



**VISIBLE LEARNING^{PLUS}
SCHOOL AWARD**

Abstract

Assessment of the application for a Visible Learning^{plus} School Award

Hørningskolen, Denmark

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Introduction

Thank you for applying to be assessed against the standards of the Visible Learning^{plus} School Award.

Background to your application

Your school, Hørningskolen, first engaged with Visible Learning^{plus} in 2015 and since then has been continuously engaged in implementing the principles and practices of Visible Learning into school processes and daily routines.

In July of this year you submitted your application to be considered for the School Award and after feedback from the review board you reworked aspects of your submission to better highlight the 'story' of how you continuously monitor and evaluate your impact for each of the Visible Learning strands.

Outcome of your application

We are pleased to inform you that after consideration of your supplementary report of evidence provided to us the Visible Learning^{plus} School Awards accreditation board have awarded you the:

Level 2 School Award - the Visible Learning^{plus} Partner School Award¹.

The Visible Learning^{plus} School Awards structure

The Visible Learning^{plus} School Award is offered according to the following three levels:

- 1. Affiliate School:** Your school is part of the global Visible Learning^{plus} school community and has completed the core aspects of the Foundation Series. *This is a certificate of completion.*
- 2. Partner School:** Your school has submitted a detailed case study that collates, analyses and summarises evidence that shows you are embedding the Visible Learning principles. This is assessed against Visible Learning^{plus} certification standards. *This is a certificate of commitment.*
- 3. Certified School:** Your school has submitted a detailed application according to the five Visible Learning strands showing your continual self-improvement process and has been assessed against the Visible Learning^{plus} certification standards and found to have met these standards. *This is a certificate of impact.*

Being awarded Visible Learning^{plus} Partner School status shows you are:

- successfully moving towards embedding the Visible Learning principles and practices into the way your school functions on a day to day basis.
- committed to implementing continuous self-review and analysing your impact.
- committed to seeking significant learning outcomes for all students in your school.
- willing to share your case study of implementation of Visible Learning^{plus} principles and practices within your school and region.

¹ NB: Since you first expressed interest in applying for the Visible Learning^{plus} School Award the process for this award and subsequent naming convention has changed. As a consequence, the Level 2 Award is currently referred to as the Visible Learning^{plus} **Partner School award**.

Your school's strengths

Your case-study has provided extensive evidence of your school's continual commitment to creating assessment capable learners. Specifically, the video materials provided are of high quality and provides a detailed account of how students are Visible Learners in your school.

Your school shows a high level of understanding of the Visible Learner and Inspired and Passionate Teachers strands. It is evident from your case study and associated evidence that the core Visible Learning principles are becoming part of business as usual.

Award duration

Your Visible Learning^{plus} Partner School award is valid until September 2019 at which time your award will expire unless you have applied for the Certified School Award, which would be the highest attainable award. We would encourage you to apply for this award within the next two years through your in-country Visible Learning provider.

It will be necessary for you to apply for the Partner Award mid 2019 if you wish to retain the award beyond this date.

What you receive as part of your award

As a Visible Learning^{plus} Partner School you are provided with:

- Two versions of the Visible Learning^{plus} Partner School Award logo that you are welcome to use on your website, letterhead and other school documentation and marketing material as you see fit
- A certificate for you to display as evidence of receipt of the award
- A pdf poster that you are welcome to print and circulate of the Visible Learning Mindframes
- Inclusion in the (forthcoming) Visible Learning^{plus} online registry of partner schools

With kind regards,

Visible Learning^{plus} Accreditation Board