

National SMSC Quality Mark Verification Report

Name of School: Timothy Hackworth Primary School

Head Teacher: Lynn Boulton

SMSC Lead: Jill Slattery

Verification visit: 20th May 2021

Dear Mrs Boulton and Mrs Slattery,

Wow, what an amazing school you have! I am delighted to inform you that as a result of the recent verification visit, Timothy Hackworth Primary School has been awarded **Gold** level of the National SMSC Quality Mark and this has been confirmed by the Quality Assurance Panel.

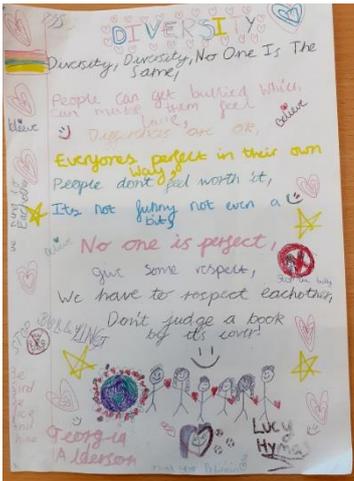
I would like to offer particular thanks to the members of your school community who gave up their time to meet with me; yourselves and other members of staff (Mr Wilcox, Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Paramore), Mrs Crook and Miss Stainsby (Governors), Mrs Hymers, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Ord (parents) and the pupils; Olivia, Sophie, Robbie, Finlay, Arthur, Lucy, Georgia, Joe, Cody, Olivia, Paige, Connor, Mille, Maddison and Evan.

All of the adults I spoke with spoke extremely highly of your school. They told me that it's 'led by example' from SLT and strongly praised it for the outstanding levels of support provided at a personalised level (particularly during Covid times).

Special thanks must also go to Annalise, Issac and Daniel from year 6 who gave me a very informative guided tour, which began at the entrance with them singing their school Mission Statement to me.



I congratulate Timothy Hackworth Primary School on the gold standard of SMSC development that is afforded its pupils; Young Citizens will be discussing with the school which aspects of their provision can be shared with other schools.



The very fact that the year 4 girls presented me with this poem that they had written in readiness for me chatting with them, is clear evidence of the superb ethos of Timothy Hackworth Primary School.

Also, thank you to Anya who paid me a compliment on my shoes which led to a discussion about colour!

Strengths of the school's SMSC development:

Well, where to start? There is a massive amount of outstanding practice happening. The many, many 'black books' you have developed capture so much evidence. I appreciate that due to current Covid related restrictions, some things either cannot take place or are being done differently however, as discussed at the end of my visit, from your website, your self-evaluation and evidence provided, it is very clear that there is a huge amount of SMSC related strengths at Timothy Hackworth Primary School. The following are just a few key examples:

- Your school's Mission Statement is reflected throughout your whole ethos and the pupils are empowered by the sense of ownership they feel having been involved in developing it.
- The history and heritage of your school is acknowledged and reflected.
- Your 'Educate and Celebrate' work (gold level achieved) is a credit to you and is also a well-embedded part of your ethos around diversity.
- 'The Timothy Hackworth Child' is a true depiction of the independent and responsible young citizens that grow, flourish and ultimately leave your school.
- You are a Gold level Rights Respecting School and this is embedded within everything you do.
- Family Groups (the vertical mix when not restricted by Covid 'bubbles') are a real success; the fortnightly sessions really focus on SMSC related learning.
- Communication with your community is very comprehensive, particularly the website and newsletters.
- Your curriculum is very well planned so that SMSC is both explicit and integrated.

- Using only one word each, the words below capture the way your school is described by members of its community;

Outstanding Support Children Nurture Friendly Great Amazing
 Happy Exciting Fabulous Diverse Safe Rights
 Education Fun Respectful Enjoyable Learning Awesome
 Inclusive Individual Colourful

Areas for development:

- Continue to develop, lead and embed SMSC as a priority principle within your strategic planning by developing the SMSC grids for curriculum subjects.
- Pick back up with the JLT (Junior Leadership Team) initiative/activities that had to be paused due to Covid.
- Further develop the specific display/reflection areas within each classroom as you work towards the NCB Wellbeing Award.
- Implement the ‘next steps’ that you have already added to your SRT.

Verifier: Sandra Saint

SMSC Quality Mark Manager: Victoria Quijada

Please note that his award is recognised for 3 years and that re-verification should be sought by May 2024