

High Quality PE Chartermark Award



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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

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. To date 27 Schools have achieved this Award and we are keen to encourage and support more to apply.

The list of successful schools covers 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. High Quality PE is an entitlement which all pupils should receive and their experience of PE and school sport should be best we can make it. The next application round is December 31st 2010 – schools considering applying can get advice and support from us using the contact details provided. There is no cost to this and we are able to advise on the whole application. Please contact us to discuss your needs.



Round 2 Successful Applications were received from 18 Schools – across every phase of education, proving the impact of high quality PE is universal. This takes the total to 27 Schools in Norfolk in just 1 year.

"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



Colleagues from Woodland Primary in Bradwell receiving their Award

Apply for Round 3

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

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 31st 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