



As part of government commitment to improving school sport in our country the Sainsbury's School Games Mark award scheme was launched in 2012. Schools in England are able to assess themselves across bronze, silver and gold levels of the Mark. This was designed to reward schools for their commitment and development of competition, school sport and physical education across their school and into the community.

Over the last few years we have been working extremely hard to improve the quality of sport within Downside. The commitment and hard work shown by every pupil involved in PE, sports day or extra-curricular clubs has greatly aided our development. Further to this, the success of many of our sports teams at a variety of competitions has seen us grow huge recognition around the town.

We are pleased to announce that for the second year running Downside has again been recognised as a gold school for sport. This is something we are all very proud of as staff and we hope that the children are just as proud. We would like to thank all of the children and parents for their hard work and commitment to our school sport and hope this continues this year.