



17th March 2026

Rohan Allen: Rebecca Cheetham Nursery School and Children's Centre

Dear Rohan,

We are delighted to confirm that your application for the OMEP-UK Education for Sustainable Citizenship Bronze Award has been successful.

The OMEP-UK ESC Award Accreditation Panel were especially pleased that you provided evidence of the children's voices and they appreciated your Nursery use of 'floor books', and of picture story books more generally. The panel were particularly impressed by the strong parent partnership that was suggested by your request for families to augment the nursery multilingual book collection. The Forest and garden school experiences that you offer, the children's care for animals in the setting, and the winter coat initiative all showed exemplary practice.

We have truly enjoyed reviewing your setting's auditing and seeing your evidence of improvements that satisfy all aspects of the Award criteria. This is already a huge achievement in supporting sustainable citizenship in early years education and OMEP-UK would like to congratulate everyone who has contributed to this inspiring work.

We hope that you have enjoyed the challenges and the continued professional development opportunities that the Bronze Award brought, and we sincerely hope that you will now consider continuing to the Silver level of the Award. While our scheme predates the DfE *Climate Change* initiative our intention is that the Awards satisfy all aspects of their *Action Planning*. We attach your Certificate, and a Badge for your website. As a UNESCO aligned accreditation body, we can also confirm your right to display the International 'Green School' badge along side it.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Cate Carroll-Meehan
President OMEP UK

Dr John Siraj-Blatchford
OMEP-UK ESC Award Co-ordinator