

News Release

Brampton Primary School, Cumbria, receives Centre of Excellence reaccreditation status.

Brampton Primary School, Cumbria, has been successful in achieving their reaccreditation status as a Centre of Excellence in financial education.

Staff at Brampton Primary School have spent the past three years working with an education specialist from Young Money in order to meet a set of five criteria to create and deliver a detailed programme of financial education throughout their school.

The programme, funded by Santander, has been successfully completed and Brampton Primary School, Cumbria, remains committed to providing high quality financial education, as shown by their reaccreditation status as a Centre of Excellence in financial education.

The Centre of Excellence programme has a proven track record in helping young people understand more about money and personal finance.

The school is one of 109 centres across England and Wales who have been awarded or reaccredited in financial education. There are an additional 35 centres across the country who are currently engaging with the programme and Santander has funded 70 centres out of this total number.

As a reaccredited Centre of Excellence, Brampton Primary School will be continuing to share their expertise with other schools in the local area to benefit the wider educational community.

Michael Mercieca, Young Money Chief Executive, said:

“Brampton Primary School have worked extremely hard to achieve their reaccreditation as a Centre of Excellence, and we are pleased that their students are seeing the benefit of a whole school approach towards teaching financial education. We are delighted that Santander has supported the school in this achievement which will be of enormous benefit to students and have a real impact on their future.

“Our aim is to ensure that all students enter adult life with the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to manage money well – and the partnership with Santander is helping to make this goal a reality.”

Richard Clarke, Headteacher at Brampton Primary School, said:

“The whole team here at Brampton Primary School have worked extremely hard, with Young Money’s help, to embed financial education into our curriculum. I am delighted that their efforts have been rewarded with this reaccreditation as a Centre of Excellence. High quality financial education is already bringing significant benefits to our students as they take their next steps in life.”

Peter Fraser, Branch Director at Santander’s Carlisle Branch, said:

“Our purpose is to help people and businesses prosper and we are committed to supporting people in our communities through skills, knowledge and innovation. Young people are encountering money earlier than ever so it’s important that they have the skills they need to manage their money well. We’re delighted to work with Young Money on their Centres of Excellence programme designed by education experts to ensure that no young person is left behind.”

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About Young Money

- Young Money (formerly pfeg), part of Young Enterprise, supports all educators in developing the financial capability of the young people they work with. We are a trusted and valued provider of knowledge, resources and training to anyone teaching children and young people how to manage money.
- Last year (2016/17) Young Money delivered financial education training to over 1,400 teachers.
- 92% of teachers Young Money trained said following training they were now likely to deliver financial education in their schools.
- Young Money is the Secretariat for the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Financial Education for Young People.
- Julian Knight MP is the Chair of the APPG on Financial Education for Young People. The APPG’s most recent report, [Financial Education in Schools: Two Years On – Job Done?](#) was published in May 2016. The report highlighted a lack of financial education resources in schools and provided a number of policy recommendations.
- For more information on Young Money please see <http://www.young-money.org.uk> or email papr@ye.org.uk.

About Young Enterprise

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- Founded in 1962, Young Enterprise is part of global network JA-YE operating in 120 countries.
- For more information on Young Enterprise please see www.young-enterprise.org.uk or email papr@ye.org.uk.
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