

High Quality PE Chartermark Award

• Applications

Free advice and support clinics

As you are aware Norfolk's High Quality PE Chartermark Award is designed to ensure a high quality experience and entitlement for all young people in Norfolk. To date, 53 schools in Norfolk have achieved this prestigious award and the concept is now being replicated in other parts of the country.

Derreck Murphy, Leader of Norfolk County Council, has challenged all Norfolk Schools who have not yet applied to do so in 2012 – the Olympic Year. This would reflect the legacy that Lord Sebastian Coe, the former Olympic 1,500 metre gold medallist and 800 metre silver medallist, spoke so passionately about during his speech for the London bid to host the 2012 Summer Olympics in Singapore four years ago.

Headteachers should be reassured that there is very little additional work involved as the process is all about the documentation that should already be in place for Ofsted, and which was supported through the National School Sports Partnership Programme. The process has also been combined with the PE Subject Leadership Award (Primary) to ensure another level of support to schools.

The next round of applications for the Chartermark Award closes on Tuesday 31st July 2012 with all submissions required to be with us by 5:00pm. Application forms and full supporting materials can be found online at: <u>http://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/go/pe</u>

Once again, to help our schools with the application process and to finalise their submission and portfolio we are offering the opportunity for school Subject Leaders to book a **free forty-five minute appointment** to go through their application with us and to view successful portfolios. This should ensure that everything required is included, and provide guidance on any gaps in provision. We hope that this will facilitate the application process and be welcomed as supportive and helpful.

Appointments, provided cost at no cost to your school, **must be booked in advance** by contacting Danielle Youngs, Business Support Officer, on 01603 303304.

The following dates are available to book:

- o 30th May at White Woman Lane Junior School (Norwich)
- o 31st May at West Norfolk Professional Development Centre (King's Lynn)
- o 11th June at Cobholm Primary School (Great Yarmouth)
- o 12th June at Mundesley Infant School (North East Norfolk)

[Forty-five minute appointments starting at 8:30am - 5:00pm]

If these days should become over-subscribed then we will endeavour to provide an additional day(s) in order to ensure that schools wishing to apply are given the support they need.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will rise to the challenge in 2012!

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