

SCHOOL GAMES MARK



Dear George Tomlinson,

Congratulations, Following your external validation, your school has achieved **Gold Mark!**

Feedback : George Tomlinson Primary school received a validation for their application for a Mark award on 26th November 2015 and based on the evidence seen and discussed with the coaching team as well as SGOs Shona Gordon and Chris Hodge, the school has successfully achieved the Gold Mark award for 2014/15. George Tomlinson is a large primary school with 360 pupils at KS2 - all of whom are provided with as many opportunities as possible to participate in School Games activity. The school has a system in place to track young people's participation in School Games activity, registers of club and competition activity, were available during the validation. A Change 4 Life sports club is offered as well as girls only clubs with the aim of attracting less active young people to participate in activity, these pupils are identified via the school learning mentors. House style competitions run throughout the academic year in a variety of different sports, these culminate in the School Games day which is held in the summer. The school has several noticeboards promoting School Games activity, this is branded with School Games logos as well as the Silver Mark award logo which was achieved in 2013/14. All pupils attending George Tomlinson Primary are provided with over 2 hours of curriculum time PE every week, a large programme of extracurricular sporting activity is on offer. During an average week there are between 11-14 after school sports clubs taking place. In addition to these after school clubs, lunch clubs as well as 'golden time' is on offer. In terms of the provision of competition opportunities, George Tomlinson offered Level 1 (intra school) competition in 12 different sports during 2014/15 and at Level 2 (inter school) in 14 sports. Furthermore, 7 B teams and 2 C teams were entered into competition. Promotion of the School Games takes place on a regular basis via the school weekly newsletters, letters home to parents and the school noticeboards. Pupils in Year 5 and 6 are provided with the opportunity to lead, manage and officiate in School Games activity this is predominantly during the School Games day but opportunities to lead, manage and officiate are also available via the house competitions. Congratulations on achieving the Gold Mark award for 2014/15.

Well done!

Best wishes,

The School Games team

