



SCHOOL GAMES MARK 2013/14

SUMMARY VALIDATION REPORT FOR Chester-le-Street C of E Junior School



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Mark Validation: Summary of visit

School Name:	Chester-le-Street C of E Junior School	Type of School:	Primary
Award:	Silver	Date of visit:	7 th November

Introduction:

The Sport Industry Research Centre at Sheffield Hallam University has been contracted by Sport England to conduct an independent validation on 300 schools covering 150 SGO areas for the 2013/14 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 minor changes based on the feedback we received and the validations completed. Chester-le-Street C of E Junior School provided evidence of meeting or exceeding the required criteria in order to achieve the Silver School Games Mark. The key School Games Mark criteria relating to the Silver 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			
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 a culmination of a year round competition programme.			
4. A calendar of competition which demonstrates opportunities for young people with SEN.			
5. A notice board promoting School Games activity.			
Participation			
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	
Competition			
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		
Workforce			
14. Engages students in leading, managing and officiating in School Games activity.	5%	10%	20%
15. Can provide evidence of how students have been engaged in planning and developing School Games activity.	N/A		
16. Is utilising sports coaches to support school sport activity.	N/A		
17. Can provide evidence of training wider school staff to support school sport activity.	N/A	N/A	
Clubs			
18. Can evidence active links with a number of local sports club (as specified).	N/A		

Comments

Chester-le-Street C of E Junior School received a validation visit for their application for a Mark award on Friday 7th November and based on the evidence seen and discussed with Emma Nichol and Stephen Hall the school has achieved the Silver Mark Award for the 2013/14 academic year.

Chester-le-Street Juniors had a file of evidence in place which supported various elements of the School Games Mark Criteria including competition calendars, team sheets, registers, noticeboard and photos. Furthermore there were a number of testimonies discussed throughout the validation meeting which also provided evidence to support the criteria for the silver award.

Chester-le-Street School provide their students with a wide range of sporting opportunities including energy clubs, FISCH and walk to school initiatives. They also have an impressive number of students engaged in their extra-curricular clubs. The school provide all students with 2 hours of curriculum time PE and train wider school staff to help support school sport. In addition the school support talented young athletes via football academies and the partnerships G and T camps.

For Chester-le-Street Juniors to progress to the Gold award in the future, they should look to introduce a School Sport Organising Committee who meet regularly to plan and organise intra-school competitions and represent the student voice. They should promote the School Games more frequently via all mechanisms. Finally, compete in 9 sports at Level 1 and take at least 4 b teams and 1 c team to school games Level 2 competitions and increase the number of active links they have with sport clubs to 6.

Congratulations on achieving your upgraded silver School Games Mark.



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