



## SCHOOL GAMES MARK 2015/16

### SUMMARY VALIDATION REPORT FOR Cringleford CE VA Primary School



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## Mark Validation: Summary of visit

School Name:	Cringleford CE VA Primary School	Type of School:	Primary school with KS2 of 121 to 499 students
Award:	Gold	Date of visit:	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2016

### 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 2015/16 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. Cringleford CE VA 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
<b>Prerequisites</b>			
1. A system in place to track young people's participation in the School Games.			
2. Opportunities which attract less active young people to participate in physical activity.			
3. Held a School Games Day as the culmination of a year-round competition programme and registered the day on your School Games dashboard.			
4. A calendar of competition which demonstrates opportunities for young people with SEND.			
5. A notice board promoting School Games activity.			
<b>Participation</b>			
6. Provision of two hours PE and school sport to all pupils per week.			
7. Engaging pupils in extracurricular sporting activity every week	20%	35%	50%
8. Can provide evidence of provision of support for talented young sports people.	N/A	N/A	
<b>Competition</b>			
9. Provides approved School Games competition at Level 1			
10. Provides approved School Games competition at Level 2			
11. Provides approved School Games Level two competitions for B teams and C teams for both boys and girls as specified in any one academic year.	N/A		
12. Promote the School Games to parents and the local community as specified.	N/A		
13. Results of competitions and match reports are featured on the school website / local press.	N/A		
<b>Workforce</b>			
14. Engages students in leading, managing and officiating in School Games activity.	5%	10%	15%
15. Every young person is provided the opportunity to 'learn to lead' through curriculum PE	N/A	N/A	
16. Can provide evidence of how students have been engaged in planning and developing School Games activity.	N/A		
17. Is utilising sports coaches to support school sport activity.	N/A		
18. Can provide evidence of training wider school staff to support school sport activity.	N/A	N/A	
<b>Clubs</b>			
19. Can evidence active links with a number of local sports club (as specified).	N/A		

### **Comments**

A strong portfolio of evidence was in place to support all areas of the Mark award and subsequently Cringleford CE VA Primary School received the Gold Mark award. The meeting highlighted that the school was offering a strong sports programme and clearly value the impact PE and school sport can have on their pupils.

- Along with providing 2 hours of curriculum PE, the school offers a comprehensive extra-curricular programme, engaging 53% of pupils in sporting activity on a weekly basis.
- The school provides a comprehensive competition calendar through intra and inter school fixtures/competitions, participating in 10 School Games competition formats at Level 1 and Level 2, and also fielded four B and 2 C teams at Level 2.
- The school sport offer is supplemented by a strong leadership culture, with 18% of students engaging in leading, managing and officiating School Games activity on a regular basis.
- Additionally, the school has strong links with a number of local sport clubs, offering progression from school to community club participation, with notable examples including Cringleford Tennis Club and Cringleford Football Club in addition to several netball links.

The school should continue to develop a strong portfolio of evidence for each criterion of the Mark award moving forward.

Well done on your award, and good luck planning and delivering 2016-17.