



### **Reasons for a Distinction award as outlined by your validator:**

#### **Achievement**

- EYFS, KS1 & KS2 data is impressive and reflects the overall approach to the delivery of the programmes of study and OSHL activity. For a small school the outcomes are exceptional.
- Because of the inspirational approach to PE, sport and PA and the rich and relevant provision, every pupil has an opportunity to thrive and reach their potential. This was obvious from the evidence seen on the visit and through interviews with the H/T, PE subject leader, other ASL and of course the pupils who were unanimous in their very positive views on the opportunities provided to learn, improve and succeed.

#### **Quality of teaching**

- Teaching is consistently good to outstanding. This is evidenced rigorously and richly with lesson observation records, team teaching and coaching plans and pupil voice.
- Teachers and ASL are very involved in the pursuit of excellence and are supported effectively through a relevant programme of CPD based on need and aspiration. This leads to confidence in planning and delivery.
- Regular audits are undertaken which identify effectively the needs of teachers, supported by external expertise. Upskilling is a priority and therefore lessons are delivered consistently well.

#### **Curriculum provision**

- Rich, broad and deep with regular introductions to new minor sports. This is a highly effective strategy which motivates and sustains pupils interest and participation.
- The curriculum is progressive, identifies clearly where pupils need to improve, succeed and develop further.
- Excellent use is made of resources such as REAL PE and expertise through the NNSSP and local clubs which enhances and enriches the curriculum and OSHL offer. Pupils respond with gusto and enthusiasm!

#### **Leadership and management**

- Outstanding. The subject leader is committed to continuous improvement and is highly respected and thought of by her colleagues.
- The H/T is committed to ensuring that PE, sport and PA remain an important aspect of school life.
- The use of the Primary PE & Sport Premium is well thought out, thorough and provides a mechanism for sustained improvement.

