# PSQM will make a positive impact to science in your school whatever your starting point

PRIMARY SCIENCE QUALITY MARK™

#### Bronze

The subject leader is beginning to have an impact excellent practices are being developed and implemented

### Gold

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excellent practice is visible, sustained and evolving across the whole school. This excellent

#### Silver

We have a science cluster group that will continue. This means that PSQM is not just for a year. We now have a programme and remit to work collaboratively for the benefit of the children's science.

**PSQM Gold School** 

www.psqm.org.uk

PSQM connects school science leaders to other primary school leaders who have successfully raised the subject's profile in their school.

**Ofsted** Maintaining curiosity

A survey into science education in schools 2010-2013



To find out more:







Log on to www.psqm.org.uk to register your interest





Achieving a primary science quality mark will raise the profile of science in your school





### What is PSQM?

- The only national award for science in primary schools
- A supported whole school initiative which will make a positive difference to the quality and profile of science in your school
- Exceptional subject leader professional development



I have enjoyed every moment and as a school we have really benefited from all PSQM training help to find ways to deliver the science curriculum effectively and enjoyably.

**PSQM Bronze School** 

## Why do PSQM?

It is the only school improvement programme promoted and



benefits beyond the certificate because it requires school leaders to evaluate their provision and justify their science curriculum as being fit for promoting good learning.

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### What is the PSQM process?

Schools achieve a PSQM award through a year long process of initial audit, followed by action and reflection, all supported by expert face to face training and mentoring. PSQM evaluates and develops science in the following areas:

- Subject Management
- Teachers & Teaching
- Pupils & Learning
- Broader Opportunities





I have found the process incredibly useful as it has made me a much better subject leader and has raised the profile of science in our school!

**PSQM Silver School**