

British Council International School Award 2012/13

Congratulations on achieving Foundation level!



We are delighted to inform you that Pitcheroak School has successfully addressed the criteria for the Foundation level of the British Council International School Award!

Here are the assessor's comments on your application. Please read them carefully and take any constructive feedback into account as you progress along your ISA journey:

'Well done -you have started your international work well. You have established an international partner and carried out five activities which are relevant themes. Develop the activities to become part of your Schemes of Work and ensure you measure the progress and impact of all activities on student learning and attainment. For the Intermediate Award you will need to deliver three international activities two of which must be with your international partner school. Think about language activities too. Also, think about how you can collaborate further on your Houses and Homes activity and how the findings can be shared in different ways e.g electronically, webpages?, email, webinars? Well done so far.'

We will shortly send you a letter and certificate by post to formally recognise this achievement.

The scheme kite mark, which is a key part of the Award, will be sent in a separate email. You are encouraged to use the kite mark on school literature, stationery and your website.

Next steps:

Now that you have successfully reached the Foundation level the next stage of the ISA for you to work towards is the **Intermediate Award**.

Schools at Intermediate level **reflect critically** on global themes and have worked closely with international partners. They are now gaining experience of working on multiple collaborative projects and increasing the level of international activities and their impact on the school curriculum.

There is no deadline for the Intermediate Award and we are happy to accept applications throughout the academic year. You can learn more about the Intermediate Award and download the application guidance notes at British Council Schools Online.

To help you take your school's international work to the next level why not sign up for one of our free Connecting Classrooms Professional Development [Face to Face courses](#)? You can also register now with our online Professional Learning website to

access [free online courses](#) on Education for Global Citizenship, Inter-Cultural and Global Awareness and Sustainable Partnerships.

If you need advice or support with your international partnership, please contact schools@britishcouncil.org or call our Customer Services on 0161 957 7755. Alternatively, the ISA team will be happy to advise on the progress of your activities against your plan. Contact us at ISA@britishcouncil.org or 020 7389 4620.

We wish you the best as you prepare for the next level of the Award.

Kind regards,

The ISA team
British Council