



**Families First
Quality Award**



**Family and
Childcare Trust**

19 June 2017

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By achieving the Award Shelton Junior School has demonstrated a level of quality in relation to its work with families; successfully engaging parents, carers and children and helping them access trusted information sources like their local Family Information Service to find a wide range of services, support and advice. I would like to congratulate you and all at your school on the achievement of this Award.

Yours sincerely,

**Ellen Broome
Chief Executive, Family and Childcare Trust**

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