



Maximising our Potential

10th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I was delighted to welcome our wonderful students back last week and would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year. The vast majority of students have continued to rise to our high standards in terms of attendance, punctuality and uniform expectations.

I am delighted to share with you that Kirkby High School was recently awarded the prestigious Inclusive School's Award following a rigorous assessment process by Inclusion Quality Mark. The award serves as a validation of the school's inclusive approach as well as our 'no excuses' approach to Maximising Our Potential.

The report from Inclusion Quality Mark included the following highlights:

- There is a strong sense of teamwork at Kirkby High School; Staff are friendly, open, receptive and warm
- Students are engaged and keen to share ideas. They speak positively about their learning
- A repeated theme was the 'open door' approach from all staff to each other and to students
- A student quoted "Teachers do not just teach; they form bonds with students and between themselves. There is always an adult to talk to."
- A parent stated, "Because of the inclusive strategies put in place, I have seen my child expanding out and trying new things."

You can read more on Kirkby High School receiving the Inclusive School Award on the following link - <https://iqmaward.com/news/kirkby-high-achieves-inclusive-school-award/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Dobson
Headteacher

Resilience

Kindness

Respect

Aspiration

Confidence



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