



PLATANOS TRUST

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PLATANOS COLLEGE RECEIVES THE INCLUSION QUALITY MARK (IQM)

Platanos College is proud to announce that we have received the Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Centre of Excellence. The College was assessed and achieved this award in July 2019. The official presentation evening took place in September 2019.

The IQM assessor was very impressed with Platanos College and commented on our ethos and commitment to inclusion, *“Platanos College is a school at the heart of its community going well beyond the extra mile to identify individual needs in order to provide tailored support for pupils and their families. The school effectively uses the community as a classroom building capacity through external partnerships”*.

The Executive Headteacher, Judette Tapper, said, *“I am so pleased that the developments made at the College reflect the rigour of the alignment of our curriculum and inclusion. The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) at the College has worked hard to consistently drive the importance of inclusion in line with our Trust vision. It is so important that this work continues to serve the community.*

“This accreditation will enable us to support our schools within our trust, and indeed other schools, towards achieving the IQM accreditation.”

Ms. Tapper is currently leading the expansion of the Platanos Trust as well as a comprehensive succession plan, to be implemented over a seven year period.

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