



7th June 2022

Re: Newham School Games Award

**Dear Parent** 

We are delighted to announce that Little Ilford School has achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport achievements this year include:

- Year 9 girls netball squad finishing 3rd in the Newham league
- Year 8 boys football squad reaching the semi final of the Newham league
- Two students representing Newham in athletics at the Essex Schools Track and Field Championships
- Participation in multiple competitions and events across Newham

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games programme to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

66 ... an excellent ambassador for community cohesion within the locality - OFSTED 99























As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to the Physical Education teachers for their commitment to our extracurricular programme.

We look forward to applying once again in 2023.

Kind regards,

Physical Education Department