



West View Primary School
Davison Drive
Hartlepool
TS24 9BP

13 July 2023

Dear Dave,

afPE Quality Mark for Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity - Distinction

Thank you for your application for the Quality Mark award.

The assessment panel has considered your application, together with the feedback from the validation, and afPE is delighted to award your school the **Quality Mark with Distinction** for **‘demonstrating outstanding commitment to improvement in Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity’**.

Your award is valid for three years, commencing July 2023.

The validator has highlighted the following reasons for the award:

- The school provides an extensive range of curricular and extra-curricular activities, allowing pupils opportunities to experience a range of activities and competitive and non-competitive festivals. As a result, pupils demonstrate high positive attitudes towards Physical Education.
- Physical Education and Physical Activities are embedded in classroom practice with a specific focus on allowing opportunities for pupils to develop their fundamental and fine movement skills.
- Extensive partnerships allow pupils to experience off-site Physical Activity across the phases.
- All pupils are able to access opportunities – this ensures that the most disadvantaged and pupils with SEND achieve exceptionally well.

Your validator has identified the following additional areas for development:

- Continue to extend the range of opportunities for pupils to continue their engagement in extra-curricular activities outside of the school curriculum.
- Seek opportunities to disseminate your practice within your Trust, locally and nationally.
- Despite the low swimming stats, the school is still worthy of Quality Mark + Distinction. Consider seeking alternative provision for swimming – perhaps a pop-up outdoor pool.

You will receive an engraved plaque and your school will also be listed on the afPE Quality Mark webpage. In addition, the Association will submit a report to the Department for Education (DfE) which will include details of the successful applicants. There is always a possibility that a representative from the DfE or Sport England may wish to visit your school.

On behalf of the Association, I would like to offer you our congratulations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue Wilkinson" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sue Wilkinson MBE
afPE Chief Executive Officer