



SCHOOL GAMES MARK 2018/19

SUMMARY VALIDATION REPORT FOR Oakmeadow CE Primary School



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Mark Validation: Summary of visit

School Name:	Oakmeadow CE Primary School	Type of School:	Primary school with KS2 of 131 to 499 students
Award:	Gold	Date of visit:	12 th September, 2019.

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 2018/19 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. Oakmeadow CE 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.			
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 for Personal Challenge/Digital Competition	N/A		
Provides approved School Games competition at Intra			
Provides approved School Games competition at Inter			
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).	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

Oakmeadow CE Primary School was awarded the Gold Mark award following the validation visit, with an exceptionally strong portfolio of evidence in place to support all areas of the Mark award. The validation highlighted that the school was offering a very strong sports programme across all areas of the award, including:

- The school has a simple and effective system for recording pupil's participation in School Games activity, which enables consistent monitoring of engagement.
- The school engages its pupils in a wide variety of sports at intra- and inter-school level, with 'B' and 'C' teams entered in most competitions.
- More than half of the pupils in KS2 participate in a range of extra-curricular activities every week, with effective engagement of the least active pupils in evidence.
- The school makes good use of a monthly newsletter, its website and a regularly updated Twitter feed to promote School Games to the wider community.
- There is a strong leadership programme in place at Oakmeadow CE Primary School, with 30 Y6 pupils engaged in leading, managing and officiating School Games activity. This is supported by a well-structured School Sport Organising Committee with clear aims and objectives.
- Oakmeadow CE Primary School makes good use of external expertise to support its school sport offer, with coaches from a range of local clubs and providers delivering after-school clubs to pupils onsite. In addition, one member of staff has undertaken training to become a Level 5 Sports Coach with the support of the SGO, demonstrating the school's commitment to continuous professional development for its staff.

The school should be proud of this application and the clear and concise evidence file collated as part of the process.

Well done on your award, and good luck planning and delivering 2019-20.