



## Jerry Clay has received the Gold Mark award from the School Games!



We are delighted to announce that Jerry Clay Academy achieved:

### **Gold Mark Award for the 2016/17 academic year**

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

#### **Our sporting achievements this year include:**

- Attending tournaments in: Athletics, football, rugby league, cricket and netball.
- Qualifying for the West Yorkshire games in netball to represent Wakefield
- Ensuring maximum participation in tournaments with access for all
- Development of more able athletes through specialist tournaments
- We have also attended dance competitions as well as multi-sport events.
- Working with over 6 local community sports clubs who have given our children specialist coaching
- Providing a wide variety of sport & fitness activities during playtimes & lunchtimes

With a total of 86 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

#### **A special thanks to:**

ACE Sports, Outwood Together, Wakefield Trinity, Wakefield Hockey, Yorkshire CCC and The FA Skills Partnership.

We look forward to applying once again in 2018!

