**SCHOOL GAMES RECOGNITION 2019-20**

As a result of the national COVID-19 pandemic the decision was made by the Youth Sport Trust and Sport England to pause the 2020 School Games Mark; as a result, schools will retain their 2019 School Games Mark Award.

School Games Organisers have been provided with national 2019-20 School Games Recognition digital badges and certificates to award to schools that have continued to demonstrate a strong commitment to the School Games programme during this academic year.

**To apply for the 2019-20 School Games Recognition please complete the application form and send (with accompanying evidence) to Stephanie Selsby (sgo@ursuline.kent.sch.uk). The application window opens on Monday 8 June and will close on Friday 10 July 2020. You can apply for one or both recognition badges.**

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**SEPTEMBER 2019 – MARCH 2020**

1 - Have a system in place to track pupils’ physical activity and participation in the School Games (competitions/ clubs and inclusive activity targeting groups).

2 - Have completed the Inclusive Health Check tool accessible on your school’s dashboard on www.yourschoolgames.com.

3 - Have a notice board and/or an in-house school digital system that promotes School Games activity (social media / newsletter / blog) out to your community.

4 - Have a calendar of events in place that provides various opportunities for ALL pupils to be physically active including tailored opportunities to attract the least active.

5 - Have embedded the School Games values within your intra-school PE, School Sport and Physical Activity provision.

6 - Have positioned ‘personal best’ as a key component in School Games provision.

7 - Have a member of staff­ who has actively engaged with your School Games Organiser (SGO).

8 - Use the School Games formats to provide the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part in at least two intra school competitive sport opportunities (class/house v class/house).

9 - Use the School Games formats to provide the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part in at least two inter school competitive sport opportunities (school v school) through Thanet Passport (Primary only) or Thanet School Games.

**MARCH 2020 – JULY 2020**

1 - Use the School Games formats to provide a virtual curriculum and various opportunities for ALL pupils to be physically active (at home or in school) including tailored opportunities to attract the least active.

2 - Have embedded the School Games values within your virtual PE, School Sport and Physical Activity provision.

3 - Have positioned ‘personal best’ as a key component in your virtual PE, School Sport and Physical Activity provision.

4 - Have completed the Inclusive Health Check tool accessible on your school’s dashboard on www.yourschoolgames.com.

5 - Have promoted School Games activity (social media / newsletter / blog) and virtual PE, School Sport and Physical Activity opportunities out to your community.

6 - Have a member of staff­ who has actively engaged with their School Games Organiser (SGO).

*Don’t forget: School Games activity involves pupils / students in yrs 3-11.*

*The application window opens on Monday 8 June and will close on Friday 10 July 2020. The only way for schools in the Thanet area to secure the 2019-20 School Games Recognition is by application to Stephanie Selsby, Thanet School Games, Ursuline College.*