

PRESS RELEASE

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## **Fulwell Infant School Academy awarded Advocate School Status**

Fulwell Infant School has been appointed as an *Inspire Maths* Advocate School as a result of demonstrating good teaching and learning of the Singapore approach in 2016/2017.

*Inspire Maths* is a whole-school primary maths programme that provides everything you need to support a mastery approach to teaching and learning mathematics, and meet the higher expectation of the 2014 National Curriculum.

*Inspire Maths* Advocate Schools would be happy to welcome teachers from local schools during open mornings throughout the year, to observe their lessons and to see first-hand the impact *Inspire Maths* has had on results, and pupil engagement.

Sue Lowndes, *Inspire Maths* professional development lead for Oxford University Press says, "I am delighted that Fulwell Infant School has become an *Inspire Maths* Advocate School. It has been a pleasure to see how this school's best practice in following the Singapore approach has developed the teaching and learning for staff and pupils."

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### **About Inspire Maths**

*Inspire Maths* is a whole-school primary maths programme from Year 1 to Year 6 (P2-P7), based on Singapore's #1 maths series, that provides everything to support a mastery approach to mathematics and meet the higher expectations of the National Curriculum.

- Based on the Singapore Maths series *My Pals are Here!*, used in almost 100% of Singapore's state primary schools.
- A high-quality textbook programme for the whole school that helps children to develop mastery and become confident mathematicians.
- Works alongside *Inspire Maths Online* to give essential assessment and National Curriculum support.
- Supported by face-to-face professional development from UK experts.

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