

# Standard Schools Brief

## Term 6



Northampton  
School Sport Partnership

### SCHOOL GAMES MARK...

The School Games Mark window has now **opened** for schools to make their 2018/2019 School Games Mark applications.



Remember you need to log onto the [www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com) dashboard to start your application.

**Do not miss the opportunity** to be **recognised and rewarded** for your efforts in developing PE and School Sport in your School—all too often PE is overlooked.

Although the window for applications will not close until **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019** I would **strongly recommend** that schools make their application before finishing for the Summer Holidays.

There is a clinic running on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 for any schools that would like some support and help in making their application—appointments are listed on an attached e-mail—please note they have changed from previous correspondence.

I will request evidence folders as when schools make their applications—these will need to be submitted by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019

*How many schools can achieve School Games Mark this year?*

### GOODBYE

Sadly the Partnership will say goodbye to Andy Cavill on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 as he leaves the Northampton School Sports Partnership for pastures new as Partnership Manager at Redbourne School Sports Partnership in Bedfordshire.

I am sure you will join with me to sincerely 'Thank' him for all he has contributed to the Partnership during his time with us. He has ensured the smooth running of the School Games Competition programme and been a great support and friend. He will be missed and there will be big boots to fill for whoever comes into replace him. The recruitment process will commence in the coming weeks as we seek someone new to join the Partnership as the Sports Development Officer—School Sport role. I will of course keep you all updated.

*Just after this was taken he got very wet as his teams Raft sank!!! Sorry I just couldn't resist sharing this photo!!*



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### Term 6 Actions

1. Make School Games Mark Application
2. Complete and return Term 3 Data Collection Information—Natalie to send out shortly

## TEACHER CPD OPPORTUNITIES

### real Gym EYFS/KS1 & KS2 (One Day Course)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

9.00am—3.30pm

@ Hayfield Cross Primary School, Kettering

**Cost:** £245 + VAT

### real PE EYFS/KS1 & KS2 Three Day Course or One Day Introduction

**Starts:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019

9.00am—3.00pm

@ Kislingbury Village Hall, Kislingbury

**Cost:** £245 + VAT—One Day Introduction      £495 + VAT—3 Day Course

### real PE EYFS/KS1 & KS2 Three Day Course or One Day Introduction

**Starts:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

9.00am—3.00pm

@ Kislingbury Village Hall, Kislingbury

**Cost:** £245 + VAT—One Day Introduction      £495 + VAT—3 Day Course

### real Leaders Workshop

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

9.00am—3.30pm

@ Kislingbury Village Hall, Kislingbury

**Cost:** £245 + VAT



## Year 5/6 Quadkids Athletics Results 2019

The results from this years competitions can be found at  
<https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/level-2-competition-information>

**Book a place via; [www.northamptonshiresport.org/teacher-training](http://www.northamptonshiresport.org/teacher-training)**

## 2019/2020 PE AND SPORT PREMIUM FUNDING — CONFIRMED

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 it was confirmed that schools would receive PE and Sports Premium in the academic year 2019/2020 at the same level as 2018/2019—this is fantastic news and should provide Business Managers, School Bursars and Head Teachers with the reassurance to allow PE Coordinators to continue the great work in developing and embedding high quality PE and School Sport across the school. It will also allow schools to commence their planning in the final summer term in readiness to promptly start delivery in September 2019.

There will be further correspondence from the DfE regarding this funding in due course. Once I have any further information I will of course communicate this to you all.

Further information/confirmation of the funding can be found on the following websites;

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/news/dfe-confirms-primary-pe-and-sport-premium-201920>

<http://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/secretary-of-state-for-education-reaffirms-the-continuation-of-the-primary-pe-and-sport-premium/>

If anyone would like any help in developing or writing their 2019/2020 PE and School Sport Development Plan, then please do not hesitate to contact me to book an appointment—this liaison/support is part of my core role within the Partnership and does not cost the school anything to access.

## REMINDER

By **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019** ALL schools must have published their 2018/2019 PE and School Sport Development Plan on their school website—this is a statutory requirement of the terms and conditions of the funding.

Northamptonshire Sport will be conducting an assessment of school websites in July 2019—a task they are required undertake by Sport England.

A review of the impact the funding has had on the school, pupils and staff must be added to your plan by the end of the 2019 Summer term.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK (NSSW)

The Youth Sport Trust (YST) are urging schools to come together as a movement in National School Sports Week, to collectively reinforce with one strong message and voice and to show the nation just how much great work is happening in school sport and what more can be achieved through it in the future.

National School Sports Week will take place between Monday 24th June 2019 to Friday 28th June 2019, and will this year be promoting the role of play, sport and physical education on young people wellbeing. The Youth Sport Trust are using the Five Way to Wellbeing which were developed by the New Economics Foundation—set of evidence based public mental health messages—endorsed by the NHS as well as various mental health charities.

Ben Smith of the 401 Foundation, Endurance Athlete and YST Mental Wellbeing Ambassador is

among those championing the week. Schools signing up will be amongst the first to have the opportunity to find out about his next epic challenge; USA2020.



The YST would like schools, supporters and organisations of all kinds to show their support for NSSW, and by extension their commitment to the wellbeing of all young people by registering for NSSW on [www.youthsporttrust.org/national-school-sport-week](http://www.youthsporttrust.org/national-school-sport-week)

After registering you will receive a resource pack with ideas and suggestions about what you can do to embed the Five Ways into the week and beyond. Schools will also receive an asset pack which gives them collateral that they can use before and during the week to showcase what they are doing to sport it.

## 2019/2020 SCHOOL GAMES COMPETITION PROGRAMME

In the coming weeks the 2019/2020 School Games Competition Programme will be shared with Schools, and at this point schools will be asked to register for the competition and events they would like to access throughout the 2019/2020 academic year. We will strive to accommodate all schools in the competitions they would like to access. In return we would ask that schools only register for competitions they are confident they can attend and are able to adequately prepare pupils to participate in.

There has been some minor changes to the sports on offer but in principle the sports offered will be very similar to this academic year. Northamptonshire Sport continues to offer a District and County programme that far exceeds the requirements of the School Games funding and we are very proud of our achievement's and the quality of the competitions we offer.



### NORTHAMPTON SAINTS RUGBY CLUB

Northampton Saints Community Team are striving to improve their ongoing relationships within the community, continue to develop grassroots rugby in the region, support educational programmes and instil their SPIRIT values within schools and their students.

Northampton Saints would be really grateful if you could complete the survey below to help them

achieve their aim and also enable them to contact you, support you and build sustainable links with your school opening up opportunities to access coaching, tickets and players from the club.

<https://r1.surveysandforms.com/f54b8b72-6b3ptx9c>

If you have any questions or queries about the programme offered by Northampton Saints please do not hesitate to contact Ben Lawrence on [benlawrence@northamptonsaints.uk](mailto:benlawrence@northamptonsaints.uk) or call 01604 599162