark (WCSQM)

‘Because of who we are, what we feel and how we learn, we are #worldclass.’

Dear Parents/ Carers

WCSQM is a charity, and a network of the very best non-selective state schools in the country. We work with schools to support the development of skills, competencies and characteristics to enable young people to thrive in an ever-changing global economy.

We’re delighted to let you know that Dunnington Church of England Primary School has joined the WCSQM programme, giving children the opportunity to develop their World Class characteristics. The Year 6 children have been chosen to participate in the programme and there are three different areas in the framework (see the header above), focusing on a range of important skills. The children will discuss and use this framework to help them identify and develop their World Class characteristics inside and outside of the classroom, joining a growing network of not just World Class students, but World Class citizens.

In school the children will have a timetabled slot when they will use a web app to record their progress. They are also very fortunate to be supported by a World Class Schools Ambassador, currently studying in the in the 6th Form at Fulford, someone who has completed this programme at secondary level. Our ambassador will be coming into Miss Dickenson’s class in the Spring term to help the children. The app works by explaining characteristics and providing illustrative examples. The children will then be invited to explain how they show that characteristic, uploading image evidence or writing, to demonstrate that they have done so. Examples can be taken from both in school and out of school activities including things like Brownies, Swimming or any voluntary work. This teaches children and builds confidence in how to describe their personal strengths, creating a personal portfolio of achievements.

Miss Dickenson and Mrs Hancy will use responses shared in discussions and uploaded to determine whether children have met each characteristic to a World Class standard, and to support them in doing so as required. WCSQM asks schools to share with us examples of students who trail blaze World Class characteristics, so we can celebrate their achievement nationally (in this case appropriate parental permissions will be requested).

As the children complete each framework area they can receive a certificate from their school. We also invite schools to nominate students demonstrating World Class characteristics to be the [WCSQM Student of the Month](#), joining our World Class students in our [Hall of Fame](#).

Please do support and encourage your child to engage with this process. Thank you for your support and we hope your child enjoys being involved; we feel very lucky to be working with them and with you.

Best wishes,

Miranda Perry
Director WCSQM

Permission Slip

I give permission for _____ Y6RD to use the WCSQM app to build their personal profile.

Signed _____

Date _____

Parent/Carer