



Beam County Primary School
Oval Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9ED.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am thrilled to share some wonderful news with you all! Many of you may have seen in the local paper that our school has been listed as one of the top 10 performing schools in Barking & Dagenham for Key Stage 2 (KS2) attainment. This recognition reflects the outstanding efforts of our pupils, teaching staff, and the entire school community. You can read more about this achievement in the article here:

<https://www.barkinganddagenhampost.co.uk/news/24857471.barking-dagenham-best-worst-performing-primary-schools---data/>

It is important to note that this ranking is based on **attainment**, which measures how pupils have performed in tests and assessments. However, it does not take into account pupils' starting points, nor does it exclude the data of children who were unable to sit the test. While this recognition is a proud moment, it's essential to remember that attainment offers only part of the picture.

Another important measure used in previous years is **progress data**, which compares pupils' development from KS1 to KS2. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 disruption, it has not been possible to calculate KS1-KS2 progress scores for the academic years 2023/24 and 2024/25, as there is no KS1 baseline available to calculate these primary progress measures.

If you'd like to compare Beam with other schools in the local area, you may find this resource helpful <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/find-a-school-in-england?searchtype=search-by-la&keywords=Barking+and+Dagenham&page=1&radius=3&schoollevel=IsPrimary&la=301>

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This Gov.UK website highlights just how exceptionally hard your children, teaching and learning team have worked to achieve such excellent outcomes.

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To support your child with their learning, I encourage you to visit:

- <https://www.beamcountyprimaryschool.org/learning-and-teaching/curriculum/> - for curriculum.
- and <https://www.beamcountyprimaryschool.org/learning-and-teaching/year-group-content/> for an overview of what your child will be taught this half term.

Additionally, lessons for English and Maths are regularly uploaded on Google Classroom for your reference. These resources can help you stay informed and engaged with your child's learning journey.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our incredible staff, whose dedication and expertise continue to inspire our children. A special thank you also goes to our governors; whose unwavering support helps us maintain our commitment to excellence. Together, we have built a community where every child can thrive and achieve their best, with a Love for Learning,

We are so proud of our school's success and look forward to continuing this journey of excellence with your support.

Our most recent successes and congratulations go to;

Beam Athletics Team – winning the Borough Finals and will be representing LBBD in the London Finals next month.

We have also been awarded a Bronze in the (UNICEF UK) The Rights Respecting Schools Awards <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

Warm regards,

Miss Whittington
Headteacher