

Liverpool Inclusion Charter Mark

Schools in Liverpool that can demonstrate that they are good at meeting the diverse needs of their school community can apply for the Liverpool Inclusion Charter Mark.

This is awarded to schools that have a welcoming ethos and enable pupils to access every aspect of school life regardless of the barriers that these pupils may face. As well as celebrating the diversity of its pupil population, the inclusive school also gives a warm, supportive welcome to staff, parents and other visiting adults and working partners. There is an atmosphere of respect where everyone is valued and differing views are listened to and taken into consideration in decision making. The inclusive school not only encourages active participation by all of its pupils but is also careful that every child and young person achieves and makes good progress. Every child matters.

Schools that have shown that they have good practice in identifying and, in a variety of ways, attempt to meet the needs of its diverse pupil population receive the award. They engage in a self review process which is verified by officers from the Inclusion Team in the Raising Achievement branch of Children's Services.

The Inclusion Charter Mark (ICM) is awarded at 3 levels:

- Foundation.
- Intermediate
- Advanced

This depends on how highly the school scores in the 7 sections of the evaluation.

These sections are:

- Vision.
- Strategy.
- Partnership.
- Practice.
- Staff development.
- Staff deployment.
- Pupil progress.

Successful schools are able to use the ICM logo for 3 years and receive a trophy at the annual Inclusion Awards Ceremony at the Town Hall in May of each year.

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