



Mowbray School

North Yorkshire County Council



Dear Parent/Carer

Tuesday 7th November 2017

I am delighted to inform you that school has been **commended** by the **National Autistic Society** for the work that we do teaching our pupils on our farm and in the wild life area. This award is the highest award which they present and is quite an accolade to receive. Very few establishments in the world meet this standard, it clearly recognises the value of what we do and the tremendous development of these provisions over many years. My congratulations to all of the staff for what they have achieved.

As the school has grown in size, not just the increase in pupils, but also the increase in staff, our responsibilities have been extended and new roles have needed to be created. In order for us to be more effective and share responsibilities, a new post has been developed, that of Assistant Headteacher responsible for the development and implementation of integrated management systems across school, **Mr Wilford** has taken on this new role. This new post will enable staff to better analyse the schools performance and effectiveness.

In order to fill the responsibility gap left, **Mrs Angie Staple** has been promoted to the position of Assistant Headteacher in charge of all pastoral and day to day matters relating to the leadership of the secondary department, she is now the main point of contact for matters relating to the secondary department.

Yesterday the School Council, which is made up of pupils from across the school, held a council meeting at County Hall in the Council Chambers, attended by North Yorkshire County Councillors and amongst other things debated with representatives from the Highways department about widening the school layby. The feedback from staff and pupils has been exceptional, on behalf of all the school and staff, well done everyone.

Please do keep checking on the school website, where we detail what is happening in school and important events for you to look out for <http://www.mowbrayschool.co.uk/>

With regards

Jonathan Tearle, Headteacher