

PRESS RELEASE

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Association for Physical Education Grants Prestigious Award to Ormiston Venture Academy

Physical Education at Ormiston Venture Academy was recently assessed and awarded the prestigious Association for Physical Education (afPE) Quality Mark, which recognizes its outstanding commitment to PE. This is the first time the award has been given to a secondary school in the county of Norfolk.

It is awarded for both the quality of PE in a school's curriculum and for its commitment to extra-curricular sport. Venture undertook a rigorous self-evaluation and a review process to get this award, which involved a visit from the Chairman of the afPE.

The Quality Mark recognises the exceptional and innovative practice of the PE Curriculum at Venture. It will further raise the profile of the school's PE Department which saw one of its alumni, Jessica-Jane Applegate, win a gold medal for swimming at the Paralympic Games just after finishing her studies at Venture in 2012.

The afPE Quality Mark is the benchmark and industry standard for high quality in PE and the achievement demonstrates the continuous hard work that is being undertaken on a day to day basis at Venture.

Jess Hollis, Head of Physical Education at Ormiston Venture Academy, said:

"This award cements the exceptional work the Venture PE Team undertakes every day and also recognises the extraordinary commitment students have to sport in the academy."

"We couldn't be happier receiving this award and look forward to continuing to provide outstanding Physical Education for our amazing students."

Sue Wilkinson, afPE's Head of Strategy, said:

"afPE is delighted to have awarded Ormiston Venture Academy a Quality Mark for Physical Education & Sport. Every young person is entitled to benefit from an outstanding physical and sport experience."

"Physical Education contributes to improved emotional well-being, increases healthy active lifestyles and impacts on academic achievement across the curriculum. Ormiston's successful application is a cause for celebration."

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