

## Key Stage 1 Star Mark

### Briefing Sheet

#### Summary

The Key Stage 1 (KS1) Star Mark allows infant and primary schools to gain recognition for their achievements in PE and school sport by applying for a Star Mark. This will be assessed at either a 1, 2 or 3 star level, depending on the standard the school has reached in each of the criteria.

Similar to the School Games Mark (for KS2) schools now have the opportunity to apply for the KS1 Star Mark by using a simple application process. The KS1 Star Mark will be valid for one academic year and applications can be made between September and December 2018 based on data and evidence from the previous academic year (2016-17).



#### Key information

The purpose of the KS1 Star Mark is to create a bespoke PE development plan to improve provision in PE and School sport as well as gaining recognition for schools' current PE practice in the following areas;

1. Improving and enhancing PE and school sport for every child
2. Improving and enhancing competition / festival provision for every child
3. Ensuring PE and school sport is supporting whole school priorities and wider learning.
4. Ensuring spending criteria for the Primary PE and Sports Premium funding is met

There are three levels to the KS1 Star Mark with each level requiring schools to demonstrate increased opportunities and impact through their PE and school sport provision.

#### How to apply

**Applications will be made online using this [link](#)** - read and answer the 20 questions in the application form and tick the box you feel best describes your school's current provision. All 1 star questions are worth 1 point, 2 star questions 2 points and 3 stars are worth 3 points. 0 points will be awarded for any question schools cannot answer. Schools will then receive the appropriate Star Mark level on the points they achieve using the scoring system below:

**1 Star Award = 20 to 35 points**

**2 Star Award = 36 to 54 points**

**3 Star Award = 55 to 60 points**

Schools will be sent a link to the online application form and supporting documents in September 2018. Applications will need to be submitted between **3 September and 30 November 2018**. All data is completed retrospectively for the activity that has occurred during the previous academic year (2017 – 18).

Schools should submit their applications to their School Games Organiser who will assess each application. ***Site visits to schools may be required to validate applications.***

### What do schools receive?

Through the KS1 Star Mark schools will receive the following;

- 1 Star Mark – certificate of achievement and PE development plan valid for the current academic year
- 2 Star Mark – certificate of achievement and PE development plan valid for the current academic year
- 3 Star Mark – certificate of achievement, plaque and PE development plan valid for the current academic year

### Cost

Each school will pay an initial application fee of £160 and then an annual renewal fee of £80 to update and retain their KS1 Star Mark each academic year.

If you are an Active Schools member you receive a 25% discount and will pay an initial application fee of £120 and a renewal fee of £60.

For further information contact your School Games Organiser

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