

High Quality Physical Education Chartermark Award

This Update recognises and celebrates the success of a further 9 primary schools across Norfolk who have achieved the High Quality PE Chartermark Award. This brings the total number in Norfolk to 36 with several schools deferring to the July application round.

Celebrating the **quality** of the provision made by schools for PE is something that Norfolk is committed to and so it would seem are others. Some local authorities are copying our lead and introducing the Award. Blackburn and Darwin, leading a consortia of other small local authorities have adopted our Chartermark Award.

The PE Chartermark Award goes beyond the collation of simple numeric data and establishes what the quality of teaching and learning, the curriculum and pupil achievement is like through a portfolio of evidence. This helps us to consider the quality of leadership and management of the subject as well as its overall effectiveness.

"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 receiving their Awards at the last High Quality Award event

The Award is now firmly embedded within the County and is supported at the very 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.

"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

The High Quality PE Schools

Primary Schools

- All Saints CE VA Primary Winfarthing
- Cromer Junior School
- Eaton Primary School
- Fleggburgh CE VC Primary School
- Great Hockham Primary School
- Gresham Village School
- Mundesley Junior School
- Ormesby Village Junior School
- South Wootton Junior School

The schools will receive their plaques and certificates at a special celebration of High Quality PE at County Hall on March 11th. At this celebration event we will also be recognising and celebrating the huge impact that our specialist training programme for teaching assistants has had. The Norfolk PE Teaching Competence Standards Programme (NPETCS) is now in its sixth year and covers all phases of education. This programme offers schools a truly sustainable high quality option in the delivery of physical education, school sport, competition and PPA cover.

To help and encourage schools who have not yet applied there will be a series of clinics to support applications for July 31st 2011 (the next round). These are listed below:

High Quality PE Chartermark Award Primary workshops:

- West Norfolk PDC 16th March (1:30 – 3:30)
- Norwich PDC 6th April (1:30 – 3:30)

High Quality PE Chartermark Award Secondary and PRU Workshop:

- Norwich PDC 28th April (9:30 – 12:30)

High Quality PE Chartermark Award Special Schools Workshop:

- Norwich PDC 28th April (1:30 – 3:30)

These workshop events will go through the Award in detail showcasing the level of evidence required, where to find it and why it is so important. Successful portfolio's will be available to examine and discuss to give a greater insight. **To book a place please call us on 01603 307759.**

We want all schools, particularly those who have an ethos of sport at their heart to apply and to be recognised as having high quality provision. As this award becomes more and more established, and not just in Norfolk, it will help to show others your commitment to physical education, physical activity, healthy lifestyles and sport.

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

www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/go/pe

Schools can also contact the PE, Sport and Physical Development Service directly on 01603 307759. Support through the process is also available at workshops and clinics. **The next round of applications is July 31st 2011 for consideration in readiness for announcements in October 2011.**

Please note that we are now based at The Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich. NR7 9QL