

Transform science education in your primary school with PSQM

For over a decade the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) has been setting children on a path to a life filled with exciting possibilities and opportunities, by giving them access to a strong foundation in quality primary science education.

What is PSQM?

Our comprehensive one-year professional development programme gives primary science subject leaders the knowledge, capability and support needed to improve the quality and profile of science education across the entire school. The programme is underpinned by research, and at the forefront of innovative teaching and learning practice. Over 600 primary schools achieve a Primary Science Quality Mark each year, making a significant difference to thousands of children.

We offer three different quality marks to ensure all schools can benefit from the PSQM programme, whatever the starting point.

→ **PSQM** for schools which demonstrate how effective science leadership is beginning to have an impact on science teaching and learning across the school.

→ **PSQM Gilt** for schools which demonstrate how established effective science leadership is having a sustained impact on science teaching and learning across the school.

→ **PSQM Outreach** for schools which meet the PSQM Gilt criteria and demonstrate impact of science leadership, teaching and learning on other schools.

How much does PSQM cost?

The programme costs **£975**, or **£695** for schools with fewer than 100 pupils. We take an innovative approach to funding by sourcing external sponsorships wherever possible to minimise the cost to schools.

“PSQM has given me the confidence and skills I needed to understand what changes I needed to make to take science forward. I feel empowered to move forward in my leadership of science with a wealth of resources at my fingertips.”

Anna Perry, Ledbury Primary School, Herefordshire

How will my school benefit?

- Your primary science subject leader will gain the knowledge, resources, and support needed to lead excellent science education in your school.
- Access to a UK-wide network of science experts at the forefront of innovative practice.
- A recognised and respected accreditation that is valid for 3 years from the date it is awarded.



Take the first step to transforming science education in your school by clicking [here](#) or emailing us via psqm@herts.ac.uk