

afPE 2019 Awards

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The PE & Sports Hub

Award for Level 5/6 Professional Learning Centre of the Year

A summary of the contribution made:

- Since 2014, they have successfully delivered 8 courses with 91 delegates who have completed the Level 5 & 6 qualifications.
- Securing a record number of delegates for this year to increase strategic leadership reach in PESSPA.
- Ensuring a sustainable infrastructure to lead and deliver high quality PE, school sport and physical activity.
- They have developed significant links in their local area to provide a regional influence in relation to delivering high quality Primary PE.

Dr Oliver Hooper

Professional Practice Award



Proposed By: Dr Jo Harris

Seconded By: Dr Joanne Cliffe

A summary of Oliver's contribution:

- Oliver is an outstanding early researcher as evidenced through the quality of his doctoral studies also his impressive networking, presentation and leadership skills.
- He has built strong international networks associated with his research, disseminated his work widely through national and international conference presentations, and taken on leadership roles within the wider academic community.
- Oliver's research-informed teaching has positively impacted on PGCE students within and beyond Loughborough
- The student teachers are exposed to differentiation in action and are taught how to recognise pupils' common misconceptions and offer the most appropriate feedback

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Greenacre Sports Partnership Professional Practice Award

Proposed By: St Michael's Primary School

Seconded By: Horsted Primary School



A summary of Greenacre Sport Partnership's contribution:

- They have worked effectively across Medway & Kent to upskill teachers to improve the overall delivery of primary PE.
- Supporting over 40 primary & secondary schools to consistently promote high quality PESSPA.
- Provide CPD opportunities for primary & secondary staff to improve the delivery of PESSPA whilst promoting the importance of physical activity & promoting activities for lifelong participation with passion, drive and commitment to support schools to make PESSPA at the heart of school life.
- The creation of a support mechanism for a network of teachers wanting to change the future and wellbeing for children and young people through PESSPA.

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Beverley Thomas Honoured Member Award



Proposed By: John I'Anson Seconded By: Ally Tansley

A summary of Beverley's contribution:

- Beverley is a knowledgeable, experienced colleague who has dedicated her career to teaching and supporting PE with a common theme of influencing others on the impact that PE and sport can have on young people.
- Despite retiring, she continues to support her local primary schools providing support in PE and literacy.
- Largely unsung, except by an immediate few, she has influenced many, too numerous to mention, throughout her career.
- Her whole and distinguished career reflects the current collective emphasis on PESSPA.

Kath Rudd

Award for Leadership & Influence



Proposed By: Annie Hargreaves

Seconded By: Eileen Marchant MBE

A summary of Kath's contribution:

- Kath has worked in strategic partnership with key stakeholders in Dorset to raise the profile of PE and School Sport countywide.
- Significant contribution to the development of the profession locally, through successful delivery of the afPE Level 5&6 in PE and School Sport Qualifications.
- Kath worked in partnership with local colleagues to ensure that the County School Games Programme was fully inclusive of all young people.
- The School Games 'Can Do' Programme initiated by Kath and the Local Delivery Group (LDG) has received national acclaim and recognition.

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Michael Crichton

Special Award: Honoured Member

Proposed By: The afPE Board

A summary of Michael's contribution:

- Throughout Mike's involvement with afPE, he has grown to be known for his charisma, knowledge, and unbridled passion for Physical Education.
- As the current Chair of afPE, Mike continues to embody afPE's vision of PE being at the heart of school life, and actively promotes this through his keynotes, representation, social media and his challenge to colleagues and partners to follow suit.
- The Board and staff wanted to recognise his commitment to the Association evidenced by his commitment to agreeing that he would be prepared to accept another Tenure as Chair.

