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■ Deputy head teacher Paul Mitchell with pupils Eleanor Adams, 11, and Aaron Madhar, 8, in New Invention School's Centre of Excellence. JS0630-0001WA

Excellence award for junior school

A forward-thinking Willenhall school has been honoured for its innovative approach to assessing pupils.

New Invention Junior School in Willenhall was awarded a Centre of Excellence gong by Education Development International, the qualifications and assessment specialist.

To capitalise on pupils' love of working online, the school has implemented Goal, an online interactive assessment service.

Using Goal as part of the assessment process has enabled the school to track every pupil's progress, highlighting areas and issues for concern.

Results of tests are provided to teachers within minutes, giving students quick and targeted feedback.

Head teacher Anne Tyler said: "Our school has gone from strength to strength in the past few years and we are thrilled to be nominated as a Centre of Excellence by EDI.

"We are proud of our innovative approaches to assessment and we believe that our use of ICT has contributed to this success.

