



Malmesbury C of E Primary School

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An academy, together taking every opportunity to make our best better

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Dear Parents/Carers

It gives me great pleasure to write to you with some incredibly exciting news.

We have, for many years now, worked hard to ensure that the children have access to a creative, rich and vibrant curriculum where technology, whenever appropriate, is woven through and used as a tool to enhance teaching and learning.

Our work in this area has often drawn attention and you may already be aware that we are proud to boast two accredited 'Apple Distinguished Educators' amongst our staff. Currently, we are the only school in Wiltshire to be an accredited 'Regional Training Centre', this entails, offering both professional development opportunities for schools within the county, in addition to consultancy further afield.

We were recently invited by Apple to apply to become an 'Apple Distinguished School'. This process involved a day's interview at Apple HQ on Hanover Street, London and also the creation of a digital book about our school's journey; this will shortly be available to download on the App store.



We are incredibly proud to say that our application has been successful and we are now officially an 'Apple Distinguished School', recognised for 'innovation, leadership and educational excellence', one of only 30 schools in the UK to receive this incredible accolade, among which only a handful are primary schools.



This achievement has only been made possible thanks to the continued hard work and dedication of everyone, towards creating a truly inspiring, nurturing and unique learning environment for our school community.

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The following paragraph I hope sums up just what it means to be invited into this truly exclusive club!



“We believe Apple Distinguished Schools are some of the most innovative schools in the world. They’re centres of leadership and educational excellence that demonstrate our vision of exemplary learning environments. They use Apple products to inspire student creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking. Leadership in our recognised schools cultivate environments in which students are excited about learning, curiosity is fostered, and - with Apple technology - learning is a personal experience for every student. Our recognised schools are models of innovation in education.”

As a school, we can be delighted in the fact that we all truly do ‘take every opportunity to make our best better’!

Yours sincerely

Dan Oakes
Deputy Headteacher