



Burnham on Crouch Primary School
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Dear Alan,

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 2022.

The validator has highlighted the following reasons for the award:

- 'Core' PE status in terms of profile, values, impact and assessment
- PESSPA is at the heart of school life and there is a continuous commitment to keep developing and improving
- Reflective school committed to improvement and best for their children and young people
- The leadership and management of PESSPA by an experienced, qualified PE teacher is impressive. They are powerful advocates for PESSPA in the school community
- The commitment of SLT and the whole staff towards PESSPA is outstanding and continuous
- The support for all pupils and staff to ensure they can all be the best they can be is to be celebrated
- The ongoing development and innovation of online PESSPA learning and participation throughout the past 20 months has been highly valued in the community and is to be applauded
- The range, quality and relevance of PESSPA to ensure full access for all pupils are excellent, especially when PE is the focus in PESSPA and more high quality learning in, and through, the physical is evidenced in lessons

- Pupils talk highly about their experiences and how the staff share the importance of physical activity and how that improves their health and well-being
- Formative assessment for learning in lessons is effective and continues to develop alongside Get Set 4 PE assessment tool.

Your validator has identified the following additional areas for development:

- Further embedding GetSet4PE assessment tool into more consistent formative and summative assessment linked with Whole school Assessment Tracking systems
- Extending and embedding links to organisations helping to improve mental and physical wellbeing through PESSPA
- Extend current BCPS Play Leaders programme with Sports Leaders UK Primary Leadership Awards
- Further develop monitoring and evaluation of PESSPA lessons.

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