

# High Quality PE UPDATE

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## High Quality Physical Education Chartermark Award

**This Update recognises and celebrates the success of a further 18 schools across Norfolk who have achieved the High Quality PE Chartermark Award. This brings the total number in Norfolk to 27.**

The concept behind the Award is simple – we wanted to celebrate the **quality** of the provision made by schools for PE and also to encourage all schools to review their provision to ensure that they deliver a high quality entitlement and experience for all young people.

The Chartermark Award goes beyond the collation of numeric data and establishes what the quality of teaching and learning is like through a portfolio of evidence. With the recent Spending Review and the announcement that £168 million will be cut from PE and School Sport, the need to focus on the quality of delivery has become even greater.

***"I am delighted that so many schools have achieved this prestigious Award. Providing a High Quality experience and entitlement in PE is something that, as a sportsman myself, I am extremely keen to support for all our young people. My most sincere congratulations to all those successful schools. I would urge all Schools in Norfolk to work towards achieving this Chartermark Award."***

*Derrick Murphy, Leader of Norfolk County Council*



Colleagues take the opportunity to share ideas and discuss high quality PE prior to the presentations.

The Award is now firmly embedded within the County and is supported at the highest levels. We are delighted by this level of support for PE from Norfolk and we are determined to support all those schools who wish to achieve this Award for their pupils.

As you will be able to see from the list of successful schools, they cover every phase of school education

and we are extremely delighted to recognise and celebrate the provision at The Parkside School – the first Special School to achieve the Award, and also The Douglas Bader School as the first Pupil Referral Unit to gain recognition.

## The High Quality PE Schools

### Primary Schools

- Angel Road Infant School
- Burston Primary School
- Cobholm Primary School
- Dersingham St. George's Junior School
- Dersingham Infant and Nursery School
- Diss Infant and Nursery School
- Great Witchingham Primary School
- Hainford Primary School
- Horsford Infants School
- Mundesley First School
- Recreation Road Infant School
- Sprowston Junior School
- Woodlands Primary School



### High Schools

- Cliff Park High School
- King Edward VII High School
- Old Buckenham High School



### Secondary Award

- Douglas Bader School -Northern Area Pupil Referral Unit

### Special School Award

- The Parkside School



## The Role of NPETCS Trained Specialists

The impact of our specialist training programme for Teaching Assistants (NPETCS) can clearly be seen in the high number of successful applications where they were a major driver in the delivery of high quality PE. This Update gives us a formal opportunity to thank them for all their hard work and commitment to High Quality PE and school sport in their schools.

If you would like to know more about this excellent programme then contact us or use the web-site.

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## High Quality Chartermark Award Celebration October 15<sup>th</sup>, County Hall.

This celebration event was organised to celebrate and recognise the considerable achievement of these 18 schools. It was designed to give them a moment to stop and look at what they had achieved and celebrate their core offer of PE and school sport.

Norfolk County Council fully endorses the entitlement for every child to receive two hours a week high quality physical education within the curriculum. The event was supported and enhanced by Daniel Cox, (out-going) Leader of the County Council and Fred Corbett, Deputy Director of Children's Services.



*Paralympian and World Record Holder Mel Clarke was on hand to make the presentations and spoke with passion about the role of PE*

They join the nine schools who had successfully applied earlier this year. All these schools are able to use the logo to celebrate their achievement. High Quality PE Chartermark Award schools also benefit from being able to always send two colleagues on CPD courses with us for the cost of one – this is to help ensure the sustainability of their hard work and developments.

***"Ensuring all pupils receive a high quality PE entitlement and experience is a county wide goal which we support wholeheartedly. I am delighted that we have been able to recognise and celebrate this group of schools and would urge all schools in Norfolk to reflect on the quality of their provision and strive to achieve this Award in 2011. Our County PE Advisers are there to support you in the process".***

*Lisa Christensen, Director Children's Services*



*Woodlands Primary, Great Yarmouth*

## Special Recognition Award



### Carolyn Atherton *Outstanding Contribution to PE Subject Leadership*

**During the scrutiny stage of the process it became very apparent that all the schools demonstrated fantastic subject leadership and had a huge commitment to PE.**

One small, rural Primary stood out though. They were involved with absolutely everything PE and sport related, despite having extremely limited facilities (no hall), were achieving well in line with national expectations and beyond, delivering high quality PE and clearly had pupils who were achieving and enjoying in and through PE. It was therefore a great pleasure to make a very special recognition award to Carolyn Atherton of Hainford Primary. *Carolyn, thank you for everything that you are doing and your outstanding subject leadership – you are an inspiration.*



*Colleagues from Parkside School (left) who became the first Special School and Douglas Bader School – the first PRU (Right)*



To apply for the High Quality Physical Education Chartermark Award schools can log onto:

[www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/go/pe](http://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/go/pe)

or contact the PE, Sport and Physical Development Service directly on 01603 307759. Support through the process is also available at workshops and clinics.

**Applications for the next round need to be submitted by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2010 for consideration in readiness for announcements in February 2011. Please note that we are now based at The Professional Development Centre, Woodside road, Norwich. NR7 9QL**