



So, what is unique about Maryland School?

Well, we are widely recognised as being pioneers in **curriculum innovation**, carrying out international educational research for the benefit of this school and many other schools within the locality. We have been recognised by the House of Lords for our international research and profiled in the Parliamentary Review 2018.

We are renowned for our award winning **outdoor environment** (*Cluckingham Palace, Nature's Garden, Negril Beach etc*) which provides unique learning opportunities for our inner city students. We are one of only a handful of schools who hold the prestigious Royal Horticultural **5 star Award**.

We are a **model school** for Oxford University Press in the teaching of the successful literacy programme, Read Write Inc. In addition to our academic success, we are a model school for integrating technology. We continually achieve one of the **highest attendance** rates in Newham because our children love coming to school. Many pupils take part in after school clubs.

Finally, we are a school that lives its motto to prepare children for the future. We **inspire** our pupils with unique opportunities e.g. meeting Major Tim Peake, astronaut; Alan Titchmarsh, horticulturalist; international research Professors, and of course Olympic athletes, a legacy from our involvement in the 2012 Olympics. We ensure our children have **ambition**, that they are **successful** learners, and that they enjoy each day that they spend with us at Maryland.

Ofsted describe our **excellent environment** as one “in which all pupils thrive and flourish”, where “pupils’ **behaviour** is outstanding”. They praised our commitment to **safeguarding** pupils as well as commenting that there was a “high proportion” of **outstanding teaching**. We are continually looking to improve in all areas of our school as we strive for excellence in educating children to ensure we remain one of the **best primary schools** in Stratford, Newham and London.