Duke's Strike Gold!

We are delighted to announce that we, Duke's Secondary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2025/26 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 events this year saw us competing in Football, Futsal, Basketball, Rugby, Netball, Trampolining, Cricket, Indoor Athletics, Table Tennis, Badminton, X-Country, Athletics and Rounders.

With a total of 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:

Our incredible PE Team this year (Mr Watson, Miss McKinney Mr Blight, Miss Regan, Mr Taylor and the now departed Miss Davis)

Extra special thanks go to Mr Chism and Mr Anderson for their dedication to extra-curricular sport this year,

A final thank you to all of our wonderful students who have made extra-curricular sport fantastic this year!

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!

Mr Hunter
Head of PE