

Gold for Sport at PGS

We are delighted to announce that we, Penarth Group School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year. This is the second year the school has achieved the Gold mark and a third year of being part of the project.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

As a school we work closely with Stockport School Sport Partnership (SSP) who deliver many level 2 festivals and competitions



across the borough. "Jude and the team at the SSP are fantastic and deliver high quality competition. Our students love attending their events both as competitors and leaders and enjoy spending time with the SSP team developing a range of skills not just sporting skills" said Mr Davies PE teacher at PGS.

We have attended a range of competitions and festivals throughout the year and we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

One student said "I love being part of the school games crew. It helps me in my PE lessons leading and when I go to local primary school to help lead competitions. When I am older I would like to work with disabled young people and these festivals help prepare me."

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.