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School Games Mark GOLD 2016/17

Congratulations on your success in achieving Gold in the Schools Games Mark for the academic year 2016/17. The Schools Games Mark has grown exponentially over recent years with over 8900 applications made during this year's window, but as a school that has engaged with and maintained the Gold criteria of the School Games Mark for the past five years, the Government departments and other School Games partners would like to recognise your school's continued commitment and dedication. You are in an elite group of around 120 schools which have achieved this honour.

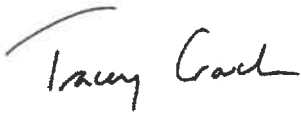
The Mark rewards schools for their commitment to, and development of, PE, school sport clubs and competitions. This letter has been sent to acknowledge the hard work that you and your staff have done to ensure that young people have access to a wide breadth of sports and opportunities.

The Childhood Obesity Plan, published last August, made it clear that physical activity and sport have an important role in maintaining and improving the health and wellbeing of children and young people, irrespective of their weight. Because of your continued drive and enthusiasm we can sustain this positive impact that sport and physical activity have on children and young people and their health and wellbeing and we thank you for this.

In recognition of the outstanding success of schools such as yours that have achieved the Gold Award for five consecutive years, we have introduced a Platinum award. You will receive the details and application form for this by the 3rd October 2017.



Congratulations once again; we wish you every success with your 2017/18 application and hope to be celebrating with you if you choose to make a Platinum application.



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