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Dear Headteacher

Re: Norfolk High Quality PE Chartermark – transition to national award (afPE)

Three years ago we introduced an award for all Norfolk schools to apply for which recognised that their overall provision for physical education was high quality. During this time we were delighted to have supported a total of 85 successful applications and re-applications which included the full spectrum of schools in Norfolk.

This county award was very successful and well received. Three years on and now national organisations have adopted our approach and brought out their own equivalent awards. It is in respect of this that I am writing. The Association for Physical Education (afPE), who also produce the Safe Practice in PE and sport manual, have launched their **Quality Mark** award. This is the most similar to our award and is both rigorous and focussed on overall quality of provision. As a result we have decided to focus our attention on helping schools to achieve this **national recognition** which we know many of our schools can achieve. Therefore we will no longer be promoting the Norfolk High Quality PE Chartermark Award but instead we shall be using the new national afPE Quality Mark Award. Schools can find details of the afPE Quality Mark and the process at:

www.afpe.org.uk

We will also be holding a briefing workshop all about the new afPE Quality Mark to help schools achieve this national award. This will be delivered in partnership with afPE. This briefing and preparation session will be held on:

6 May 2014. Venue: Norwich PDC (13:30 – 16:00)
Cost: £45 afPE member schools, £55 non-members
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To book a place please ring our training line on 01603 307762 or email: cs.nieastraining@norfolk.gov.uk Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and are limited for this first initial briefing. More will be planned based upon demand.

Yours sincerely



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