

British Council International School Award

Congratulations on achieving Intermediate level



We are delighted to inform you that Pitcheroak School has successfully addressed the criteria for the Intermediate 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:

'A good set of activities with relevant international themes. Ensure that you measure the progress students make and record as evidence of impact. Your 'Our partnership journey' activity is good and can become more collaborative by agreeing shared student learning outcomes over a longer period. To plan ahead think about seven activities, three of which must be with your partner school and one on language. Plan activities based on international themes with classroom based opportunities for your students to learn about them in depth. Well done.'

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 Intermediate level the next stage of the ISA for you to work towards is the Full Award.

Schools that are eligible for the Full Award are experienced in working with international partners on various projects, and are sustaining this activity throughout the year. Activities are embedded across the whole school and the curriculum. Schools with the Full Award are starting to disseminate their learning to others in their local community and educators are benchmarking practice with partner schools.

Full ISA accreditation last for three years during which time the school may use the ISA kite mark on their website and letterhead.

To apply for the Full ISA in the next academic year you will need to submit an Action Plan by December 2013 and an Impact Evaluation in July 2014. In the Action Plan we ask you to detail a minimum of seven proposed activities for the academic year 2013/2014, three of which should show collaboration with an overseas partner school. The Action Plans online forms will be available in early September. You can learn more about the Full Award criteria 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