

# MARK 2015/16 CRITERIA

SCHOOL  
GAMES

The School Games Mark is now in its 5th year and continues to reward schools for their commitment to and development of competition, school sport and physical education. The following criteria will help schools assess themselves across BRONZE, SILVER and GOLD levels of the award.

In order to achieve any level of the School Games Mark, schools must meet the following prerequisites.

## During the 2015/16 academic year, schools must have:

### Participation

- ✓ a system in place to track young people's participation in the School Games;
- ✓ opportunities that attract less active young people to participate in physical activity;

### Competition

- ✓ held a School Games Day as the culmination of a year-round competition programme;
- ✓ registered a School Games Day date on your school dashboard on [www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com);
- ✓ a calendar of competition that demonstrates opportunities for young people with SEND to take part in competitions;
- ✓ a notice board promoting School Games activity.

There will be different criteria dependant on the type and size of your school, e.g. Primary, Secondary or special school. Please see each award for more information.

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EVIDENCE WILL BE  
REQUIRED FOR ALL  
LEVELS ACHIEVED.



# School Games Mark 2015/16 criteria

## BRONZE LEVEL



To achieve **BRONZE LEVEL**, your school must meet all of the prerequisites as well as the following:

### Participation

- ✓ plans in place to provide all pupils with two hours of physical education and school sport per week inclusive of extra curriculum provision;
- ✓ **engage** at least 20% of students (5% for special schools) in extracurricular sporting activity every week;

### Competition

- ✓ use the School Games formats to provide the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part in the appropriate level of competition. **NB boys only or girls only for single-sex schools;**

	Intra-school sports (Level 1)	Inter-school sports (Level 2)
Primary school with a KS2 of up to 50 students	2	1
Primary school with a KS2 of 51 to 120 students	3	2
Primary school with KS2 of 121 to 499 students	5	3
Primary school with a KS2 of 500 or more	6	4
Secondary school of up to 500 students	6	4
Secondary schools of 501 – 1499 students	8	6
Secondary schools of 1500 students or more	10	7
FE Institution	6	4
Small special schools with a KS2-5 population of 50 or less students	1	1
Special school of 51 students or more	2	2

### Workforce

- ✓ engage at least 5% of students in leading, managing and officiating School Games activity.
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### SILVER LEVEL



To achieve **SILVER LEVEL**, your school must meet all of the prerequisites as well as the following:

#### Participation

- ✓ provide **all** students with two hours of physical education and school sport per week (made up of curricular and extracurricular activity);
- ✓ **engage** at least 35% of students (10% for special schools) in extracurricular sporting activity every week;

#### Competition

- ✓ use the School Games formats to provide the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part in the appropriate level of competition. **NB boys only or girls only for single-sex schools;**

	Intra-school sports (Level 1)	Inter-school sports (Level 2)
Primary school with a KS2 of up to 50 students	3	2
Primary school with a KS2 of 51 to 120 students	4	3
Primary school with KS2 of 121 to 499 students	6	4
Primary school with a KS2 of 500 or more	7	5
Secondary school of up to 500 students	7	5
Secondary schools of 501 – 1499 students	9	7
Secondary schools of 1500 students or more	12	8
FE Institution	8	6
Small special schools with a KS2-5 population of 50 or less students	2	1
Special school of 51 students or more	3	2

- ✓ use the School Games formats to provide the opportunity through inter-school competition (Level 2) for both boys and girls to take part in 'B' -team standard competition. **NB boys only or girls only for single-sex schools;**

	'B' teams
Primary school with a KS2 of up to 50 students	N/A
Primary school with a KS2 of 51 to 120 students	1
Primary school with KS2 of 121 to 499 students	2
Primary school with a KS2 of 500 or more	2
Secondary school of up to 500 students	1
Secondary schools of 501 – 1499 students	2
Secondary schools of 1500 students or more	3
FE Institution	2
Small special schools with a KS2-5 population of 50 or less students	N/A
Special school of 51 students or more	N/A

- ✓ promote the School Games to parents and the local community at least once every half term, this can include through social media;
- ✓ regularly feature match reports and competition results on the school website and in the local press;

#### Workforce

- ✓ engage at least 10% of students in leading, managing and officiating School Games activity;
- ✓ engage students in the planning and development of School Games activity;
- ✓ utilise sports coaches to support school sport;

#### Clubs

- ✓ have active links with at least three local sports clubs **(one for special schools).**

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### GOLD LEVEL



To achieve **GOLD LEVEL**, your school must meet all of the prerequisites as well as the following:

#### Participation

- ✓ provide **all** students with two hours of physical education per week (within the curriculum only); and have extra curriculum provision in addition to this;
- ✓ **engage** at least 50% of students (20% for special schools) in extracurricular sporting activity every week;

#### The provision of support for talented young sports people

1. **secondary criteria:** offer talented young sports people specific support to help them to balance their sporting commitments with school and home life;
2. **primary and special criteria:** offer talented young sports people specific support to help them to develop their sporting potential;

#### Competition

- ✓ use the School Games formats to provide the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part in the appropriate level of competition. **NB boys only or girls only for single-sex schools;**

	Intra-school sports (Level 1)	Inter-school sports (Level 2)
Primary school with a KS2 of up to 50 students	4	3
Primary school with a KS2 of 51 to 120 students	6	5
Primary school with KS2 of 121 to 499 students	8	6
Primary school with a KS2 of 500 or more	9	7
Secondary school of up to 500 students	9	7
Secondary schools of 501 – 1499 students	11	9
Secondary schools of 1500 students or more	14	10
FE Institution	10	8
Small special schools with a KS2-5 population of 50 or less students	3	2
Special school of 51 students or more	4	3

- ✓ use the School Games formats to provide the opportunity through inter-school competition (Level 2) for both boys and girls to take part in 'B' and 'C' -team standard competition. **NB boys only or girls only for single-sex schools;**

	'B' teams	'C' teams
Primary school with a KS2 of up to 50 students	N/A	N/A
Primary school with a KS2 of 51 to 120 students	1	N/A
Primary school with KS2 of 121 to 499 students	3	1
Primary school with a KS2 of 500 or more	3	2
Secondary school of up to 500 students	2	1
Secondary schools of 501 – 1499 students	3	2
Secondary schools of 1500 students or more	4	2
FE Institution	4	2
Small special schools with a KS2-5 population of 50 or less students	N/A	N/A
Special school of 51 students or more	1	N/A

- ✓ promote the School Games to parents and the local community **once a fortnight**, this can include through social media;
- ✓ regularly feature match reports and competition results on the school website and in the local press;

#### Workforce

- ✓ every young person is provided the opportunity to 'learn to lead' through curriculum PE;
- ✓ engage at least 15% of students in leading, managing and officiating School Games activity;
- ✓ have a School Sport Organising Committee or Crew in place;
- ✓ utilise sports coaches to support school sport;
- ✓ train wider school staff to support school sport;

#### Clubs

- ✓ have active links with at least six local sports clubs (**two for special schools**).
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