



Balsall Common Primary School

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National Recognition for School's Commitment to Nurture

Balsall Common Primary School Academy is proud to announce it has officially received the **National Nurturing Schools Award**, recognising its exceptional commitment to supporting pupils' emotional wellbeing and personal development.

After comprehensive assessments lasting more than a year, the school was praised for its 'passionate leadership' and 'deeply embedded nurturing ethos', with relationships and belonging at the heart of an environment where children feel valued and ready to learn.

It was shown that pupils demonstrate 'exemplary behaviour' and show kindness and respect. This reflects the school's strong values-based approach, where children are encouraged to develop resilience, express themselves confidently and contribute positively to their community.



Manpreet Bains, Deputy Headteacher and pupils holding the prestigious award.



Year 1 pupils enjoying planting and digging in our Rainbow Garden.



Pupils on play equipment

The report also praised strong partnerships with families and the community, noting a '**family feel**' with parents valuing the school's personalised approach and understanding that every child is unique.

Deputy Headteacher, Manpreet Bains, said: *“We are incredibly proud to receive this award. It reflects the dedication of our staff, the support of our families and, most importantly, the wonderful children who make our schools such a special place.*

We firmly believe that prioritising children’s personal development and wellbeing ultimately leads to academic success. This also goes deeper than that - we want children to achieve their very best, but also to grow into kind, respectful and morally responsible members of society who make a positive difference to the world.”

From rich extracurricular activities to strong emphasis on pupil voice and community links, Balsall Common Primary School continues to demonstrate how a nurturing approach can transform both learning and lives.

About National Nurture Schools Award:

The National Nurturing Schools Award, recognises schools that embed a nurturing, child-centred approach across all aspects of school life. It focuses on emotional wellbeing, relationships and personal development, based on the principle that children learn best when they feel safe and valued. It provides training and resources to help create supportive environments where all pupils can thrive. For more than a year, schools are assessed to ensure the awarded schools demonstrate inclusion, positive behaviours and external community partnerships, including with parents.

About Balsall Common Primary School Academy:

Balsall Common Primary School Academy is dedicated to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where young minds can flourish. Our commitment to community engagement ensures that our students are well-prepared for the future.

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