

YST Primary Quality Mark – Validation Comments

Name of school validating: Barrowby C of E Primary

Level of award: S / G (please circle)

Name of validator: Emma Mackenzie-Hogg

Type: call / visit (please circle)

Award recommendation: Silver / Gold (please circle)

Date: 3/10/18



Strengths/Impact of PE, Physical Activity and School Sport	Areas for Development/Signposting: Membership benefits
<p>There is strong leadership of the PE/SS/PA agenda and its embedded place within the school. This comes not only from the PE lead and headteacher, with the mutual approach and support from SLT extremely evident, but is reflected in the whole staff team who are empowered to contribute and lead in focus areas. From the administrator who collates and interprets key data on pupil participation, to the lunchtime supervisors who deliver a comprehensive playtime offer, to the class teachers who deliver an active learning curriculum. The pupils are also encouraged and offered a range of platforms to lead, from the House captains to the sports leaders directly feeding in their suggestions, and the great opportunity for the upper KS2 pupils to plan, organise and deliver their own club activities. As a result, PE/SS/PA are a way of life at Barrowby, intrinsically linked to the school's values and whole school priorities.</p>	<p>Due to the impressive work that is taking place at Barrowby, I am keen to utilise your strengths much more broadly within our network and to profile what you do more widely. Our main channels for championing and advocacy, lay in the following roles:</p> <p>HTA role= Mr Batey, I think you would make an excellent Headteacher Ambassador for us, your ethos around happy children, achieving children is in line with our vision and mission and I know you would empower others. The role also provides opportunities to connect with over 140 HTAs nationally and champion, advocate and influence the power of PE/SS/PA locally and regionally.</p> <p>Locally, we also have a few HTAs in Lincolnshire, for whom we are looking to set up a primary and secondary headteacher alliance group to feed into our wider One Network strategic group (still a few months down the line). The One Network is a collaboration of local and national not-for-profit organisations, seeking to position PE, School Sport and Physical Activity at the heart of schools to truly develop pupils socially, emotionally and physically and benefit whole school development, and so headteacher input is key to support the work of this group. The commitment to this (once the infrastructure is finalised) would only be to meet once a term, or initially we may just ask for one headteacher representative to feed into the One Network group as and when needed, until we grow our headteacher ambassador network more broadly across Lincolnshire (which you may be able to support us with). I can put</p>

you in touch with our HTA lead to chat things through with you so you have a further overview of the role?

PE lead Advocate role- similarly we have national PE lead Advocates, who showcase the best practice in their day to day work, and a vital soundboard for our PE and Achievement team in developing programmes and resources, gaining insight directly from schools. Mrs Banfield, your passion and enthusiasm would really be valued within this role, and again would allow you to raise the profile of Barrowby regionally and nationally. If you are happy for me to do so, I can put your forward for this and I think you may need to apply.

Open day school- new to our membership offer this year is the School Open days. This make use of our model schools who are leading the way in areas of PE/SS/PA, opening their doors to other member schools to showcase a particular topic/theme that is impacting within their school and presenting on how this has been achieved. All schools have been selected for this year, but I think you would be perfect for next academic year.

The pupils of Barrowby are articulate, respectful, caring young people who are genuinely passionate about PE/SS/PA. The House Captains and Sports Leaders have a mature understanding of the power of sport and PA, consistently referencing the importance of team work and supporting other pupils to grow and develop and recognising their role as leaders in actively applying the core school values of CRI through sport and PA. They are also able to appreciate the benefit of active learning in other curriculum areas, attributing the fun aspect of being active as contributing to enhanced learning! They connect this active approach to the importance of healthy, active lifestyle, and creating habits now that will positively impact later in life. The pupils are empowered to lead the direction of PE, Sport and PA at Barrowby, with yr 5/6 leaders devising, planning and delivering their own clubs to younger pupils. Their sense of pride and genuine care towards developing younger pupils is evident to see. As a direct result of their leadership roles, they can see how their confidence

In supporting the pupils to continue to articulate and document their development through leadership, our Youth Sport Award Programme would support this reflection piece, as well as providing reward and recognition from a national organisation. The award is centred around 4x themes (wellbeing, qualifications, leadership and reflection) and asks the pupils to take responsibility in recording their activities in a log book to gain points towards an award. The programme would be supported by a member of staff acting as a mentor role. At year 6 level (the advised starting year group as the programme carries through into secondary schools), pupils would start at YSA Go and would need to accumulate 10 hours of volunteering to gain the award, alongside elements of the other themes.

Here is the link to the website on YSA <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/youth-sport-award> The cost for one staff member to receive training (this may be through

<p>has developed and this translates into their own wider engagement with a range of sports and activities.</p>	<p>national dates, or through e-learning) is £225, plus £17 per licence per pupil who will go through the award. I think you do get member discount on this price (10%).</p> <p>I know you already used Real PE to good effect across your PE curriculum, but linking in to a focus on values and character building skills of your pupils, I thought I would reference our new My PB resource , which was developed in partnership with 40 headteachers and can be used within the PE curriculum and wider</p> <p>https://www.youthsporttrust.org/mypersonalbestpri</p> <p>The resources element of the programme are £299 (with training it is a lot more), but if you were interested in upgrading to the school plus membership (for £300 more) you get the My PB resources as well as other additional benefits.</p>
<p>The Active School Planner is embedded as a tool across the school, with all classes having undertaken the heat map exercise. This provides clear overview of pupil activity levels, and puts the active agenda at the heart of the school. Active Play is particularly strong, with an impressive playtime offer which is organised, coordinated, diverse and pupil centric, with all pupils engaged. The use of lunchtime supervisors to drive this as well as pupil leaders, provides key role models to the pupils and ensures children are engaged, with positive behaviour.</p>	<p>The active play offer is already very strong, but to add another resource and ideas to your staff and pupils, you may want to consider the Girls FA Active Play free training. Inspire+ are one of our Girls Football school partnerships for the next two years, and as part of this there is a KS1 active play free training offer to teaching and non-teaching staff. The programme is centred around storytelling and fundamental movement skills, and is aimed at more inactive girls, but it could be delivered to anyone and allows for a focus on literacy skill development as well as activity. All resources are included in the training. The programme can also be led by young leaders, particularly those who are good at storytelling! The training dates will be on your CPD planner from Inspire+, with Grantham being the 10th November.</p>

	NO	YES
Case study recommendation		Y

If YES please tick all that apply	PE	
	School sport participation and competition	Y
	Health and wellbeing	Y
	Raising achievement	Y
	Talent	
	Inclusion	
	Other (please provide more detail)	Active School