



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Ecclesfield Primary School
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Dear Ecclesfield Primary School,

Re: School Games Mark 2024/25

I am writing to congratulate you on Ecclesfield Primary School's success in achieving Gold in the School Games Mark for the academic year 2024/25.

This award is a testament to your school's commitment to supporting all children to be physically active on a daily basis, and I am delighted that your hard work, alongside your teachers and pupils, has been recognised in this way.

At a time when many children and young people face many different challenges, regular physical activity is vital for their development, wellbeing and access to skills. Opportunities to be active at school are essential, especially for those children less likely to be active outside the school day, and your school's commitment to PE, school sport and play is making a difference to children today whilst improving their life chances for tomorrow.

Sport has the unique power to break down barriers, build confidence and foster a sense of belonging. I'm so proud that Ecclesfield Primary School is doing such excellent work to deliver high-quality PE and school sport that every child deserves.

Thank you, and a massive congratulations to all those involved at your school and across the community for helping support more children and young people to access the enormous benefits which come from being physically active.

Very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie Tidball".

Marie Tidball MP
Member of Parliament for Penistone and Stocksbridge