



## SCHOOL GAMES MARK 2016/17

### SUMMARY VALIDATION REPORT FOR ALVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Mark Validation: Summary of visit

School Name:	Alverton Primary School	Type of School:	Primary school with KS2 of 121 to 499 students
Award:	Gold	Date of visit:	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2017

### 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 2016/17 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. Alverton 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>			
2. A system in place to track young people's participation in the School Games.			
3. Opportunities which attract less active young people to participate in physical activity.			
4. Considered the inclusive nature of their School Sport provision			
5. A positive approach to delivering physical activity			
6. Held a School Games Day as the culmination of a year-round competition programme and registered the day on your School Games dashboard.			
7. A calendar of competition which demonstrates opportunities for young people with SEND.			
8. A notice board and/or in-house school digital system that promotes School Games activity			
<b>Participation</b>			
9. The provision of physical education and school sport at your school			
10. Engaging pupils in extracurricular sporting activity every week	20%	35%	50%
11. ...of the pupils engaged in the extra curriculum provision, a proportion of these pupils should be from the non-active population.	N/A	10%	15%
12/13. Can provide evidence of provision of support for talented young sports people.	N/A	N/A	
<b>Competition</b>			
14. Provides approved School Games competition at Level 1			
15. Provides approved School Games competition at Level 2			
16. Promote the School Games to parents and the local community as specified.	N/A		
17. Results of competitions and match reports are featured on the school website / local press.	N/A		
18/19. 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		
<b>Workforce</b>			
20. Engages students in leading, managing and officiating in School Games activity.	5%	10%	15%
21. Every young person is provided the opportunity to 'learn to lead' through curriculum PE	N/A	N/A	
22. Can provide evidence of how students have been engaged in planning and developing School Games activity (Silver) and (25) Have a School Sport Organising Committee/Crew (Gold)	N/A		
23. Is utilising sports coaches to support school sport activity.	N/A		
24. Can provide evidence of training wider school staff to support school sport activity.	N/A	N/A	
<b>Clubs</b>			
26. Can evidence active links with a number of local sports club (as specified).	N/A	3	5
27. 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	One	Two

### **Comments**

Alverton Primary School was awarded the Gold Mark award following the validation, with a 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, in particular:

- Engagement of students in extra-curricular activities (144%);
- The 'high performance kids' talent programme in place in the area that the school engages with;
- The number of sport offered at Level 1 (19) and Level 2 (10);
- The promotion of School Games to parents and the wider community through weekly newsletters, the website, Twitter and blogs, and;
- The number of active links with local sports clubs.

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

Well done on your award, and good luck planning and delivering 2017-18.