



SCHOOL GAMES MARK 2017/18

SUMMARY VALIDATION REPORT FOR Oakham CofE Primary School



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Mark Validation: Summary of visit

School Name:	Oakham CofE Primary School	Type of School:	Primary school with KS2 of 121 to 499 students
Award:	Gold	Date of visit:	19 th July 2018

Introduction:

The Sport Industry Research Centre at Sheffield Hallam University has been contracted by Sport England to conduct an independent validation on 325 schools covering 225 SGO areas for the 2017/18 period. As part of our validation visits we have been asked to make recommendations regarding improving the Mark criteria for future years and therefore the criteria for this year is again subject to changes based on the feedback we receive and the validations completed. Oakham CofE Primary School provided evidence of meeting or exceeding the required criteria in order to achieve the Gold School Games Mark. The key School Games Mark criteria relating to the Gold award are highlighted below and a green /red score has been made in relation to the evidence seen or discussed with the validation team.

Scoring Key	Green	Red
	Clear evidence provided	Little, no or incorrect evidence

Summary of evidence from validation visit

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Prerequisites			
A system in place to track young people's participation in the School Games.			
Opportunities which attract less active young people to participate in physical activity.			
Have a member of staff actively engaged with their SGO as part of their CPD.			
Have a positive approach to delivering physical activity			
Primary Only: Have registered on www.activeschoolplanner.org			
Positioned 'personal challenge' as a key component of your School Games provision.			
Held a School Games Day and registered the day on your School Games dashboard.			
A calendar of competition which demonstrates opportunities for young people with SEND.			
A notice board and/or in-house school digital system that promotes School Games activity			
Maximise the School Games Values or your School values to support all young people.			
Participation			
The provision of physical education and school sport at your school			
Engaging pupils in extracurricular sporting activity every week	20%	35%	50%
Have targeted provision for the least active i.e. those identified at the start of the year.	N/A	10%	15%
Competition			
Provides School Games competition at Level 0 Personal Challenge/Digital Competition	N/A		
Provides approved School Games competition at Level 1			
Provides approved School Games competition at Level 2			
Provides approved School Games Level two competitions for B teams and C teams	N/A		
Promote the School Games to parents and the local community as specified.	N/A		
Workforce			
Engages students in leading, managing and officiating in School Games activity.	5%	10%	15%
Every young person is provided the opportunity to 'learn to lead' through curriculum PE	N/A	N/A	
(i) Can provide evidence of how students have been engaged in planning and developing School Games activity (Silver) and (ii) Have a School Sport Organising Committee/Crew (Gold)	N/A		
Is utilising sports coaches to support school sport activity.	N/A		
Can provide evidence of training wider school staff to support school sport activity.	N/A	N/A	
Primary Only: Completed the self-review tool (Activity Heatmap) and demonstrate principles.	N/A		
Clubs			
Can evidence active links with a number of local sports club (as specified).	N/A	3	5
Evidence that the club relationship is about the provider delivering taster sessions on site or is a partner host site for the activity and young people are actively engaged to attend.	N/A	1	2

Comments

Oakham CofE Primary School was awarded the Gold Mark award following the validation call, with a portfolio of evidence in place to support all areas of the Mark award. The evidence provided and examples discussed outlined the high level of activity taking place. The validation highlighted that the school was offering a very strong sports programme across all areas of the award, including:

- Offering a wide range of sports at both Level 1 (9) and Level 2 (12) of the School Games and the school provided a range of opportunities through 'B' and 'C' teams, supported by the SGO competition calendar structure. The school also had a good understanding of personal challenge and had some good examples of a student-led approach to elements of this.
- The school has 2 hours of PE for all at Key Stage 2 and will introduce elements of Real PE delivery in their schemes of work for next year too.
- The school utilised a tracking system for participation in School Games across the school and this allowed them to identify and then engage the less active population with new/adapted sports.
- There was evidence of a strong sports leadership programme in place which allowed 25 pupils to be involved in the delivery of School Games activity. The 'Sport Crew' met regularly and involved training for Year 5 and 6 students.
- The school also engaged well with local clubs and sports providers offering links into the community, and there were clear CPD opportunities for staff to develop their skills with sport specialists.

The school should be proud of this application and the evidence collated as part of the process, in particular the journey they have undertaken through the other Mark award levels to get to Gold.

Well done on your award, and good luck planning and delivering 2018-19.